

Public Forum Question and Response

Subject: Suicide Prevention and Intervention

Question From: Vincent De Luca

Meeting Date: 24 February 2004

Question:

Is Council aware that the Mayor of Woollahra Council, John Comino has incorporated suicide prevention and intervention into the Council's Community Safety Plan? Could Council please investigate this excellent initiative and consider including a similar plan in Warringah where we have an extremely high incidence of suicide?

Response: The Acting Director Services advised this subject has not come up as an issue in the preparation and consultation for the draft Warringah Crime Prevention Plan. This is an issue that has been addressed through Council's Social Plan and primarily Youth Services and programs it provides such as Family Support Councillor Program, YAZZ Program (Youth Support), Youth Suicide Prevention Seminars.