

CONSTITUENT QUESTION

House of Assembly

ASKED BY: Anita Dow MP

ANSWERED BY: Hon Bridget Archer MP
Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing

QUESTION:

My constituent from Burnie would like to know how frequently the Tresillian bus outreach service will visit the North West Coast, and if the Government has given up on building mother-baby beds for the North West Coast.

ANSWER:

1. Tresillian's North West satellite service commenced operation on 17 November 2025 via its 2U Van in the Burnie, Central Coast, Waratah-Wynyard, and Circular Head Local Government Areas two days per week. The satellite service assists families with issues such as sleep and settling, breastfeeding and artificial feeding, child behaviour, and parental wellbeing support.
2. The Tresillian North Intensive Parenting Unit is a four-night, five-day program for families not only in the North, but also in the North West of Tasmania who are experiencing parenting challenges that require more intensive intervention and support to promote family health and wellbeing.



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