

Our reference: **ACTHDFOI22-23.05**

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

DECISION ON YOUR ACCESS APPLICATION

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (FOI Act), received by ACT Health Directorate (ACTHD) originally on **Tuesday 20 September 2022** and rescoped on **Monday 26 September 2022**.

The rescoped application requested access to:

"I request all documents / correspondence held by the Ministerial & Governance Services (MAGS) and the Local Health Network (LHN) for Question On Notice 805"

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General of ACT Health Directorate (ACTHD) under section 18 of the FOI Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act. ACTHD was required to provide a decision on your access application by **Tuesday 15 November 2022**.

I have identified 38 documents holding the information within scope of your access application. These are outlined in the schedule of documents included at [Attachment A](#) to this decision letter.

Decisions on access

I have decided to:

- grant full access to 13 documents; and
- grant partial access to 25 documents.

My access decisions are detailed further in the following statement of reasons and the documents released to you are provided as [Attachment B](#) to this letter.

In reaching my access decision, I have taken the following into account:

- The FOI Act;
- The contents of the documents that fall within the scope of your request;
- The views of relevant third parties; and
- The *Human Rights Act 2004*.

Full Access

I have decided to grant full access to 13 documents at references 4-5, 7-8, 12, 18, 21, 25-28, 30 and 38.

Partial Access

I have decided to grant partial access to 25 documents at references 1-3, 6, 9-11, 13-17, 19-20, 22-24, 29 and 31-37. Redactions have been made to information that I consider, on balance, to be contrary to the public interest to disclose under the test set out in section 17 of the Act as the information contained in these folios are partially comprised of personal information.

Public Interest Factors Favouring Disclosure

The following factors were considered relevant in favour of the disclosure of the documents:

- Schedule 2, 2.1(a)(i) promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the government's accountability;
- Schedule 2, 2.1(a)(ii) contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest;
- Schedule 2, 2.1(a)(iv) ensure effective oversight of expenditure of public funds; and
- Schedule 2, 2.1(a)(viii) reveal the reason for a government decision and any background or contextual information that informed the decision.

Public Interest Factors Favouring Non-Disclosure

The following factors were considered relevant in favour of the non-disclosure of the documents:

- Schedule 2, Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii) prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy or any other right under the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

On balance, the factors favouring disclosure are outweighed by the factor favouring non-disclosure as the information would not provide any government information pertinent to your request. The personal information is of both ACT-Government and non-ACT Government employees' contact details and has not been disclosed as this could reasonably be expected to prejudice the protection of the individual's right to privacy. Therefore, I have determined the information identified is contrary to the public interest and would not advantage the public in disclosing this information.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable to this request.

Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the FOI Act, ACTHD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. The scope of your access application, my decision and documents released to you will be published in the disclosure log not less than three days but not more than 10 days after the date of this decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

<https://www.health.act.gov.au/about-our-health-system/freedom-information/disclosure-log>.

Ombudsman review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the FOI Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in ACT Health's disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman

GPO Box 442

CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: ACTFOI@ombudsman.gov.au

Website: ombudsman.act.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review

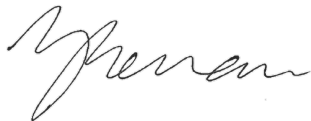
Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore St
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Further assistance

Should you have any queries in relation to your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Coordinator on (02) 5124 9831 or email HealthFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Vivien Bevan
Head of Office
Office of the Director General
ACT Health Directorate

14 November 2022

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

Please be aware that under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, some of the information provided to you will be released to the public through the ACT Government's Open Access Scheme. The Open Access release status column of the table below indicates what documents are intended for release online through open access.

Personal information or business affairs information will not be made available under this policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform the contact officer immediately.

Information about what is published on open access is available online at: <http://www.health.act.gov.au/public-information/consumers/freedom-information>

APPLICANT NAME	WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS OF THE REQUEST	FILE NUMBER
<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> MLA	<i>"I request all documents / correspondence held by the Ministerial & Governance Services (MAGS) and the Local Health Network (LHN) for Question On Notice 805"</i>	ACTHDFOI22-23.05

Ref Number	Page Number	Description	Date	Status Decision	Factor	Open Access release status
1.	1 – 4	Email with attachment - FW: Questions on Notice Paper 18 - 3 June 2022	03 June 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
2.	5 – 8	Email with attachment - RE: URGENT: Questions on Notice Paper 18 - 3 June 2022	07 June 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
3.	9 – 11	Email with attachment - GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options	09 June 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
4.	12 – 14	Email with attachment – REQUEST FOR INPUT - GBC22/359 - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options	09 June 2022	Full Release		YES

5.	15 – 18	Email with attachment - FW: REQUEST FOR INPUT - GBC22/359 - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options	09 June 2022	Full Release		YES
6.	19 – 21	Email - RE: For Clearance - GBC22/359 - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options	15 June 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
7.	22 – 24	Email - RE: Priority List LHN - 22/06/2022	22 June 2022	Full Release	Out of scope	YES
8.	25 – 27	Email - RE: CHS Advice required - QONs 805, 830, 829 & 867	23 June 2022	Full Release	Out of scope	YES
9.	28 – 30	Email - RE: CHS Advice required - QONs 805, 830, 829 & 867	27 June 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
10.	31 – 39	Email - RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805	1 July 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
11.	40 – 45	Email - FW: Seeking clarification - RE: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805	1 July 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
12.	46 – 48	Email - RE: FOR ADVICE: Update on QONS	4 July 2022	Full Release	Out of scope	YES
13.	49 – 55	Email - RE: URGENT Calvary input to QONs - MO follow up	5 July 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
14.	56 – 61	Email - Seeking advice - QONs Calvary input - Qon 830 & 833 advice	5 July 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
15.	62 – 70	Email- RE: Data for Qon 805 Qon 829 and Qon 830 - RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805	6 July 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
16.	71 – 89	Email with attachments - Advice needed - noting QONs are being chased - QON 805 – Maternity	6 July 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
17.	90 – 98	Email – RE: Data for Qon 805 Qon 829 and Qon 830	6 July 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES

18.	99 – 103	Email - RE: Update on QONS - Due 10 July 2022	12 July 2022	Full Release	Out of scope	YES
19.	104 – 106	Email – CHS Advice required – QONs 805, 830, 829 & 867	14 July 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
20.	107 – 109	Email with attachment - FW: Outstanding QONs	18 July 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
21.	110 – 115	Email - UPDATE - Update on QONS - Due 10 July 2022	18 July 2022	Full Release	Out of scope	YES
22.	116 – 117	Email - RE: Outstanding QoNs	22 July 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
23.	118 – 120	Email - FW: Question on Notice 805- Maternity / Birthing ward codes	25 July 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
24.	121 – 122	Email - RE: Seeking clarification - Question on Notice 805- Maternity / Birthing ward codes	1 Aug 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
25.	123 – 124	Email - FOR ADVICE: URGENT - Update on QONs 805, 830, 835 & 833	1 Aug 2022	Full Release	Out of scope	YES
26.	125	Email - RE: QON 805 - Maternity Options	2 Aug 2022	Full Release		YES
27.	126 – 129	Email with attachment - ACTHD Input - QON 805 - Maternity Options	2 Aug 2022	Full Release		YES
28.	130 – 131	Email - RE: FOR ADVICE: URGENT - Update on QONs 805, 830, 835 & 833	2 Aug 2022	Full Release	Out of scope	YES
29.	132 – 134	Email - RE: Further questions - Response QoN 833.docx please disregard email at 1.08pm	5 Aug 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
30.	135 – 136	Email - RE: FOR ADVICE BY 3PM TODAY- Update on QONs 830, 835, 833 & QTON	9 Aug 2022	Full Release	Out of scope	YES
31.	137 – 141	Email - RE: Further questions - inconsistencies in Responses to QoN 805 and QoN 833.docx	10 Aug 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
32.	142 – 143	Email - RE: URGENT - ACTHD Updates for QONS 805 & 830	22 Aug 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
33.	144 – 145	Email - RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805 (MAGS)	23 Aug 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES

34.	146 – 148	Email with attachment - FW: Outstanding Assembly QONs (MAGS)	9 Sep 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
35.	149 – 157	Email with attachment - RE: URGENT: GBCHS22/165 RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805 (MAGS)	20 Sep 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
36.	158 – 166	Email with attachment - URGENT: GBCHS22/165 RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805 (MAGS)	20 Sep 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
37.	167 – 169	Email - RE: Assembly Notice Paper - Tuesday, 20 September 2022 (MAGS)	20 Sep 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
38.	170 – 173	Email with attachment - RE: URGENT ADVICE - ACTHD input QON 805 (MAGS)	20 Sep 2022	Full Release		YES
Total Number of Documents						
38						

From: Warne, Hayley (Health) on behalf of GovernmentBusinessHealth
Sent: Friday, 3 June 2022 11:22 AM
To: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Cc: Rad, Chadia (Health)
Subject: FW: Questions on Notice Paper 18 - 3 June 2022
Attachments: QoNs June 2022 NP 18.docx

Importance: High

Categories: Kylie

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Hi Kylie,

This is what I had pulled out as well:

Out of Scope				
805	03/06/2022	Health	(What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).	CHS
Out of Scope				

Thanks

Hayley

From: Canberra Health Services Ministerial <CHS.Ministerial@act.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 3 June 2022 11:17 AM
To: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>
Cc: ACT Health DLO <ACTHealthDLO@act.gov.au>; CHS DLO <CHSDLO@act.gov.au>; Canberra Health Services Ministerial <CHS.Ministerial@act.gov.au>
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Good Morning All

I have pulled out all the QoN from the notice paper that are for Health and allocated a lead directorate. Can you please review the attached and let me know if you agree with the allocations.

If you could let me know as soon as possible it would be appreciated.

Thanks

K

Kind Regards

Kerryn Hunter
A/g Assistant Director, Government Relations
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From: Warne, Hayley (Health) on behalf of GovernmentBusinessHealth
Sent: Tuesday, 7 June 2022 11:15 AM
To: Canberra Health Services Ministerial; GovernmentBusinessHealth
Cc: ACT Health DLO; CHS DLO
Subject: RE: URGENT: Questions on Notice Paper 18 - 3 June 2022
Attachments: QoNs June 2022 NP 18.docx

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Cc: ACT Health DLO <ACTHealthDLO@act.gov.au>; CHS DLO <CHSDLO@act.gov.au>
Subject: URGENT: Questions on Notice Paper 18 - 3 June 2022
Importance: High

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Hi Guys

I can't see a response to this request in the inbox, if I have missed it please let me know.

Can someone let me know if you are happy with the allocations outlined in the attached, ideally I would like to get the requests for responses out to CHS today if possible.

Thanks
K

Kind Regards
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To: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>
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Out of Scope



From: Hunter, Kerryn (Health) on behalf of CHS DLO
Sent: Thursday, 9 June 2022 10:14 AM
To: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Subject: GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options
Attachments: GBCHS22165 QoN 805 Maternity Options.DOCX
Categories: 02. QoN

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Good Morning

Can | please request input from ACTHD on 5, 6b and 7b of the attached.

Input due to Min Team by 20 June 2022.

Thanks

Kind Regards

Kerryn Hunter

Directorate Liaison Officer | Canberra Health Services

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Office of Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA | Minister for Health | ACT Government

Office of Emma Davidson MLA | Minister for Mental Health and Justice Health | ACT Government

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
Minister for Health
Minister for Families and Community Services
Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs
Member for Kurrajong

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Questions on Notice Paper No 18
3 June 2022
Question No. 824

MS CASTLEY: To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the
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 - (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).
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MS STEPHEN-SMITH MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1)
 - (a)
 - (b)
- (2)
- (3)

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (4)
- (5) ACT Health Directorate to provide Calvary input
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https://www.ihoa.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/round_23_2018-19_nhcdc_report_public_sector.pdf
<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/hospitals/australias-hospitals-at-a-glance-2018-19/summary>
 - (a)
 - (b) ACT Health Directorate

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
Minister for Health

Date:.....

This response required XXhrs XXmins to complete, at an approximate cost of \$XXX.

From: Warne, Hayley (Health) on behalf of GovernmentBusinessHealth
Sent: Thursday, 9 June 2022 2:30 PM
To: HSPE
Cc: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Subject: REQUEST FOR INPUT - GBC22/359 - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options
Attachments: GBCHS22165 QoN 805 Maternity Options.DOCX; REQUEST FOR INPUT - Assembly - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).tr5

Importance: High

Categories: 02. QoN

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon,

CHS has requested input from ACTHD on 5, 6b and 7b of the attached.

Can you please review and have input back to MAGS – COB 16/6/22.

Thanks

Kind regards,

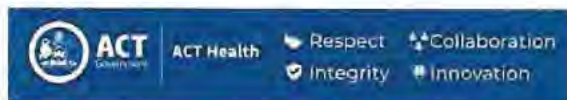
Hayley Warne | Coordination Officer

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MS STEPHEN-SMITH MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1)
 - (a)
 - (b)
- (2)
- (3)

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<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/hospitals/australias-hospitals-at-a-glance-2018-19/summary>
 - (a)
 - (b) ACT Health Directorate

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
Minister for Health

Date:.....

This response required XXhrs XXmins to complete, at an approximate cost of \$XXX.

From: Kelsey, Victoria (Health) on behalf of HSPE
Sent: Thursday, 9 June 2022 3:24 PM
To: LHN Coord
Subject: FW: REQUEST FOR INPUT - GBC22/359 - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options
Attachments: GBCHS22165 QoN 805 Maternity Options.DOCX; REQUEST FOR INPUT - Assembly - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 ~ Midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).tr5
Importance: High
Categories: Pending with CPHB, Response back required

OFFICIAL

Hi team,

Request for input to CHS for QON 805 – Maternity Options. See highlighted question below for input from Calvary. Due back to HSPE by COB 15/6/22 if possible.

- (1) What is the
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Kind regards

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Sent: Thursday, 9 June 2022 2:30 PM

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Cc: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>

Subject: REQUEST FOR INPUT - GBC22/359 - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options

Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon,

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Can you please review and have input back to MAGS – COB 16/6/22.

