

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Family and Community Services

Mental Health Services - Output program

Minister in Budget Book 3 2004/2005, p132 the following Budget Highlight appeared:

‘the 2004-05 mental health budget has funding to address increasing demand for essential community-based mental health services. A four-year program to reform mental health services commenced in 2003/2004 with \$2m spent in that year and increasing to \$4.6m in 2004/2005.’:

1. Minister, given that we are now half way through your program of reform, what changes have been made to the delivery of mental health services.
2. What outputs were achieved this financial year for the additional \$4.6m, which I gather was attached to the reform outcomes.

ANSWER