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5921. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
In respect of the Metropolitan Health Service waiting lists for 2006 -07 -

- (1) How many Category 1 people were admitted from the waiting list during 2006-07?
- (2) For Category 1 people -
 - (a) what was the number of cases admitted within the desirable time;
 - (b) what was the number of cases not admitted within the desirable time;
 - (c) what was the percentage of cases admitted within the desirable time;
 - (d) what was the percentage of cases not admitted within the desirable time; and
 - (e) what was the median waiting time in days?
- (3) How many Category 2 people were admitted from the waiting list during 2006-07?
- (4) For Category 2 people -
 - (a) what was the number of cases admitted within the desirable time?
 - (b) what was the number of cases not admitted within the desirable time?
 - (c) what was the percentage of cases admitted within the desirable time?
 - (d) what was the percentage of cases not admitted within the desirable time?
 - (e) what was the median waiting time in days?
- (5) How many Category 3 people were admitted from the waiting list during 2006-07?
- (6) For Category 3 people -
 - (a) what was the number of cases admitted within the desirable time;
 - (b) what was the number of cases not admitted within the desirable time;
 - (c) what was the percentage of cases admitted within the desirable time;
 - (d) what was the percentage of cases not admitted within the desirable time; and
 - (e) what was the median waiting time in days?

5922. Hon Shelley Archer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

What is the estimated export production value, in Australian dollars, of the resources sector operations located within the Mining and Pastoral region for the following periods -

- (a) 2006-2007;
- (b) 2005-2006; and
- (c) 2004-2005?

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5923. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

(1) How many assaults against -

- (a) primary teachers; and
- (b) secondary teachers,
 - (i) by female students; and
 - (ii) by male students,

were reported to the Department of Education and Training in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007?

(2) How many -

- (a) primary school male and female students; and
- (b) secondary school male and female students,

were suspended in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007?

(3) How many -

- (a) primary school male and female students; and
- (b) secondary school male and female students,

were expelled in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007?

5924. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

The State Health Advisory Committee on Family Friendly Initiatives provided a report to the Director General of Health in April 2005. The role of the State Health Advisory Committee on Family Friendly Initiatives was to advise and make recommendations on policies, plans, and practices relating to family friendly initiatives within the WA public health system, and to promote and assist health services in the development and implementation of those initiatives.

The report dated April 2005 was a follow up to the Committee's initial progress report, provided to the Director General of Health in March 2004. According to the report of April 2005, at the time of the initial progress report in March 2004, it was the intention of the Committee that several additional reports would be developed for consideration. The Health Department took much longer than anticipated to implement, however, such that further progress reports were not completed.

The report dated April 2005 purports to be a final report providing an overview, recommendations for an ongoing structure, follow-up of the initial progress report, and recommendations for further action.

(1) The Advisory Committee recommended that a new Committee be established to ensure that the initiatives - both commenced and proposed - are fully implemented. Has this recommendation been implemented?

(2) If yes to (1), please name the members of this Committee, and identify any and all reports provided by the Committee to the Director General of Health.

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- (3) The report of April 2005 outlines seven recommendations made and provided to the Director General of Health in the initial progress report in March 2004, and documents the status of these recommendations as understood by the Committee in April 2005. What is the current status of these seven original recommendations?
- (4) Has the status of the above-referenced seven recommendations been monitored since April 2005?
- (5) If yes to (4), has a report documenting their status been written?
- (6) Has a publication of case studies detailing Family Friendly Initiatives been completed, as outlined in recommendation number five?
- (7) The April 2005 report also outlines 12 future action recommendations. What is the status of these recommendations?
- (8) Has the status of the 12 future action recommendations referenced in (6) above been monitored since April 2005?
- (9) If yes to (8), has a report documenting their status been written?
- (10) Has a specific working group established by the Family Friendly Network been established, as referenced in recommendation number four?
- (11) If yes to (10), who comprises the group?
- (12) What is the status of the Family Friendly Network officially launched on 23 March 2005?

5925. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

- (1) How many patients have died each year at Graylands Hospital from 2000 to the present?
- (2) Of these, by year, how many have been officially determined to be deaths as the result of suicide?
- (3) Of the deaths identified in (2), by year, how many were patients in a secure unit?
- (4) Since 2000, by year, how many patients at other hospitals with mental health units have died, with the death officially determined to have been as the result of suicide?

5926. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

In follow-up to question No. 3655, I ask -

- (1) What progress, if any, has been made to the development of a specialist residential service with the capacity to manage patients with complex mental health needs on the Graylands Hospital site, which plan was identified by the Minister for Health on 22 August 2006?
- (2) The need for specialist mental health units to be established at the Sir Charles Gairdner and the Fiona Stanley Hospital sites has been identified. What progress has been made to the provision of a dedicated service for people with complex mental health needs, including those people with Acquired Brain Injury, at one or both of these sites, as outlined by the Minister for Health on 22 August 2006?

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5927. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services

By year, since 2001, please advise -

- (1) How many people who have been found to be insane or not fit to stand trial have been incarcerated?
- (2) How many people with a serious mental illness are incarcerated?
- (3) Given the increase in the prison population, what has been the increase in -
 - (a) mental health services to this population;
 - (b) prison inreach to this population;
 - (c) inpatient facility to this population; and
 - (d) community services to this population?
- (4) Who, if anyone, is reviewing the *Mentally Impaired Accused Act*?
- (5) Have senior forensic clinicians and magistrates been instrumental in recommending changes to the *Mentally Impaired Accused Act*?
- (6) What accommodation is available for people with serious mental illness who have a history of criminal offence(s) resulting in incarceration?
- (7) What accommodation is available for people with serious mental illness who have offended in a serious manner?
- (8) How many civil patients have been admitted into the forensic mental health unit?
- (9) Has there been a formal inquiry into the Christine Bruce incident?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?
- (11) If a formal inquiry has been undertaken, has a report been prepared relative to that inquiry?
- (12) Was staff at the community clinic where Christine Bruce worked at the time of her assault interviewed?
- (13) If no to (12), why not?

5928. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

In follow-up to question No. 5020, and with regard to the Swan Valley Centre, I ask--

- (1) Now more than one year after the issuance of the report by the Futures Group, whose brief was to investigate the allegations raised regarding the closure of beds in the Swan Valley Centre because of staff shortages resulting from a culture of bullying in the facility, how many staff have resigned or transferred from the Swan Valley Centre from 29 March 2007 to 1 February 2008?
- (2) As of 1 February 2008, how many voluntary and involuntary beds were open at the Swan Valley Centre?

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- (3) What steps has the Nursing Director taken to ensure that staff has the necessary management skills, training, or coaching as needed, as recommended by the Futures Group in their December 2006 report?

5929. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

In follow-up to question No. 3656, I ask -

- (1) Since 27 June 2006, how many patients (or their families) have attempted to sue the Department of Health (DOH), public hospitals or community-based health services as a result of treatment issues related to mental health treatment?
- (2) How many of those attempts have been successful?
- (3) What is the total amount paid out to successful cases related to a mental health treatment issue since 27 June 2006?
- (4) On how many occasions since 27 June 2006, has the DOH, public hospitals or community-based health services been advised in writing that a patient (or their families) are claiming negligence or wrong-doing by the DOH, public hospitals, or community-based health services with respect to mental health treatment?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council