

Health and Community Services Committee
Departmental Briefing on the Mental Health Bill 2014
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Question on Notice
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QUESTION:

What governance arrangements are in place around the changes to the Consumer Integrated Mental Health Application database?

ANSWER:

- Governance structures to support implementation of the Mental Health Bill 2014 (Bill), if passed by Parliament, have been established. These structures include an *Inter-departmental Executive Committee*, which is chaired by the Deputy Director-General and Chief Operations Officer, Health Services Clinical Innovation Division, Department of Health to oversee implementation activities across agencies.
- This committee will ensure a whole-of-government approach to implementation, and includes representation from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, the Queensland Police Service, the Department of Justice and Attorney-General, Hospital and Health Service representation and the Queensland Mental Health Commissioner.
- A *Mental Health Act Review Implementation Committee* has also been established, which is to be chaired by the Executive Director, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch. This committee comprises of executives within Queensland Health and will oversee implementation activities relevant to the Department of Health and Hospital and Health Services.
- A dedicated Consumer Integrated Mental Health Application (CIMHA) Project Board has been established to oversee the CIMHA software enhancements. This CIMHA Project Board is chaired by the Director, Information and Performance Unit and reports directly to the Executive Director, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch.
- The CIMHA project follows the departmental software development project methodologies.