Labor believes that when someone puts their hand up and asks for help, they should be able to access the appropriate services.

At the moment the mental health sector and government are operating without good data and evidence. Better evidence and data about both prevalence and what works is vital and predicates the best possible investment.

While Labor has been and continues to be a strong supporter of Medicare funded mental health services, we believe the Federal Government should also play an important leadership role in working with the states and territories on real mental health reform that addresses service gaps in a co-ordinated manner.

A Shorten Labor Government will invest over $1 billion to drive vital mental health and suicide prevention reform and will ensure any investments provide the best possible outcomes for people living with mental ill-health.

Regards,

Brian