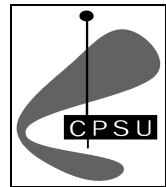




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TO ALL PSA MEMBERS IN MENTAL HEALTH

BUDGET IMPACT 2009 MENTAL HEALTH

The Treasurer, the Hon Kevin Foley MP, delivered The South Australian State Budget for 2009-10.

The general impact has been detailed in a separate Brief to PSA members. This Brief deals with the implications for members working in Mental Health Units across SA Health and the community, pending a more detailed analysis.

Key initiatives are:

- The Forensic Mental Health Centre which was planned for at Mobilong, near Murray Bridge has been cancelled.
- \$13.6 million, which includes \$10.3 million for non-clinical community based support for people with a mental illness and \$3.3 million for the development of the six community mental health centres (integrating existing services).
- The construction of three new intermediate care mental health facilities in the metropolitan area and the provision of new intermediate care within existing facilities in country hospitals - 10.5 million.
- Capital Works program also includes \$17.4 million for the Glenside redevelopment to build a new 129-bed mental health hospital, 15-bed intermediate care facility and 20 supported accommodation places.

PSA is concerned that there is no additional funding identified to improve mental health services in the community.

The PSA will urgently welcome feedback from members concerning the impact of Budget announcements, particularly with examples of how changes will affect the community as well as how they affect members.

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