Thanks

Kind regards,

Hayley Warne | Coordination Officer

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Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
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Member for Kurrajong

RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Questions on Notice Paper No 18
3 June 2022
Question No. 824

MS CASTLEY: To ask the Minister for Health—

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MS STEPHEN-SMITH MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1)
 - (a)
 - (b)
- (2)
- (3)



- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (4)
- (5) ACT Health Directorate to provide Calvary input
- (6)
 - (a) CIO
 - (b) ACT Health Directorate
- (7) Data on hospital costs are provide by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority and the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
https://www.ihpa.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/round_23_2018-19_nhcdc_report_public_sector.pdf
<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/hospitals/australias-hospitals-at-a-glance-2018-19/summary>
 - (a)
 - (b) ACT Health Directorate

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

**Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
Minister for Health**

Date:.....

This response required XXhrs XXmins to complete, at an approximate cost of \$XXX.

From: Pini, Sallyanne (Health)
Sent: Wednesday, 15 June 2022 12:13 PM
To: Stewart, Margaret (Health)
Cc: LHN Coord
Subject: RE: For Clearance - GBC22/359 - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options
Categories: In M's in tray

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Hi M – one for discussion pls.

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Sent: Wednesday, 15 June 2022 10:33 AM
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Subject: For Clearance - GBC22/359 - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options

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Hi SA,
 For clearance please!

Hi Vic,

Below are the answers to questions aimed at Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB), for clearance and progression.

Question 5

How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.

CPHB						
Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Beds	19	19	19	18	18	18

Question 6

What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at Calvary Public Hospital

CPHB						
Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
ALOS	2.29	2.13	2.60	2.46	2.44	2.43

Question 7

What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.

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Kind regards

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Sent: Thursday, 9 June 2022 3:24 PM

To: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>

Subject: FW: REQUEST FOR INPUT - GBC22/359 - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options

Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Hi team,

Request for input to CHS for QON 805 – Maternity Options. See highlighted question below for input from Calvary. Due back to HSPE by COB 15/6/22 if possible.

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Thanks

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From: Stewart, Margaret (Health)
Sent: Wednesday, 22 June 2022 10:05 AM
To: Malifa, Tafaeafe (Health); LHN Coord
Cc: Kelsey, Victoria (Health)
Subject: RE: Priority List LHN - 22/06/2022

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Categories: Coord Huddle

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Hi Tafa
 On all these consumer matters, please feed back to MAGS that Jacinta and I met with the GM at Calvary on Monday to escalate completion of these matters. The GM has undertaken to do that.

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From: Malifa, Tafaeafe (Health) <Tafaeafe.Malifa@act.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 22 June 2022 9:23 AM
To: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>
Cc: Stewart, Margaret (Health) <Margaret.Stewart@act.gov.au>; Kelsey, Victoria (Health) <Victoria.Kelsey@act.gov.au>
Subject: Priority List LHN - 22/06/2022

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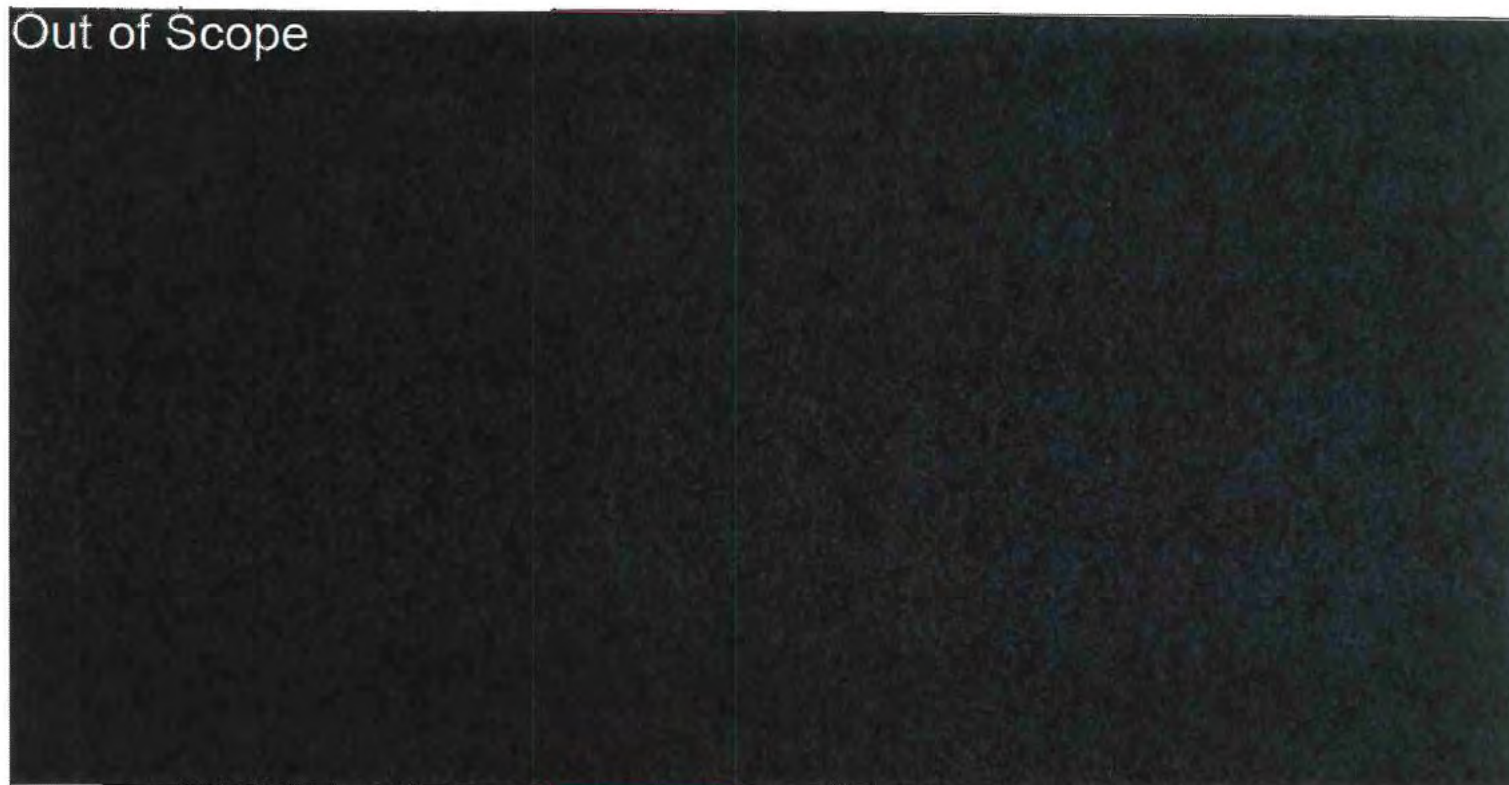
Hi team,

Please see below list of open MINs. Please provide updates at your earliest convenience.

I'll liaise with MAGS, just let me know please the current status if possible.

TRIM Ref	Action	Date Due to DG/MAGS	Currently With	Comments
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GBC22/359	Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options	OVERDUE 16/06/2022	LHN	9/06 - Sent to LHN
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Regards,

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From: Canberra Health Services Ministerial
Sent: Thursday, 23 June 2022 11:37 AM
To: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Subject: RE: CHS Advice required - QONs 805, 830, 829 & 867

Categories: 02. QoN

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From: Gstrein, Kylie (Health) <Kylie.Gstrein@act.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** GovernmentBusinessHealth
Sent: Monday, 20 June 2022 4:38 PM
To: Canberra Health Services Ministerial <CHS.Ministerial@act.gov.au>
Cc: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>; Rad, Chadia (Health) <Chadia.Rad@act.gov.au>
Subject: CHS Advice required - QONs 805, 830, 829 & 867
Importance: High

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Subject: RE: CHS Advice required - QONs 805, 830, 829 & 867

Categories: 02. QoN

OFFICIAL

Hi Kylie

For QoN 805 when CHS are "counting" beds, we use the number of beds that are "funded"

Kind Regards

Kerryn Hunter

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From: White, Liam (Health)
Sent: Friday, 1 July 2022 7:32 AM
To: Clarke, Sinead (Health); Crimmins, Lucas (Health)
Cc: LHN Coord; Pini, Sallyanne (Health)
Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 - QON 805

Categories: Sinead

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Sinead,

Given many of the questions ask for data from the 'last financial year' e.g. (e) *how many patients have been admitted to each ward in the last financial year* I have interpreted this to mean the last complete financial year (which at the time of extraction was the 2020-21 FY).

Therefore I excluded 2021-22 as its preferable to only include full financial years in the analysis (comparing like with like).

Regarding cost data, Prathima has stated that Calvary are providing this info so I have not included any. Bed numbers also unfortunately would come from Calvary as we have issues with our beds by ward tables (even though I find it really strange we don't have accurate bed numbers).

Happy to discuss further.

From: Clarke, Sinead (Health) <Sinead.Clarke@act.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 30 June 2022 8:43 AM
To: White, Liam (Health) <Liam.White@act.gov.au>; Crimmins, Lucas (Health) <Lucas.Crimmins@act.gov.au>
Cc: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 - QON 805

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Morning Liam,

Quick question, were you going to run numbers up to 2021-22 ?

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01/07/2016 - 30/06/2021

Average Length of Stay Calvary Public Hospital Bruce, 2016-17 to 2020-21

LocationID	Fin_Year	TotalSeparation	AvgLengthOfStay
83	2016-17	1,808	2.02
83	2017-18	1,830	1.96
83	2018-19	1,804	2.28
83	2019-20	1,757	2.34
83	2020-21	1,896	2.36

Calvary gave us data YTD 2021/22 (not sure at what point they ran the numbers though) could we run up to end of 31 May 2022 (is coding fully complete)?

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Let me know what you think?

Sinead

From: White, Liam (Health) <Liam.White@act.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 29 June 2022 9:22 AM

To: Clarke, Sinead (Health) <Sinead.Clarke@act.gov.au>; Crimmins, Lucas (Health) <Lucas.Crimmins@act.gov.au>

Cc: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Sinead – I have also attached the SQL code used to develop the extract. Given LHN has access to the ACTHD Data Repository, you should be able to review the methodology used and gain a greater understanding on our process.

Happy to go over any questions you have.

Cheers

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Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Liam & Lucas,

We are still waiting on input from Calvary it will be a week or more before they get back to us.

Thanks for all your help on the QONs and we will get back to you if we have questions.

Regards
Sinead

From: White, Liam (Health) <Liam.White@act.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 28 June 2022 5:57 PM
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Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Sinead, I have attached an extract of the questions covered by Data Analytics Branch.

This data hasn't been cleared yet so please don't circulate. I have requested it is cleared for release by our Data Custodian (Michael Culhane) by Friday 1 July.

In the meantime, if you are able to provide calvary's outputs for the same questions, it will help to validate the accuracy of our results.

Happy to discuss this further if you have any further questions.
Cheers

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 Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Liam,

Calvary input for Qon 805 – it would be great to cross check from your side.

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We have sought further clarification from Calvary on Q5 - bed numbers.

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 Sinead

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 Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input

OFFICIAL

Hi Sinead,

As discussed, I've put together the code for the questions I noted we would cover on the below QONs. Lucas is checking my code but it will be good to get Calvary's response to test the similarity in the outputs.

I'll get back to you once we have tested the code properly.

Cheers

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Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input
Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Hi Lucas & Liam,

I think we need your advice as soon as you can, what DAB can provide in the first place so we are clear on what we need Calvary to provide.

Let me know if you need to discuss further, I am in Bowes tomorrow all day and on teams any time.

Thanks
Sinead

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Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input

OFFICIAL

Hi Sinead

Thanks for the email. When do you need this advice by? I will need to do some investigation.

I believe we would be able to calculate admissions / discharges by ward provided we know in scope wards (for the mental health and maternity ward questions) but I think we will need to consult with DSD.

I have a meeting with them on Thursday and can get back to you by COB that day.

I think the costing team might need to advise on the costing related questions.

Id say Staffing / recruitment related questions would probably need to go to Calvary.

Let me get back to you in relation to the ward information.

Regards

Lucas

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From: Clarke, Sinead (Health) <Sinead.Clarke@act.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 21 June 2022 8:50 AM

To: White, Liam (Health) <Liam.White@act.gov.au>; Crimmins, Lucas (Health) <Lucas.Crimmins@act.gov.au>

Cc: ACTHealthPolicyPartnerships&Programs <ACTHealthPolicyPartnerships-Programs@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input

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Hi Lucas & Liam,

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We have consolidated a list of all QONs that involve Calvary. Would you mind reviewing questions in red in table below and getting back to us.

TRIM and QON No.	Questions	Lead	Comments
GBC22/359 – QON 805	(1) What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS). (2) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details. (3) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how (a) many places were available for each option, (b) many women applied for a place in each option and (c) much funding does each option receive. (4) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details. (5) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016. (6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, (7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.	CHS lead with Calvary input	20/06/2022 With Calvary for advice Q5, 6 & 7 only Clarity required from CHS and DAB on the following questions applicable to Calvary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition/methodology for counting of beds (question 5) • Does DAB hold data to answer questions 6 and 7

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Happy to discuss, give me a call.

Many thanks
Sinead

From: Rad, Chadia (Health) <Chadia.Rad@act.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 20 June 2022 3:13 PM
To: Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>; GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>
Cc: HSPE <HSPE@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs

Hi Sallyanne

MAGS will seek advice from CHS on what is requested below however can HSPE please reach out to DAB directly to seek advice.

MAGS does not coordinate/pull together information from internal business units, the expectation is that the lead line area consults internally as required.

