

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Moss to the Minister for Mental Health:

Headspace Katherine

On the 5th October 2015 you announced \$150,000 to be put aside as a contribution towards a headspace service in Katherine.

1. What consultations have been undertaken with the Katherine community and service providers in relation to this service?
2. When is it anticipated that this money will be spent?
3. Given the change in funding structures for mental health services nationally, is this \$150,000 actually still allocated for youth mental health services in Katherine?

Thank you for your question.

I will ask the Department to prepare all of the material you have asked for, to be ready to present at the Estimates Committee Hearings, should you wish to ask at that time.

This will avoid unnecessary duplication of work for the Department.