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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RECOVERY COLLEGE

301. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the McGowan government's 2017 election commitment to establish the Western Australian Recovery College and the subsequent budget allocation of \$3.6 million to fund the college until 2022–23.

- (1) What is the funding commitment towards the continued operation of the college for the years 2023–24, 2024–25, 2025–26 and 2026–27?
- (2) Is the McGowan government committed to the continued funding of the college under its current place-based operating model?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The McGowan government is committed to the continued operation of a statewide Western Australian Recovery College at the current annual funding level of approximately \$1 million.
- (2) Continued funding of the college under its current place-based operating model will be subject to evaluation outcomes of the Mental Health Commission.