Many thanks
Chadia

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From: Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 20 June 2022 2:32 PM

To: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>

Cc: HSPE <HSPE@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Rad, Chadia (Health) <Chadia.Rad@act.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Advice required - QONs

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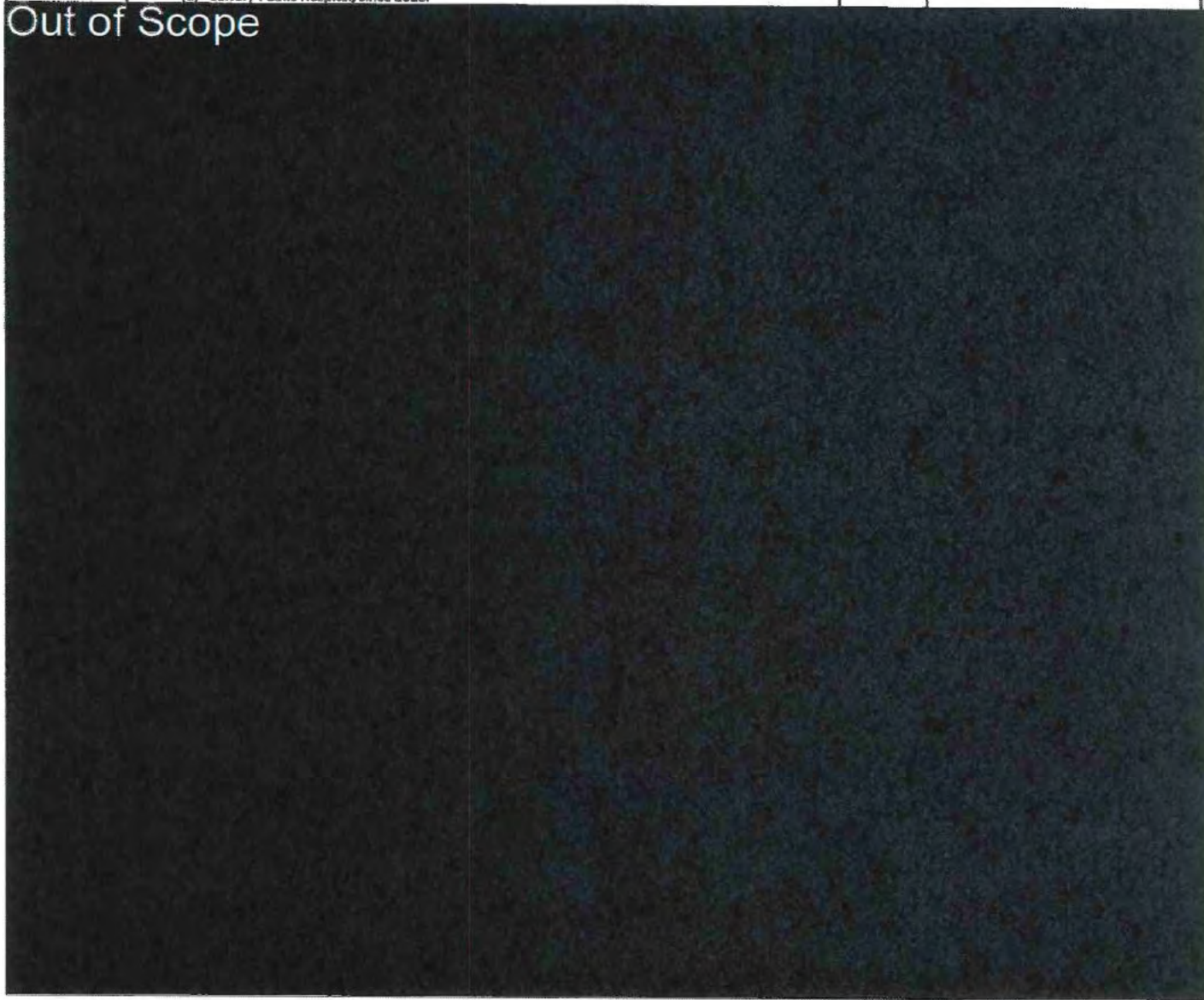
Hi Kyle

See below our comments on these QONs in relation to clarification/advice required to assist in seeking Calvary responses. Are MAGS able to assist in seeking this information? Happy to discuss.

Thanks
Sallyanne

TRIM and QON No.	Questions	Lead	Comments
GBC22/359 – QON 805	<p>(8) What is the (c) headcount and (d) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).</p> <p>(9) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details.</p> <p>(10) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how (d) many places were available for each option, (e) many women applied for a place in each option and (f) much funding does each option receive.</p> <p>(11) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details.</p> <p>(12) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.</p> <p>(13) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (c) Canberra Hospital and (d) Calvary Public Hospital,</p> <p>(14) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (c) Canberra Hospital and</p>	CHS lead with Calvary input	<p>Clarity required from CHS and DAB on the following questions applicable to Calvary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Definition/methodology for counting of beds (question 5) * Does DAB hold data to answer questions 6 and 7

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From: Scott Mackenzie [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 1 July 2022 5:30 PM
To: Clarke, Sinead (Health)
Cc: Robin Haberecht (Calvary); Kanta Toraskar (Calvary); Pini, Sallyanne (Health); LHN Coord; Mick Barnes (Calvary)
Subject: FW: Seeking clarification - RE: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805
Attachments: RE Maternity Birthing ward codes
Categories: Sinead, Response back required

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Hi Sinead,

I have some concerns that there is an agreed process for responding to QON whereby the LHN will calculate the territory-wide responses and provide them to CPHB for authority to release the data. The exception to this is where ACTH does not hold the relevant data. This process was developed as being the most efficient methodology so that reporting teams do not waste limited resources trying to replicate each other's logic and to acknowledge that neither party sets out to provide inaccurate figures or to discredit each other but can spend an inordinate amount of time re-working data.

We welcome the new Data Analytics Branch management of the data responses, but want to ensure that the agreed processes remain in place. We encourage early dialogue where assistance is requested.

Please see comments below in **Red** that respond to some of the commentary on 20 June for which feedback was being sought. Calvary have also responded to the attached email with comments in Red – this has been sent to Liam White direct from Mick Barnes along with the original addressees. We are unable to respond with comments on the SQL provided.

Kind regards

Scott

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Sent: Friday, 1 July 2022 4:28 PM
To: Robin Haberecht [REDACTED]; Scott Mackenzie [REDACTED]
Cc: Kanta Toraskar [REDACTED]; Greg Bayliss [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Seeking clarification - RE: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805

Hi Robin and Scott,

We have revised the table below to reflect the changes outlined in those Responses. Along with the table, we will provide details of the methodology used and some commentary around the wards used for Maternity services between 2016 and 2022.

	2016-17	2017-18 ¹	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
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Beds	27	27	30	30	30	30
ALOS	2.04	2.04	2.28	2.31	2.31	2.34
AVG Cost/Day	\$1,776	\$1,831	\$1,784	\$2,297	\$2,366	

NOTES:

1. 3S was temporarily relocated to 6X between 22 February 2018 and 23 July 2018. Bed capacity did not change.
2. The data includes patients with and MDC of 14 (Obstetrics) discharged from wards 3S, BC, BS and MAA and for the period in 1 above, ward 6X.
3. The Beds row represents physical bed capacity numbers, these are NOT funded bed capacity numbers.
4. ALOS is calculated by counting the non-leave days between the Admission and Discharge Dates divided by the total number of separations during the equivalent period.
5. Avg Cost/Day has been calculated from the IHPA Benchmarking portal, using Calvary Obstetric DRGs where total costs were divided by the total Patient Days for the corresponding Financial Year.

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Cc: Kanta Toraskar <[REDACTED]>, Pini, Sallyanne <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Seeking clarification - RE: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805

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Good Morning Robin,

I'm following up on our request for clarification on the bed numbers you provided in your original input.

Also, we are seeking clarification on the avg LOS data - the ACTHD Data Analytic Branch (DAB) have calculated the average LOS data (green below) which show variances compared to Calvary numbers (Red).

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Beds	19	19	19	18	18	18
Calvary ALOS	2.29	2.13	2.60	2.46	2.44	2.43
ACT Health DAB	2.02	1.96	2.28	2.34	2.36	2.47
AVG Cost/Day	\$ 1,776	\$ 1,831	\$ 1,784	\$ 2,297	\$ 2,366	

DAB provided their methodology which I've attached for your team to compare their workings. They reached out to Mick Barnes to seek clarification on the maternity wards which is possibly where the variance sits.

Can you review, and provide your methodology to us for a comparison?

Many thanks,

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Sent: Monday, 20 June 2022 3:17 PM

To: Robin Haberecht [REDACTED]

Cc: Kanta Toraskar (Calvary) [REDACTED]; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>

Subject: Seeking clarification - RE: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805

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Dear Robin,
Thank you for this information.

We are trying to understanding the numbers below, there was a expansion to the maternity ward completed approximately July 2018 which brought the beds from 15 to 18.

Would you mind sending us the methodology used to calculate the beds please. In the table below, Calvary has used physical bed capacity of 3S only which does not necessarily reflect funded bed capacity which would be used if you are calculating occupancy. In 2018, the refurbishment of the maternity ward actually reduced physical bed capacity of beds in 3S by modifying 4 bed rooms to 2 bed rooms and only the fact that 3S now had access to the repurposed space from closed ward 3SG, that increased bed capacity. These changes were made in response to ACT women preferring the modern space and layout of the wards at Centenary Hospital for Women and Children. At this time 3S only had a funded bed capacity of 15 beds from April 2016 until February 2021 when additional funding was sourced to fund an additional 3 beds.

For CPHB to answer the question on notice accurately, we should have also included physical bed capacity from the reclaimed 3SG space and also included the wards, Birth Suite (BS), Birth Centre (BC – this is the Continuity of Midwifery Care Service) and Maternity Assessment Area (MAA).

Many thanks,

Sinead

From: Robin Haberecht [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, 14 June 2022 5:18 PM

To: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>

Cc: Kanta Toraskar (Calvary) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805

Dear LHN

Please see information regarding maternity services at CPHB as requested

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Beds	19	19	19	18	18	18
ALOS	2.29	2.13	2.60	2.46	2.44	2.43
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General Manager



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From: Webb, Jaimilee (Health) <Jaimilee.Webb@act.gov.au> On Behalf Of LHN Coord

Sent: Thursday, 9 June 2022 4:08 PM

To: Robin Haberecht

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Subject: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805

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Dear Robin,

ACT Health are seeking your advice / input on the below Legislative Assembly Question on notice (QON) about Maternity Options

Request Reference	ACTHealth 1206
Request Type	ACT Legislative Assembly -- Question on notice
Request to CPHB	<p>Below QON was submitted by Leanne Castley MLA, CHS are managing the overall response, however, there are 3 questions for Calvary to answer.</p> <p>5 – How many beds are there/have there been at Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016?</p> <p>6 – What is the average length of stay, since 2016 in the maternity/birthing ward at Calvary Public Hospital?</p> <p>7 – What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016?</p> <p>Below are the rest of the questions CHS are answering for your information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE Questions on Notice Paper No 18 3 June 2022 Question No. 824</p>

MS CASTLEY: To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the
 - (a) headcount and
 - (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).
- (2) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details.
- (3) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how
 - (a) many places were available for each option,
 - (b) many women applied for a place in each option and
 - (c) much funding does each option receive.
- (4) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details.
- (5) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.
- (6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
 - (a) Canberra Hospital and
 - (b) Calvary Public Hospital,
- (7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
 - (a) Canberra Hospital and
 - (b) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.

Due by: Wednesday 15th June 2022

Thank you,

Kind regards

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Sent: Monday, 4 July 2022 12:05 PM
To: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Cc: HSPE: Rad, Chadia (Health); LHN Coord: Pini, Sallyanne (Health)
Subject: RE: FOR ADVICE: Update on QONS

Categories: 02. QoN

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Hi Kylie,
 See my updates in green, let me know if you need anything more.
 Sinead

OON Paper – 3 June 2022 Expired 3 July 2022	GBC22/359	805	Health	(What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).	CHS lead - HSPE input	In draft – Calvary provided data which LHN have queried – currently in discussion to finalise	27/6/22 - CHS provided advice on methodology for counting beds. Provided to LHN and requested ETA on Calvary input, due ASAP.
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Sent: Monday, 4 July 2022 10:30 AM
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Cc: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>; HSPE <HSPE@act.gov.au>; Rad, Chadia (Health) <Chadia.Rad@act.gov.au>
Subject: FOR ADVICE: Update on QONS

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Hi Sallyanne/Team

Below is a list of CHS & ACTHD QONS currently outstanding and awaiting LHN/Calvary input.

I note Calvary had requested an extension to 12 July in relation to QONs 833 & 829 last week, does this also apply to QONs 805, 830 & 835? Note QON 805 has now missed the due date to Chamber support.

Would be grateful if the team could provide updates on the responses below.

Many thanks
Kylie

QON Paper – 3 June 2022 Expired 3 July 2022	GBC22/359	805	Health	(What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).	CHS lead - HSPE input	27/6/22 - CHS provided advice on methodology for counting beds. Provided to LHN and requested ETA on Calvary input, due ASAP.	
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Sent: Tuesday, 5 July 2022 1:32 PM
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Cc: LHN Coord; HSPE; Chicco, Dee (Health); Pini, Sallyanne (Health); Porganyi, Katrina (Health)
Subject: RE: URGENT Calvary input to QONs - MO followup

Categories: Follow up

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JG, thanks for having that conversation. Will do.

LHN, for discussion in our Coord Huddle.

M

From: George, Jacinta (Health) <Jacinta.George@act.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 5 July 2022 12:24 PM
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Subject: RE: URGENT Calvary input to QONs - MO followup

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I had a conversation with Meg Bransgrove and corrected the record on outstanding QON. I also talked about the increasing number of multidimensional questions being asked of Calvary: a hospital under capacity challenges and with no MAGS team equivalent.

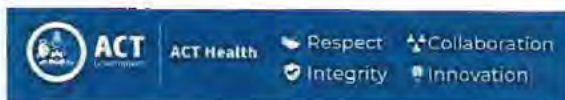
Could the team have a think about the circumstances/questions that might prompt us to ask Calvary in advance how much time they anticipate answering questions might take and then Margaret you have a conversation with Meg in advance of Calvary embarking on responding where the data/answers are not immediately available.

