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Question:

Minister Ley also says in her press release that she has been consulting continually. Can we get an understanding of the consultations that the minister has had with the mental health sector since she became a minister? She specifically points to this continual consultation with mental health stakeholders. I would like to get a bit of an understanding of who they are.

Answer:

The Department of Health understands that the Minister for Health, the Hon Sussan Ley MP has been consulting broadly with stakeholders within the mental health sector, including around the Review of Mental Health Programmes and Services.

Individual consultations undertaken by the Minister are a matter for the Minister's office.