Meg is happy to discuss with Minister in what circumstances she might wish to respond that answering a certain question would unreasonably divert resources.

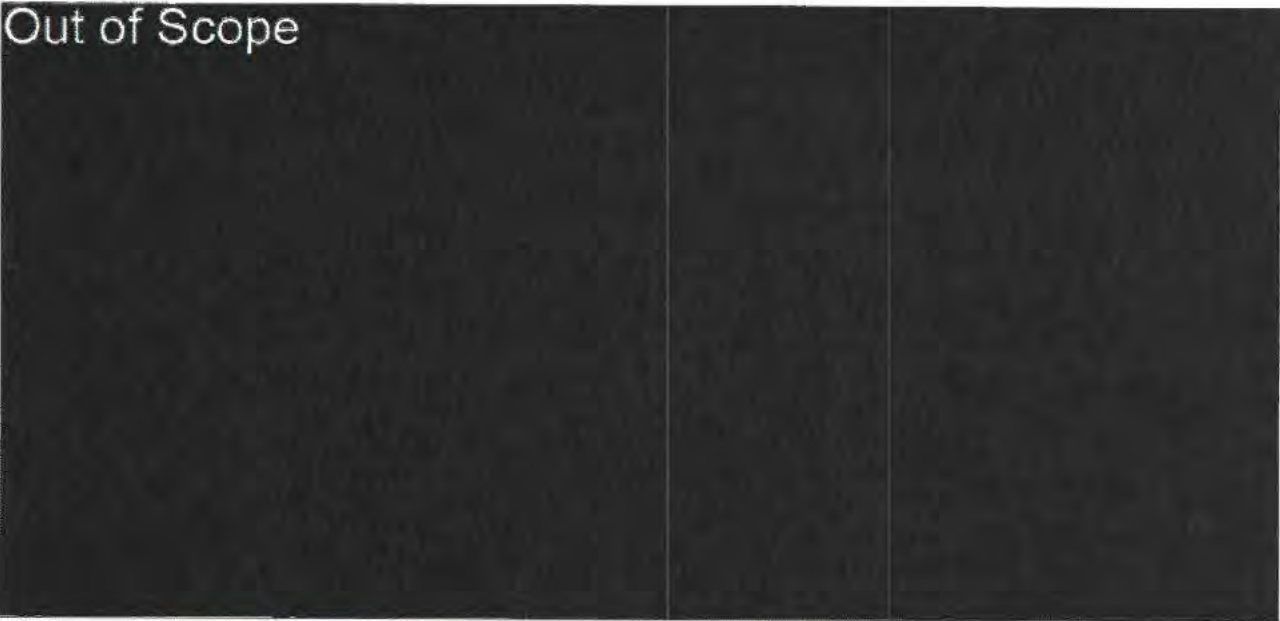
Thanks Sinead and others.

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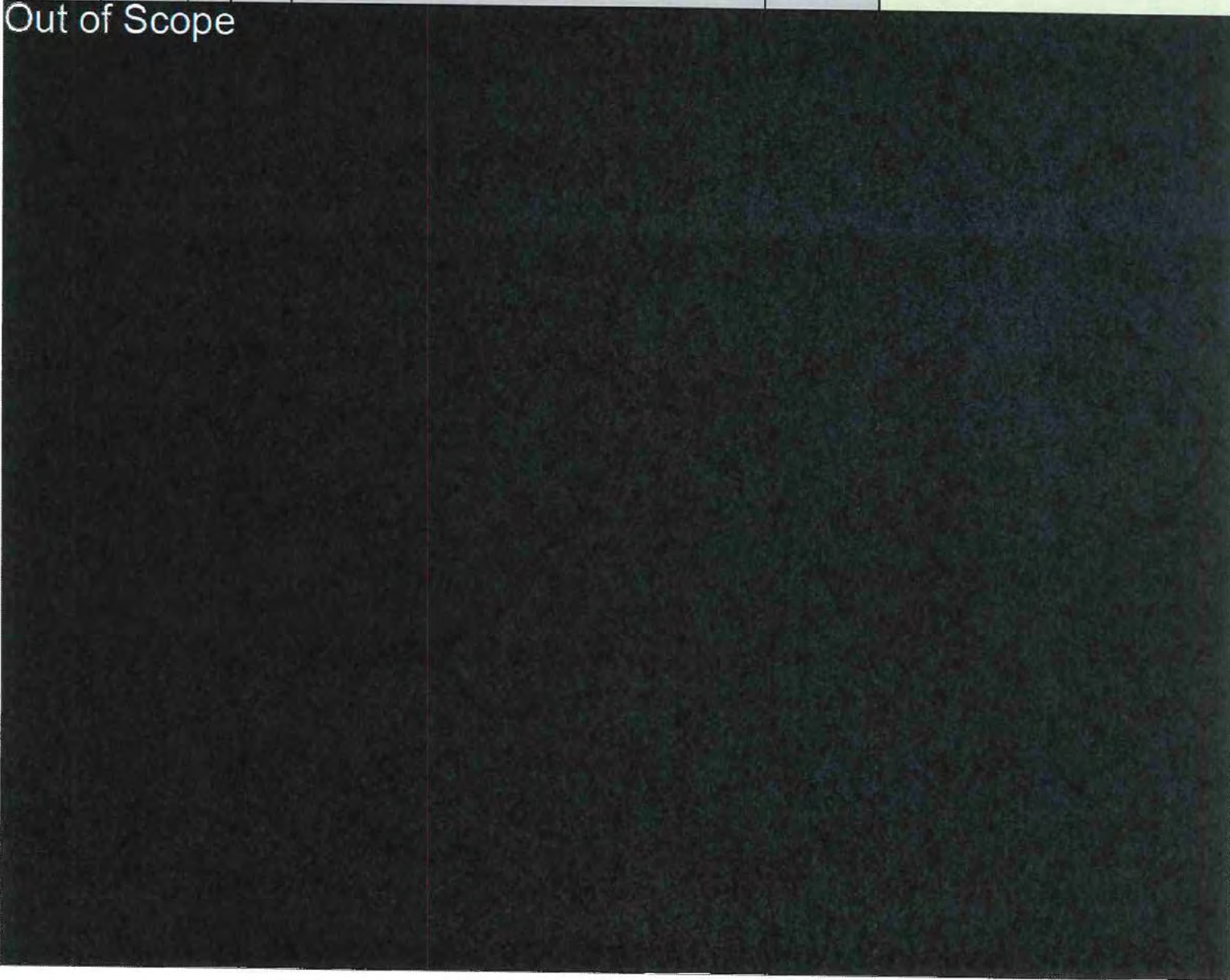
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- I've checked in with DAB and they are re-running the data for 805 now – not sure on ETA as they will have to clear.



QON	Trim	Ref	Area	QUESTIONS	Lead Area	LHN UPDATE
				Yellows need Calvary input Greens coming from DAB		
QON Paper –3 June 2022 Expired 3 July 2022	GBC22/359	805	Health	(1) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016. (2) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, (3) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and	CHS lead - HSPE input	05/07/2022 - With ACTHD (DAB) - Calvary provided data which LHN queried – currently with DAB to re-run results

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 Sent: Tuesday, 5 July 2022 11:42 AM
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 Subject: RE: URGENT Calvary input to QONs - MO followup

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Thanks S.

Could we make the LHN Update column say as at 05/07/22 and make it clear 3 things viz if with ACTHD or with CPHB, if extension approved (& when) & when chased if not. Eg my edits for the first two

Do we need the Comment column? I think delete for this report.

Ta.

M

From: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>
 Sent: Tuesday, 5 July 2022 10:54 AM
 To: Stewart, Margaret (Health) <Margaret.Stewart@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>
 Cc: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>
 Subject: RE: URGENT Calvary input to QONs - MO followup
 Importance: High

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Hi Margaret and Sallyanne,

Jacinta is urgently seeking an update for MO.

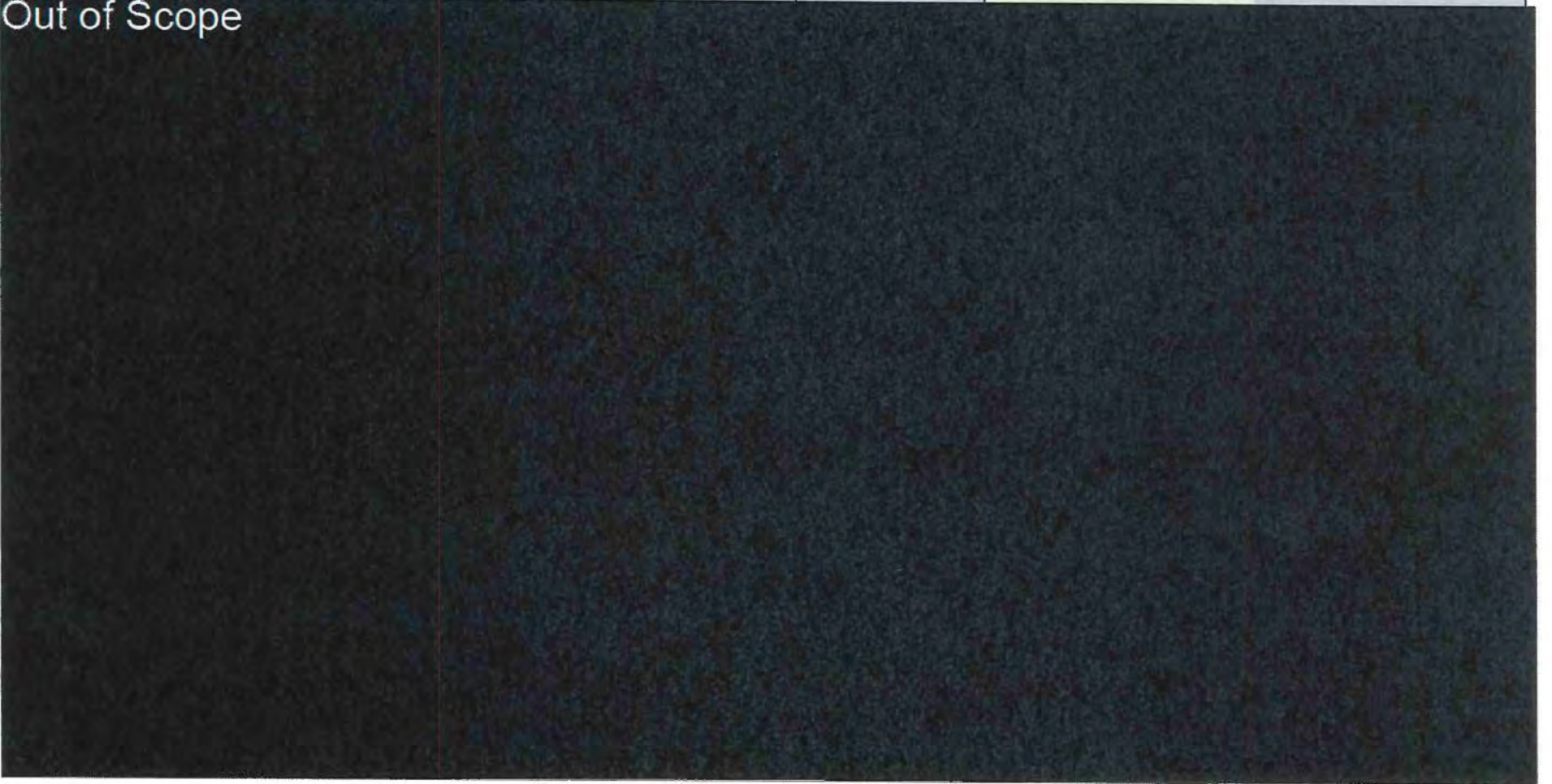
Four QONs outstanding with three pending with Calvary.

QON 805 has been back and forth between Calvary and DAB working through the methodology etc as there were variances between both sets of data, currently back with DAB to re-run – unless you want to go with Calvary's numbers??

QON	Trim	Ref	Area	QUESTIONS	Lead Area	LHN UPDATE	Comment
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<p>QON Paper – 3 June 2022 Expired 3 July 2022</p>	<p>GBC22/359</p>	<p>805</p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>(1) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.</p> <p>(2) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital,</p> <p>(3) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.</p>	<p>CHS lead - HSPE input</p>	<p>With ACTHD (DAB) - in draft - Calvary provided data which LHN have queried - currently with DAB to re-run results in discussion to finalise</p>	<p>27/6/22 - CHS provided advice on methodology for counting beds. Provided to LHN and requested ETA on Calvary input, due ASAP.</p>	<p>53</p>
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Sent: Tuesday, 5 July 2022 10:23 AM
To: Stewart, Margaret (Health) <Margaret.Stewart@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>
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Subject: URGENT Calvary input to QONs - MO followup

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Margaret/LHN

I just received the following Teams message from Meg Bransgrove in MO:

Hi Jacinta, there are quite a few QoN's waiting for Calvary input. Are you able to check-in with Calvary on what they are able to provide and when as many are due end of this week. If they cannot provide input we will need a form of words to reflect they are unable to do so with a rationale for this.

Could I get a summary to send to Meg please ASAP.

I know I signed off on one last night and there is a need for Calvary responses to be consolidated with CHS responses in a lot of cases.

Thanks

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From: LHN Coord
Sent: Tuesday, 5 July 2022 1:49 PM
To: White, Liam (Health)
Cc: ACTHealthPolicyPartnerships&Programs; LHN Coord; Pini, Sallyanne (Health); Crimmins, Lucas (Health)
Subject: Seeking advice - QONs Calvary input - Qon 830 & 833 advice

Categories: Sinead, Awaiting response

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Hi Liam,

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(noting QON 805 is ongoing between Calvary/LHN and DAB to finalise)

Thank you,
Sinead


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Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input

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Hi Sinead – as discussed, we will be able to provide the following data for Calvary:

GBC22/359 – QON 805 –
 Q6 – Yes
 Q7 – Yes

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Many thanks,
Liam

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Sent: Wednesday, 22 June 2022 9:29 AM

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Regards

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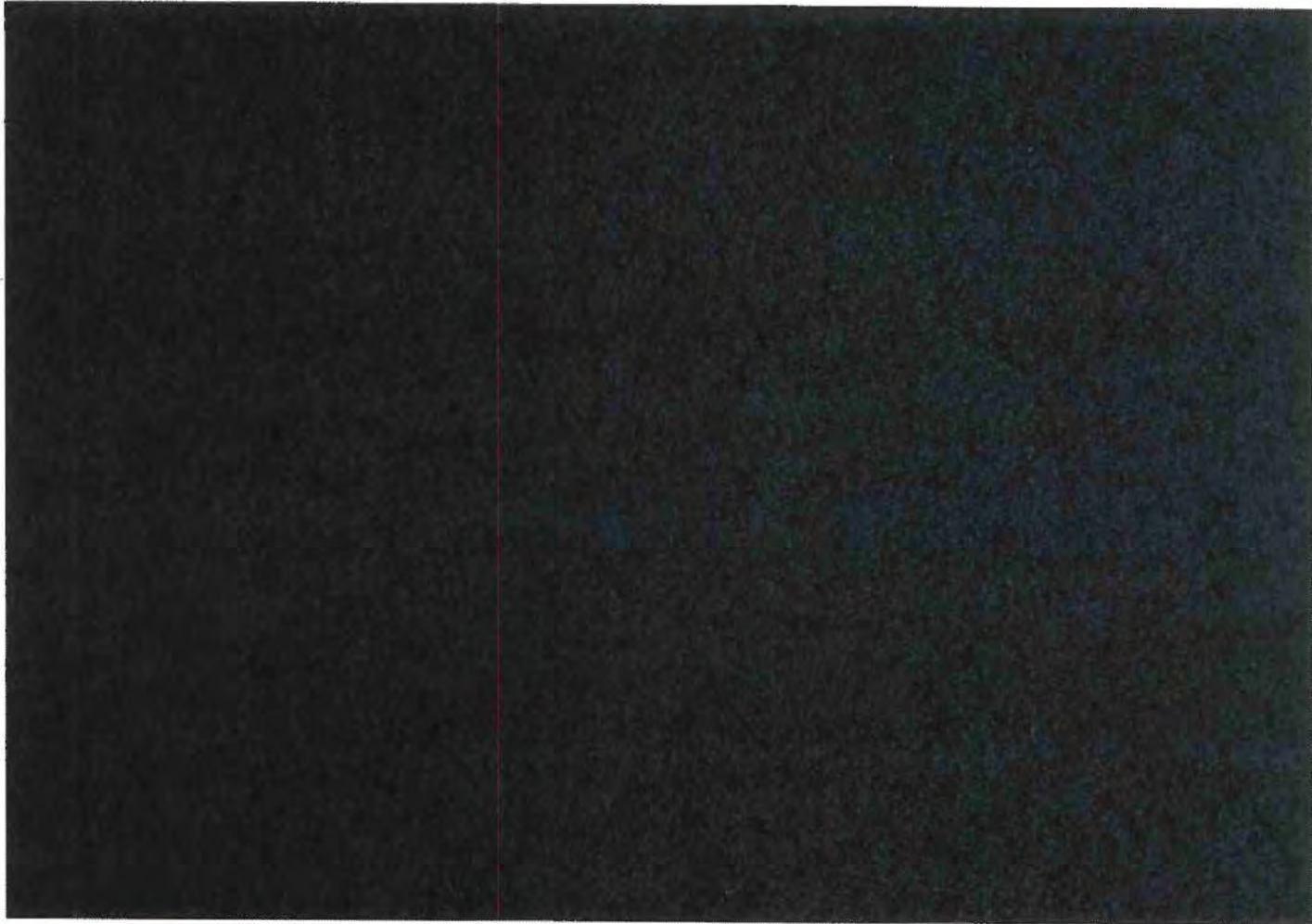
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Many thanks
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Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs

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Many thanks
Chadia

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Thanks
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Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi all,

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Many thanks,

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Hi Sinead – please find attached the updated clearance including Maternity ward methodology detailed by Mick Barnes.

I was able to find the relevant MDC codes Mick was using to calculate maternity separations, however the reference data we hold in the Data Repository only includes up to DRG version 9 (which was superseded on 1 Jul 2020). For that reason, its likely the data from 2020-21 is not entirely accurate. I have flagged this issue with our Repository team to address. Otherwise, all methodology I have used is in line with Mick's specifications.

For some reason, there is still a discrepancy between my and Mick's code. I would recommend using his response for this question, but I would like to do a complete review of all the data I've included in the attached extract.

ACTHD Numbers

LocationID	Fin Year	TotalSeparations	Avg Length Of Stay
83	2016-17	2,790	2.25
83	2017-18	2,820	2.26
83	2018-19	2,602	2.57
83	2019-20	2,654	2.55
83	2020-21	2,902	2.54

CPHB Numbers

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The data in the attached extract is still sitting with the Data Custodian (Michael Culhane). I will advise once its been cleared.

Many thanks,

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Hi Liam,

Following our conversation earlier can you confirm this data is now cleared?

Thanks

Sinead

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Hi Sinead, I have attached an extract of the questions covered by Data Analytics Branch.

This data hasn't been cleared yet so please don't circulate. I have requested it is cleared for release by our Data Custodian (Michael Culhane) by Friday 1 July.

In the meantime, if you are able to provide calvary's outputs for the same questions, it will help to validate the accuracy of our results.

Happy to discuss this further if you have any further questions.

Cheers

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Calvary input for Qon 805 – it would be great to cross check from your side.

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Thanks
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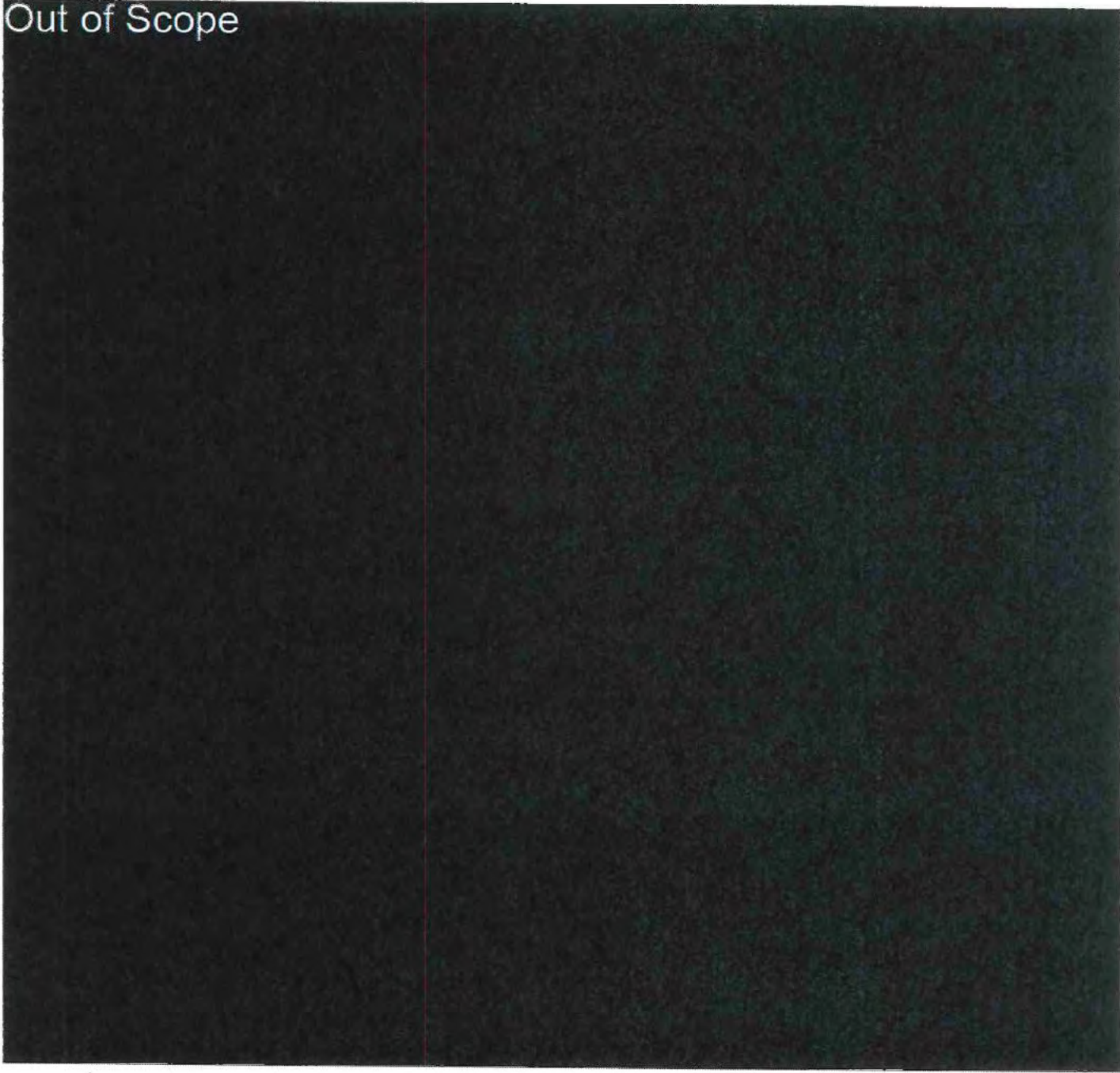
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 Subject: Advice needed - noting QONs are being chased - QON 805 - Maternity
 Attachments: FW: Seeking clarification - RE: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi there,

Advice on next steps on this on please my questions in yellow.

Also reminder on Scott's email attached – their advice on us always providing data that we can provide in the first place to them to clear – this QON went out ahead of discussions.

5 – How many beds are there/have there been at Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016?

Calvary have revised their original bed numbers from funded to physical bed capacity – although they did acknowledge that Ward 35 only had a funded bed capacity of 15 beds from April 2016 until February 2021 when additional funding was sourced to fund an additional 3 beds. Assume we want to only use funded beds?

6 – What is the average length of stay, since 2016 in the maternity/birthing ward at Calvary Public Hospital?

DAB have been liaising with Mick Barnes on the methodology – DAB ran fresh numbers yesterday based on new advice from Calvary and are still unable to match Calvary's???

It seems to be a significant difference to me?? Do we continue to let DAB work with Mick Barnes to come to an agreement to match the numbers – not sure how long this will take?

Calvary compared to DAB LOS						
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*Liam noted below the data for 20/21 is prob not likely to be accurate as ACTHD are using a earlier version of the DRG codes than Calvary are.

7 – What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016?

Prathima has checked the methodology Calvary used and agrees it is suitable.

I don't want to keep circling emails on this matter, what are your thoughts?

Thanks
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Hi Sinead – please find attached the updated clearance including Maternity ward methodology detailed by Mick Barnes.

I was able to find the relevant MDC codes Mick was using to calculate maternity separations, however the reference data we hold in the Data Repository only includes up to DRG version 9 (which was superceded on 1 Jul 2020). For that reason, its likely the data from 2020-21 is not entirely accurate. I have flagged this issue with our Repository team to address. Otherwise, all methodology I have used is in line with Mick's specifications.

For some reason, there is still a discrepancy between my and Mick's code. I would recommend using his response for this question, but I would like to do a complete review of all the data I've included in the attached extract.

ACTHD Numbers

LocationID	Fin Year	TotalSeparations	Avg Length Of Stay
83	2016-17	2,790	2.25
83	2017-18	2,820	2.26
83	2018-19	2,602	2.57
83	2019-20	2,654	2.55
83	2020-21	2,902	2.54

CPHB Numbers

	2016-17	2017-18 ¹	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Beds	27	27	30	30	30	30
ALOS	2.04	2.04	2.28	2.31	2.31	2.34
AVG Cost/Day	\$1,776	\$1,831	\$1,784	\$2,297	\$2,366	

The data in the attached extract is still sitting wit the Data Custodian (Michael Culhane). I will advise once its been cleared.

Many thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, 5 July 2022 4:58 PM
To: White, Liam (Health) <Liam.White@act.gov.au>
Cc: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>; Crimmins, Lucas (Health) <Lucas.Crimmins@act.gov.au>
Subject: Data for Qon 805 Qon 829 and Qon 830 - RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805

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Hi Liam,

Following our conversation earlier can you confirm this data is now cleared?

Thanks
 Sinead

From: White, Liam (Health) <Liam.White@act.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 28 June 2022 5:57 PM
To: Clarke, Sinead (Health) <Sinead.Clarke@act.gov.au>
Cc: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>; Crimmins, Lucas (Health) <Lucas.Crimmins@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805

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Hi Sinead, I have attached an extract of the questions covered by Data Analytics Branch.

This data hasn't been cleared yet so please don't circulate. I have requested it is cleared for release by our Data Custodian (Michael Culhane) by Friday 1 July.

In the meantime, if you are able to provide calvary's outputs for the same questions, it will help to validate the accuracy of our results.

Happy to discuss this further if you have any further questions.
 Cheers

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Sent: Monday, 27 June 2022 5:10 PM
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Cc: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>; Crimmins, Lucas (Health) <Lucas.Crimmins@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805

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Hi Liam,

Calvary input for Qon 805 – it would be great to cross check from your side.

- (5) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016
- (6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
- Canberra Hospital and
 - Calvary Public Hospital,
- (7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
- Canberra Hospital and
 - Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Beds	19	19	19	18	18	18
ALOS	2.29	2.13	2.60	2.46	2.44	2.43
AVG Cost/Day	\$ 1,776	\$ 1,831	\$ 1,784	\$ 2,297	\$ 2,366	

We have sought further clarification from Calvary on Q5 - bed numbers.

Thanks
Sinead

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Sent: Monday, 27 June 2022 5:02 PM
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Cc: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>; Crimmins, Lucas (Health) <Lucas.Crimmins@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input

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Hi Sinead,

As discussed, I've put together the code for the questions I noted we would cover on the below QONs. Lucas is checking my code but it will be good to get Calvary's response to test the similarity in the outputs.

I'll get back to you once we have tested the code properly.
Cheers

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Sent: Wednesday, 22 June 2022 9:29 AM

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Cc: ACTHealthPolicyPartnerships&Programs <ACTHealthPolicyPartnerships-Programs@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>; Porganyi, Katrina (Health) <Katrina.Porganyi@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input

Importance: High

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Hi Lucas & Liam,

I think we need your advice as soon as you can, what DAB can provide in the first place so we are clear on what we need Calvary to provide.

Let me know if you need to discuss further, I am in Bowes tomorrow all day and on teams any time.

Thanks

Sinead

From: Crimmins, Lucas (Health) <Lucas.Crimmins@act.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 21 June 2022 1:27 PM

To: Clarke, Sinead (Health) <Sinead.Clarke@act.gov.au>; White, Liam (Health) <Liam.White@act.gov.au>

Cc: ACTHealthPolicyPartnerships&Programs <ACTHealthPolicyPartnerships-Programs@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input

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Hi Sinead

Thanks for the email. When do you need this advice by? I will need to do some investigation.

I believe we would be able to calculate admissions / discharges by ward provided we know in scope wards (for the mental health and maternity ward questions) but I think we will need to consult with DSD.

I have a meeting with them on Thursday and can get back to you by COB that day.

I think the costing team might need to advise on the costing related questions.

Id say Staffing / recruitment related questions would probably need to go to Calvary.

Let me get back to you in relation to the ward information.

Regards

Lucas

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Cc: ACTHealthPolicyPartnerships&Programs <ACTHealthPolicyPartnerships-Programs@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input

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Hi Lucas & Liam,

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We have consolidated a list of all QONs that involve Calvary. Would you mind reviewing questions in red in table below and getting back to us.

TRIM and QON No.	Questions	Lead	Comments
GBC22/359 – QON 805	(1) What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS). (2) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details. (3) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how (a) many places were available for each option, (b) many women applied for a place in each option and (c) much funding does each option receive. (4) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details. (5) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016. (6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, (7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.	CHS lead with Calvary input	20/06/2022 With Calvary for advice Q5, 6 & 7 only Clarity required from CHS and DAB on the following questions applicable to Calvary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition/methodology for counting of beds (question 5) • Does DAB hold data to answer questions 6 and 7

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Happy to discuss, give me a call.

Many thanks
Sinead

From: Rad, Chadia (Health) <Chadia.Rad@act.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 20 June 2022 3:13 PM
To: Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>; GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>
Cc: HSPE <HSPE@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs

Hi Sallyanne

MAGS will seek advice from CHS on what is requested below however can HSPE please reach out to DAB directly to seek advice.

MAGS does not coordinate/pull together information from internal business units, the expectation is that the lead line area consults internally as required.

Many thanks
Chadia

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From: Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 20 June 2022 2:32 PM

To: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>

Cc: HSPE <HSPE@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Rad, Chadia (Health) <Chadia.Rad@act.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Advice required - QONs

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Hi Kylie

See below our comments on these QONs in relation to clarification/advice required to assist in seeking Calvary responses. Are MAGS able to assist in seeking this information?
Happy to discuss.

Thanks
Sallyanne

TRIM and QON No.	Questions	Lead	Comments
GBC22/359 – QON 805	<p>(8) What is the (c) headcount and (d) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).</p> <p>(9) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details.</p> <p>(10) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how (d) many places were available for each option, (e) many women applied for a place in each option and (f) much funding does each option receive.</p> <p>(11) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details.</p> <p>(12) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.</p> <p>(13) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (c) Canberra Hospital and (d) Calvary Public Hospital,</p>	CHS lead with Calvary input	<p>Clarity required from CHS and DAB on the following questions applicable to Calvary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition/methodology for counting of beds (question 5) • Does DAB hold data to answer questions 6 and 7

(14) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
(c) Canberra Hospital and
(d) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.

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From: Scott Mackenzie (Calvary)
Sent: Friday, 1 July 2022 5:30 PM
To: Clarke, Sinead
Cc: Robin Haberecht (Calvary); Kanta Toraskar (Calvary); Pini, Sallyanne (Health); LHN Coord; Mick Barnes (Calvary)
Subject: FW: Seeking clarification - RE: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805
Attachments: RE Maternity Birthing ward codes

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Hi Sinead,

I have some concerns that there is an agreed process for responding to QON whereby the LHN will calculate the territory-wide responses and provide them to CPHB for authority to release the data. The exception to this is where ACTH does not hold the relevant data. This process was developed as being the most efficient methodology so that reporting teams do not waste limited resources trying to replicate each other's logic and to acknowledge that neither party sets out to provide inaccurate figures or to discredit each other but can spend an inordinate amount of time re-working data.

We welcome the new Data Analytics Branch management of the data responses, but want to ensure that the agreed processes remain in place. We encourage early dialogue where assistance is requested.

Please see comments below in **Red** that respond to some of the commentary on 20 June for which feedback was being sought. Calvary have also responded to the attached email with comments in Red – this has been sent to Liam White direct from Mick Barnes along with the original addressees. We are unable to respond with comments on the SQL provided.

Kind regards

Scott

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From: Mick Barnes [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 1 July 2022 4:28 PM
To: Robin Haberecht [REDACTED]; Scott Mackenzie [REDACTED]
Cc: Kanta Toraskar [REDACTED]; Greg Bayliss [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Seeking clarification - RE: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805

Hi Robin and Scott,

We have revised the table below to reflect the changes outlined in those Responses. Along with the table, we will provide details of the methodology used and some commentary around the wards used for Maternity services between 2016 and 2022.

	2016-17	2017-18 ¹	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Beds	27	27	30	30	30	30
ALOS	2.04	2.04	2.28	2.31	2.31	2.34

AVG Cost/Day	\$1,776	\$1,831	\$1,784	\$2,297	\$2,366
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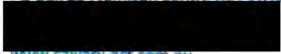
NOTES:

1. 3S was temporarily relocated to 6X between 22 February 2018 and 23 July 2018. Bed capacity did not change.
2. The data includes patients with and MDC of 14 (Obstetrics) discharged from wards 3S, BC, BS and MAA and for the period in 1 above, ward 6X.
3. The Beds row represents physical bed capacity numbers, these are NOT funded bed capacity numbers.
4. ALOS is calculated by counting the non-leave days between the Admission and Discharge Dates divided by the total number of separations during the equivalent period.
5. Avg Cost/Day has been calculated from the IHPA Benchmarking portal, using Calvary Obstetric DRGs where total costs were divided by the total Patient Days for the corresponding Financial Year.

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From: Clarke, Sinead (Health) <Sinead.Clarke@act.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 30 June 2022 11:48 AM
To: Robin Haberecht
Cc: Kanta Toraskar; Pini, Sallyanne <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Seeking clarification - RE: ACTHealth1205 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805

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Good Morning Robin,

I'm following up on our request for clarification on the bed numbers you provided in your original input.

Also, we are seeking clarification on the avg LOS data - the ACTHD Data Analytic Branch (DAB) have calculated the average LOS data (green below) which show variances compared to Calvary numbers (Red).

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Beds	19	19	19	18	18	18
Calvary ALOS	2.29	2.13	2.60	2.46	2.44	2.43
ACT Health DAB	2.02	1.96	2.28	2.34	2.36	2.47
AVG Cost/Day	\$ 1,776	\$ 1,831	\$ 1,784	\$ 2,297	\$ 2,366	

DAB provided their methodology which I've attached for your team to compare their workings. They reached out to Mick Barnes to seek clarification on the maternity wards which is possibly where the variance sits.

Can you review, and provide your methodology to us for a comparison?

Many thanks,

Sinead

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From: LHN Coord
 Sent: Monday, 20 June 2022 3:17 PM
 To: Robin Haberecht [REDACTED]
 Cc: Kanta Toraskar (Calvary) [REDACTED]; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>
 Subject: Seeking clarification - RE: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805

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Dear Robin,
 Thank you for this information.

We are trying to understand the numbers below, there was an expansion to the maternity ward completed approximately July 2018 which brought the beds from 15 to 18. Would you mind sending us the methodology used to calculate the beds please. In the table below, Calvary has used physical bed capacity of 35 only which does not necessarily reflect funded bed capacity which would be used if you are calculating occupancy. In 2018, the refurbishment of the maternity ward actually reduced physical bed capacity of beds in 3S by modifying 4 bed rooms to 2 bed rooms and only the fact that 3S now had access to the repurposed space from closed ward 3SG, that increased bed capacity. These changes were made in response to ACT women preferring the modern space and layout of the wards at Centenary Hospital for Women and Children. At this time 3S only had a funded bed capacity of 15 beds from April 2016 until February 2021 when additional funding was sourced to fund an additional 3 beds.

For CPHB to answer the question on notice accurately, we should have also included physical bed capacity from the reclaimed 3SG space and also included the wards, Birth Suite (BS), Birth Centre (BC – this is the Continuity of Midwifery Care Service) and Maternity Assessment Area (MAA).

Many thanks,

Sinead

From: Robin Haberecht [REDACTED]
 Sent: Tuesday, 14 June 2022 5:18 PM
 To: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>
 Cc: Kanta Toraskar (Calvary) [REDACTED]
 Subject: RE: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805

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Dear LHN

Please see information regarding maternity services at CPHB as requested

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Beds	18	18	18	18	18	18
ALOS	2.29	2.13	2.60	2.46	2.44	2.43
AVG Cost/Day	\$ 1,776	\$ 1,831	\$ 1,784	\$ 2,297	\$ 2,366	

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General Manager



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From: Webb, Jaimilee (Health) <Jaimilee.Webb@act.gov.au> On Behalf Of LHN Coord
Sent: Thursday, 9 June 2022 4:08 PM
To: Robin Haberecht
Cc: Kanta Toraskar <[REDACTED]> LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>
Subject: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805

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Dear Robin,

ACT Health are seeking your advice / input on the below Legislative Assembly Question on notice (QON) about Maternity Options

<u>Request Reference</u>	ACTHealth 1206
<u>Request Type</u>	ACT Legislative Assembly – Question on notice
<u>Request to CPHB</u>	Below QON was submitted by Leanne Castley MLA, CHS are managing the overall response, however, there are 3 questions for Calvary to answer. 5 – How many beds are there/have there been at Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016? 6 – What is the average length of stay, since 2016 in the maternity/birthing ward at Calvary Public Hospital? 7 – What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016? Below are the rest of the questions CHS are answering for your information. RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE Questions on Notice Paper No 18 3 June 2022 Question No. 824 MS CASTLEY: To ask the Minister for Health— (1) What is the

- (a) headcount and
(b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).
- (2) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details.
- (3) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how
(a) many places were available for each option,
(b) many women applied for a place in each option and
(c) much funding does each option receive.
- (4) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details.
- (5) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.
- (6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
(a) Canberra Hospital and
(b) Calvary Public Hospital,
- (7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
(a) Canberra Hospital and
(b) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.
- Due by:** Wednesday 15th June 2022

Thank you,

Kind regards

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From: Mick Barnes (Calvary)
Sent: Friday, 1 July 2022 4:27 PM
To: White, Liam (Health)
Cc: LHN Coord; Crimmins, Lucas (Health); Scott Mackenzie (Calvary)
Subject: RE: Maternity / Birthing ward codes

Hi Liam,

Please see below for comments.

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From: White, Liam (Health) <Liam.White@act.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 24 June 2022 3:22 PM
To: Mick Barnes
Cc: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Crimmins, Lucas <Lucas.Crimmins@act.gov.au>
Subject: Maternity / Birthing ward codes

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Hi Mick,

We have received the following Question on Notice regarding Maternity unit / birthing ward data at Calvary:

What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward since 2016

I've pulled up all the Admissions with a Birth Diagnosis code (ICD Code Z38) since 2016 and the following wards are listed as recording Births: Z38.% will only be looking at births from the babies perspective so will give the wards that a baby "was admitted to" all of those admitted outside NU and NQ would have been clerical errors. If you wanted to use similar methodology to find wards where women who gave birth were admitted you would use Z37.% which will provide you with the mother's perspective. This is how you should be looking at questions relating to Maternity and birth services.

Location	Births	WardCode	WardDescription
83	9622	NU_CHC	3S Nursery
83	1773	NQ_CHC	SC Nursery
83	957	BC_CHC	Birth Centre CHC
83	40	3S_CHC	Ward 3 South
83	22	BS_CHC	Birth Suite
83	3	OR_CHC	OR Elective Patient Admissions

Maternity/Birth services are provided on the following Wards and we use MDC 14 (Obstetrics) to differentiate between maternity services and other W&C activity:

WardCode	WardDescription
BC_CHC	Birth Centre CHC
3S_CHC	Ward 3 South
BS_CHC	Birth Suite
MAA_CHC	Maternity Assessment Area
6X_CHC	3S was relocated here during the refurbishments 22/02/2018 to 23/07/2018

To your knowledge, do the above wards cover Calvary's 'maternity unit/birthing ward' as per the QON question? For **Ward 3 South** and **OR Elective Patient Admissions** I wonder if these might be ineligible as they're not strictly related to the Maternity Unit?

Many thanks,

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Sent: Monday, 4 July 2022 1:35 PM

To: Kanta Toraskar

Greg Bayliss

Cc: Robin Haberecht

LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>

Subject: Outstanding requests - Consumer & Other - status update

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Hi Kanta & Greg,

Thank you for the recent batch of consumer responses, I just wanted to cross check the remaining outstanding items with you, this is my updated list of consumer matters.

Calvary Ref number	Date to Calvary	Date due from Calvary	Days overdue	Type	Title	Actions/Updates	Status
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Other requests outstanding

I note Scott Mackenzie's response on OON 805 we are going through the response now.

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Calvary Ref number	Date to Calvary	Date due from Calvary	Days overdue	Type	Requesting Area	Title	Actions/Updates	Status	
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ACTHEALTH	1206	09/06/2022	15/06/2022	-19	QoN	MAGS	Request for input to CHS - Question on Notice 805	09/06 - Sent to Robin for action 20/6/2022 RFA sent to Robin asking about bed methodology 04/7/2022 advice from Scott Mackenzie ACT HD reviewing	Pending Calvary

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Let me know if I can provide any assistance.
Thank you,

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 Subject: RE: Data for Qon 805 Qon 829 and Qon 830 - RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805

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Hi all,

Data for this request has been cleared by the custodian Michael Culhane for release.

Many thanks,

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 Subject: RE: Data for Qon 805 Qon 829 and Qon 830 - RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805

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Hi Sinead – please find attached the updated clearance including Maternity ward methodology detailed by Mick Barnes.

I was able to find the relevant MDC codes Mick was using to calculate maternity separations, however the reference data we hold in the Data Repository only includes up to DRG version 9 (which was superseded on 1 Jul 2020). For that reason, its likely the data from 2020-21 is not entirely accurate. I have flagged this issue with our Repository team to address. Otherwise, all methodology I have used is in line with Mick's specifications.

For some reason, there is still a discrepancy between my and Mick's code. I would recommend using his response for this question, but I would like to do a complete review of all the data I've included in the attached extract.

ACTHD Numbers

LocationID	Fin_Year	TotalSeparations	Avg Length Of Stay
83	2016-17	2,790	2.25
83	2017-18	2,820	2.26
83	2018-19	2,602	2.57
83	2019-20	2,654	2.55
83	2020-21	2,902	2.54

CPHB Numbers

	2016-17	2017-18 ¹	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Beds	27	27	30	30	30	30
ALOS	2.04	2.04	2.28	2.31	2.31	2.34
AVG Cost/Day	\$1,776	\$1,831	\$1,784	\$2,297	\$2,366	

The data in the attached extract is still sitting with the Data Custodian (Michael Culhane). I will advise once its been cleared.

Many thanks,

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Subject: Data for Qon 805 Qon 829 and Qon 830 - RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805

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Hi Liam,

Following our conversation earlier can you confirm this data is now cleared?

Thanks
Sinead

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Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805

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Hi Sinead, I have attached an extract of the questions covered by Data Analytics Branch.

This data hasn't been cleared yet so please don't circulate. I have requested it is cleared for release by our Data Custodian (Michael Culhane) by Friday 1 July.

In the meantime, if you are able to provide calvary's outputs for the same questions, it will help to validate the accuracy of our results.

Happy to discuss this further if you have any further questions.
 Cheers

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Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input - GBC22/359 – QON 805

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Hi Liam,

Calvary input for Qon 805 – it would be great to cross check from your side.

- (5) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.
- (6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
 - (a) Canberra Hospital and
 - (b) Calvary Public Hospital,
- (7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
 - (a) Canberra Hospital and
 - (b) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Beds	19	19	19	18	18	18

ALOS	2.29	2.13	2.60	2.46	2.44	2.43
AVG Cost/Day	\$ 1,776	\$ 1,831	\$ 1,784	\$ 2,297	\$ 2,366	

We have sought further clarification from Calvary on Q5 - bed numbers.

Thanks
Sinead

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Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input

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Hi Sinead,

As discussed, I've put together the code for the questions I noted we would cover on the below QONs. Lucas is checking my code but it will be good to get Calvary's response to test the similarity in the outputs.

I'll get back to you once we have tested the code properly.

Cheers

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Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input
Importance: High

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Hi Lucas & Liam,

I think we need your advice as soon as you can, what DAB can provide in the first place so we are clear on what we need Calvary to provide.

Let me know if you need to discuss further, I am in Bowes tomorrow all day and on teams any time.

Thanks
Sinead

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 Sent: Tuesday, 21 June 2022 1:27 PM
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 Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input

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Hi Sinead

Thanks for the email. When do you need this advice by? I will need to do some investigation.

I believe we would be able to calculate admissions / discharges by ward provided we know in scope wards (for the mental health and maternity ward questions) but I think we will need to consult with DSD.

I have a meeting with them on Thursday and can get back to you by COB that day.

I think the costing team might need to advise on the costing related questions.

Id say Staffing / recruitment related questions would probably need to go to Calvary.

Let me get back to you in relation to the ward information.

Regards

Lucas

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 Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs Calvary input

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Hi Lucas & Liam,

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We have consolidated a list of all QONs that involve Calvary. Would you mind reviewing questions in red in table below and getting back to us.


TRIM and QON No.	Questions	Lead	Comments
GBC22/359 – QON 805	(1) What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).	CHS lead with Calvary input	20/05/2022 With Calvary for advice Q5, 6 & 7 only

- (2) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details.
- (3) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how
- (a) many places were available for each option,
 - (b) many women applied for a place in each option and
 - (c) much funding does each option receive.
- (4) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details.
- (5) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.
- (6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
- (a) Canberra Hospital and
 - (b) Calvary Public Hospital,
- (7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
- (a) Canberra Hospital and
 - (b) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.

Clarity required from CHS and DAB on the following questions applicable to Calvary:

- Definition/methodology for counting of beds (question 5)
- Does DAB hold data to answer questions 6 and 7

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Happy to discuss, give me a call.

Many thanks
Sinead

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Cc: HSPE <HSPE@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Advice required - QONs

Hi Sallyanne

MAGS will seek advice from CHS on what is requested below however can HSPE please reach out to DAB directly to seek advice.

MAGS does not coordinate/pull together information from internal business units, the expectation is that the lead line area consults internally as required.

Many thanks
Chadia

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Cc: HSPE <HSPE@act.gov.au>; LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; Rad, Chadia (Health) <Chadia.Rad@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Advice required - QONs

Hi Kylie

See below our comments on these QONs in relation to clarification/advice required to assist in seeking Calvary responses. Are MAGS able to assist in seeking this information? Happy to discuss.

Thanks
Sallyanne

TRIM and QON No.	Questions	Lead	Comments
GBC22/359 – QON 805	<p>(8) What is the (c) headcount and (d) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).</p> <p>(9) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details.</p> <p>(10) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how (d) many places were available for each option, (e) many women applied for a place in each option and (f) much funding does each option receive.</p> <p>(11) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details.</p> <p>(12) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.</p> <p>(13) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (c) Canberra Hospital and (d) Calvary Public Hospital,</p> <p>(14) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (c) Canberra Hospital and (d) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.</p>	CHS lead with Calvary input	<p>Clarity required from CHS and DAB on the following questions applicable to Calvary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition/methodology for counting of beds (question 5) • Does DAB hold data to answer questions 6 and 7

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From: LHN Coord
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To: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Cc: HSPE: Rad, Chadia (Health); Pini, Sallyanne (Health); LHN Coord
Subject: RE: Update on QONS - Due 10 July 2022

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Hi Hayley, LHN update in green

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QON Paper – 3 June 2022 Expired 3 July 2022	GBC22/359	805	Health	(What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).	CHS lead - HSPE input	Draft QON in LHN clearance	Can we please have a Status update
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 Subject: Update on QONS - Due 10 July 2022

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Good morning team,

I have made comments in red for the below QoNs - can you please provide an update in the green section of the table and send back to MAGS as soon as possible 😊

QON Paper – 3 June 2022 Expired 3 July 2022	GBC22/359	805	Health	(What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).	CHS lead - HSPE input		Can we please have a Status update
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Thanks

Kind regards,

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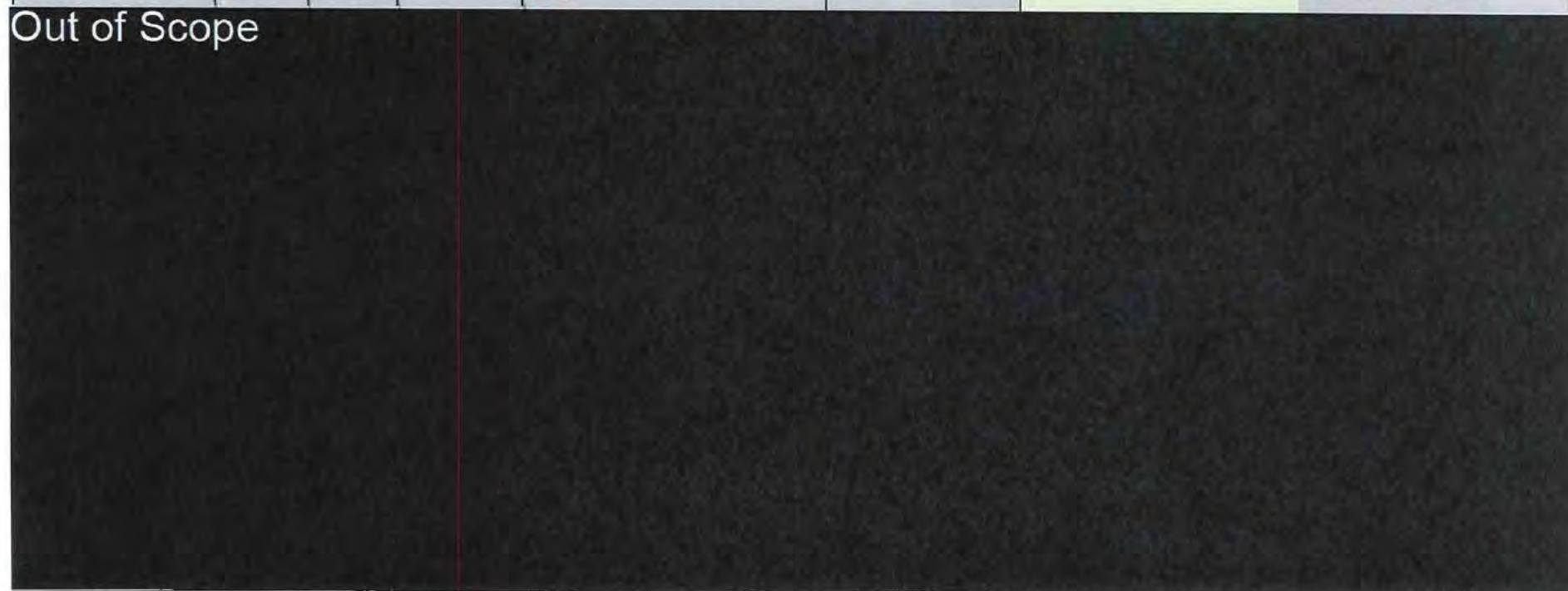


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 Subject: RE: FOR ADVICE: Update on QONS

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Hi Kylie,
 See my updates in green, let me know if you need anything more.
 Sinead

QON Paper – 3 June 2022 Expired 3 July 2022	GBC22/359	805	Health	(What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).	CHS lead - HSPE input	In draft – Calvary provided data which LHN have queried – currently in discussion to finalise	27/6/22 - CHS provided advice on methodology for counting beds. Provided to LHN and requested ETA on Calvary input, due ASAP.
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Subject: FOR ADVICE: Update on QONS

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Hi Sallyanne/Team

Below is a list of CHS & ACTHD QONS currently outstanding and awaiting LHN/Calvary input.

I note Calvary had requested an extension to 12 July in relation to QONs 833 & 829 last week, does this also apply to QONs 805, 830 & 835? Note QON 805 has now missed the due date to Chamber support.

Would be grateful if the team could provide updates on the responses below.

Many thanks
Kylie

QON Paper – 3 June 2022 Expired 3 July 2022	GBC22/359	805	Health	(What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).	CHS lead - HSPE input	27/6/22 - CHS provided advice on methodology for counting beds. Provided to LHN and requested ETA on Calvary input, due ASAP.	
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Hi Kylie

For QoN 805 when CHS are "counting" beds, we use the number of beds that are "funded"

Kind Regards

Kerryn Hunter

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Cc: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>; Rad, Chadia (Health) <Chadia.Rad@act.gov.au>

Subject: CHS Advice required - QONs 805, 830, 829 & 867

Importance: High

Hi Kerryn/team

Just tried to call. ACTHD is seeking the below clarification/advice to ensure consistent input is sought from Calvary in response to QONs. Given the volume of health related QONs I thought it would be useful to talk through them first. Also, I'm happy to send them through individually if that is easier to manage.

Could we get advice ASAP noting the QON 805 expires on 3 July and the rest expire on 10 July.

Thanks

Kylie

TRIM and QON No.	Questions	Lead	Advice required
GBC22/359 - QON 805	<p>(1) What is the</p> <p>(a) headcount and</p> <p>(b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).</p> <p>(2) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details.</p> <p>(3) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how</p> <p>(a) many places were available for each option,</p> <p>(b) many women applied for a place in each option and</p> <p>(c) much funding does each option receive.</p> <p>(4) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details.</p> <p>(5) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.</p>	CHS lead with Calvary input	<p>Clarity required from CHS on the following questions applicable to Calvary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition/methodology for counting of beds (question 5)

- (6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
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From: Ellis, Catherine (Health) on behalf of ACT Health DLO
Sent: Monday, 18 July 2022 1:51 PM
To: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Cc: Rad, Chadia (Health)
Subject: FW: Outstanding QONs
Attachments: Overdue Unanswered QoNs - as at 18 July 2022.docx

Importance: High

Categories: 02. QoN

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Hi Team

Please find attached – there are a number of Health and Mental Health QONs on this one, but I think a number are probably CHS led.

Suggest this will come up at our catch up tomorrow.

Thanks

Cathy

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Subject: Outstanding QONs
Importance: High

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Good afternoon,

In preparation for the upcoming sitting week, please find attached a list of outstanding Assembly QONs provided by Chamber Support.

Kind regards,

Cam

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Ms Castley

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Cc: HSPE; Rad, Chadia (Health); Pini, Sallyanne (Health); LHN Coord
Subject: UPDATE - Update on QONS - Due 10 July 2022
Categories: 02. QoN

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Hi Kylie,
See my update below, we have two pending with Calvary the rest are in clearance/or awaiting information.

QON Paper – 3 June 2022 Expired 3 July 2022	GBC22/359	805	Health	(What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).	CHS lead - HSPE input	Draft cleared - pending information from DAB team on one question - regarding CHS provision versus Calvary input
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Subject: FOR ADVICE: Update on QONS - Due 10 July 2022

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Hi Team

Could MAGS please get an update on input to QON 805 *headcount and full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS)*.

MAGS was advised input was awaiting clearance last Tuesday, has this been cleared?

I note that there are also a number of other QONS waiting on Calvary input and that Calvary has advised further delays to 21 July:

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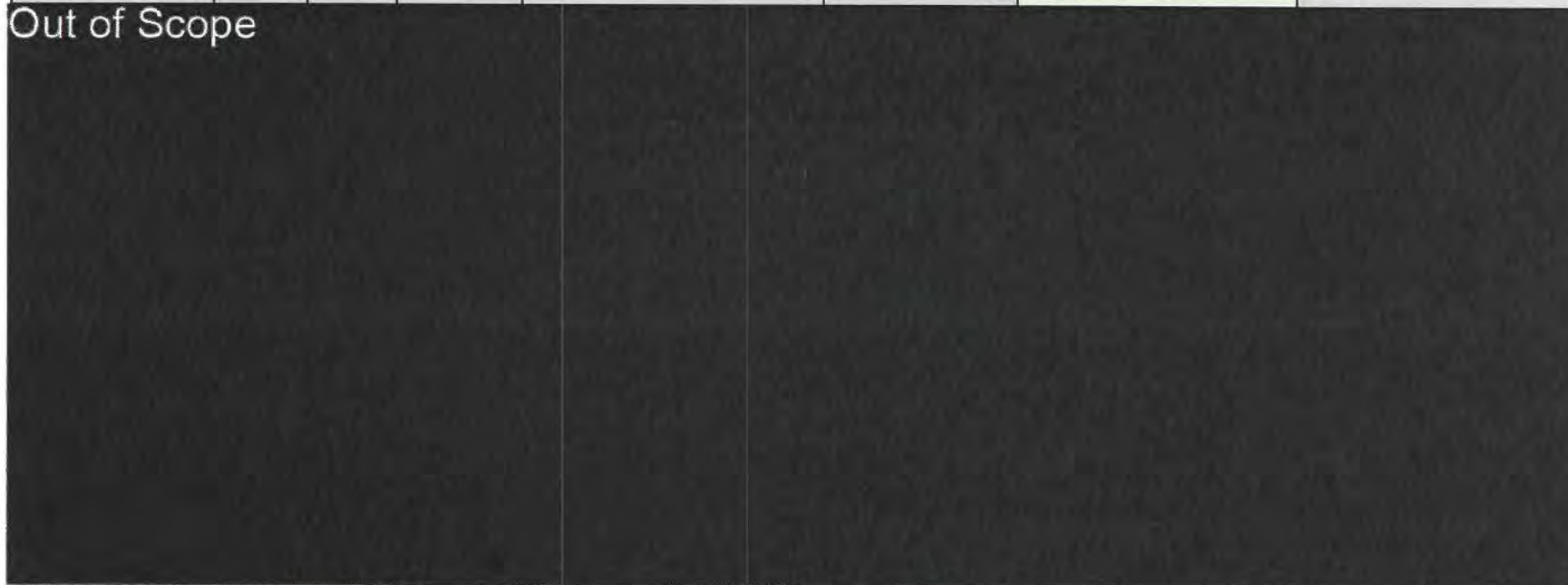
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Hi Hayley, LHN update in green

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Good morning team,

I have made comments in red for the below QoNs - can you please provide an update in the green section of the table and send back to MAGS as soon as possible 😊

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Thanks

Kind regards,

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Hi Kylie,
 See my updates in green, let me know if you need anything more.
 Sinead

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Hi Sallyanne/Team

Below is a list of CHS & ACTHD QONS currently outstanding and awaiting LHN/Calvary input.

I note Calvary had requested an extension to 12 July in relation to QONs 833 & 829 last week, does this also apply to QONs 805, 830 & 835? Note QON 805 has now missed the due date to Chamber support.

Would be grateful if the team could provide updates on the responses below.

Many thanks
Kylie

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To: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Subject: RE: Outstanding QoNs

Categories: 02. QoN

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Thanks Kylie 😊

Kind Regards
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Hi Kerryn

I have the following three QONs as awaiting Calvary input, I have sent further follow ups to the line area for updates on Calvary input etc. Will let you know of any progress.

If I have missed any let me know.

CBC22/359	805	Health	(What is the (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).	CHS - HSPE input	18/7 - Draft cleared - pending information from DAB team on one question - regarding CHS provision versus Calvary input 22/7 - Follow-up sent to HSPE
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.Thanks

Kylie

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Cc: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Outstanding QoNs

OFFICIAL

Hi Kerryn

I will chase the input for you again, however, I had flagged that Calvary indicated further delays on input until 21 July.

Out of Scope

Thanks
Kylie

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Subject: Outstanding QoNs

OFFICIAL

Hi Kylie

The following outstanding QoNs are currently assigned to CHS to lead but are still waiting on Calvary input, any idea how much longer the input will take:
Health:

- QoN 805 - Maternity Options – **Waiting on Calvary input**

Out of Scope

Thanks

Kind Regards
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To: LHN Coord
Cc: Vallance, George (Health); Pini, Sallyanne (Health)
Subject: FW: Question on Notice 805- Maternity / Birthing ward codes

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Categories: Filed, Sinead

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Sinead,

Please see data cleared for the above QON.

Let me know if you require any other information.

Regards,
Prathima.

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Subject: RE: Question on Notice 805- Maternity / Birthing ward codes

Cleared – thanks Prathima

Kind Regards,

George

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Hi George,

As discussed, attached is the proposed response to the below QON. The below caveats will be provided with this data release:

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<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/hospitals/australias-hospitals-at-a-glance-2018-19/summary>

(b) ACT Health Directorate

Thank you,
Sinead

From: Karri, Prathima (Health)
Sent: Monday, 1 August 2022 9:28 AM
To: LHN Coord
Subject: RE: Seeking clarification - Question on Notice 805- Maternity / Birthing ward codes

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Categories: Sinead

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Sinead,

It's average cost per episode. And 20/21 data is not published yet or finalised by IHPA yet.

Will call you shortly.

Regards,
Prathima.

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Subject: Seeking clarification - Question on Notice 805- Maternity / Birthing ward codes

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Morning Prathima,

Quick question I hope.

Can you confirm the unit of measure for the numbers provided – is it NWAU or by episode. Margaret wants to be sure if it is NWAU, that the 2020/21 data is cleared to go public? Please give me a call if you need to discuss.

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Thank you,
Sinead

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Subject: FOR ADVICE: URGENT - Update on QONs 805, 830, 835 & 833

Importance: High

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Hi Sinead

Are we likely to get any of the below today?

I note input for 803 & 830 have been in clearance for some time now.

An ETA on 835 & 833 would also be appreciated so we can advise MO.

Many thanks
Kylie

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Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon team,

The MO office is very keen to get these QoN's to the committee before sitting next week. Can you please give an updated ETA for the input below for CHS and from Calvary for the HD led QTB.

Thanks

Hayley

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Subject: RE: Update on QONs 805, 830, 835 & 833

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Hello Hayley,
See green updates.

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Sinead

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Cc: LHN Coord
Subject: RE: QON 805 - Maternity Options

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Many thanks to you and the team for this!

Kind regards
Kylie

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Cc: LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>; HSPE <HSPE@act.gov.au>
Subject: QON 805 - Maternity Options
Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Good morning

Please find **attached** QON 805 cleared by HSPE EGM.

Regards,

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Cc: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Subject: ACTHD Input - QON 805 - Maternity Options
Attachments: ACTHD Input - QoN 805 Maternity Options.docx

Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Hi Team

Please see attached ACTHD input for QON 805. Very sorry for the delay.

Kind regards
Kylie

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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Questions on Notice Paper No 18
8 June 2022
Question No. 805

MS CASTLEY: To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the
 - (a) headcount and
 - (b) full-time equivalent of midwives employed by Canberra Health Services (CHS).
- (2) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details.
- (3) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how
 - (a) many places were available for each option,
 - (b) many women applied for a place in each option and
 - (c) much funding does each option receive.
- (4) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details.
- (5) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.
- (6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
 - (a) Canberra Hospital and
 - (b) Calvary Public Hospital,
- (7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
 - (a) Canberra Hospital and
 - (b) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.

MS STEPHEN-SMITH MIA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1)
 - (a) 222 within Canberra Health Services
 - (b) 160.98 FTE budgeted and permanent 164.31FTE – CMOS 1FTE RM3.2 and 6.94 FTE RM2

Commented [CS(1): Calvary input on questions 5, 6 and 7 only

Commented [GJ(2R1): Cleared

Commented [GK(3): ACTHD note CHS only requested input for Q5, 6 & 7. Although Q2 and 3 could be considered Territory wide?

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(2) Centenary Hospital for Women and Children (CHWC) Model of Care options for pregnant women include Continuity of Care including Homebirth, Midwifery Led Care, Specialist Obstetric Led Care, Fetal Medicine Led Care, Specialist Clinics (Diabetes, Pregnancy Enhancement, Multiples, Young Parents, CALD, Preterm Birth, BuMP), GP Shared Care and Private Obstetric Led Care.

(3) (a) CHWC can accommodate up to 3800 births per year based on current budgeted staffing. This includes 2800 births provided through Midwifery Led Care, Specialist Obstetric Led Care, Fetal Medicine Led Care, Specialist Clinics (Diabetes, Pregnancy Enhancement, Multiples, Young Parents, CALD, Preterm Birth, BuMP) GP Shared Care and Private Obstetric Led Care and approximately 1000 births through the Continuity of Care Program including Homebirth.

(b) CHS

(c) CHS

Commented [CS(4)]: @Mags yellow highlights CHS missing data

(4) CHS have received ?? since the commencement of Canberra Maternity Options Service in 2019.

(5)

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
(a) Canberra Hospital						
(b) Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (Physical bed capacity ²)	27	27	30	30	30	30

Note 1 – CPHB currently operates an average of 18 beds across the year.

(6)

(a) The average length of stay, since 2016, for the Canberra Hospital, in the maternity unit/birthing ward is 53 hours (2.2 days)

(b) See table below for Calvary Public Hospital Bruce

Calvary Public Hospital Bruce – Average Length of Stay (ALOS) - days						
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
ALOS – days	2.04	2.04	2.28	2.31	2.31	2.34

(7)

(a) and (b) The below table provides the ACT average cost per episode for acute admitted patients since 2016-17. This is all acute patients, and not limited to maternity/birthing units.

Commented [CS(5)]: @MAGs – data sourced via ACTHD DAB team – and numbers will cover both Calvary and CHS as a territory wide average.

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Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
Minister for Health

Date:.....

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Sent: Tuesday, 2 August 2022 11:54 AM
To: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Cc: HSPE; Pini, Sallyanne (Health); LHN Coord
Subject: RE: FOR ADVICE: URGENT - Update on QONs 805, 830, 835 & 833
Categories: 02. QoN

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Hi Kylie,
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Out of Scope

Give me a call if you want any further clarification.

Thank you,
Sinead

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From: Greg Bayliss [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 5 August 2022 2:55 PM
To: LHN Coord; Pini, Sallyanne (Health)
Cc: Kanta Toraskar (Calvary)
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Hi Sinead/Jaimilee/Sallyanne
Please ignore below.
I have found the material you are referencing.
Ta
Greg

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Subject: RE: Further questions - Response QoN 833.docx

Hi Sinead/Jaimilee/Sallyanne, how are you going?
I am really confused by the request below.
Can you send me the content/material that you refer to here:

Maternity – Scott Mackenzie
provided us beds numbers for QON
805 = 30 unfunded – when we
calculate the three maternity type
wards here it is 34 beds please let us
know what the variance is – I'm sure
it to do with methodology ?

When I look at what I can find relating to QoN 805 it has nothing to with unfunded beds, only maternity beds.
It is just not lining up for me, my apologies.

Greg
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Thanks Greg,

I'll note your advice below as it moves upwards.
 As promised (sorry) we have some 4 more questions – see red below.

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From: Mick Barnes
Sent: Friday, 1 July 2022 4:28 PM
To: Robin Haberecht; Scott Mackenzie
Cc: Kanta Toraskar; Greg Bayliss
Subject: RE: Seeking clarification - RE: ACTHealth1206 - Request for input - Question on Notice 805

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From: Greg Bayliss [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 August 2022 2:59 PM
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Hi Sinead
 I will be seeing Mick Barnes about this tomorrow, he is at the DHR event today.
 Greg

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Hi Greg,
 I'm following up on the further information for QON 833?
 FYI - QON 805 Maternity and QON 830 Mental Health Wards, we provided Calvary input to CHS who were managing both and who will move them up the line into the Ministers Office.
 Thank you,
 Sinead

From: Pini, Sallyanne (Health) <Sallyanne.Pini@act.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 8 August 2022 11:31 AM

To: Greg Bayliss (Calvary) [REDACTED] LHN Coord <LHNCoord@act.gov.au>
 Cc: Kanta Toraskar (Calvary) [REDACTED]
 Subject: RE: Further questions - inconsistencies in Responses to QoN 805 and QoN 833.docx

Hi Greg

Sorry for the back on forth on the QONs, and thank you for being patient with us as we try to work through them. Apologies if we've made this one confusing and hopefully our chat just now has helped to clarify few points.

For the maternity question, we just wanted to double check which areas were included in the 30 physical beds number provided under QON 805 e.g., does that include or exclude SCN and Birthing Suite (assuming it is excluding if the total funded adds up to more than the total physical)?

For context, in the other recent QONs e.g. maternity QON 805 and mental health QON 830, we have decided to use physical bed numbers only and in this QON 833 we've got funded bed numbers. This is what each of the responses will provide as it stands:

	QON 805	Out of Scope
Maternity	30 physical	
Special care nursery		
Birthing suite		

Out of Scope

We just want to ensure we're across the detail and we make a note of the difference in numbers at the outset in anticipation of different numbers creating a whole new set of questions. Alternatively, we could include physical bed numbers for this QON 833 as well so that it matches the others if that would be preferred?

Happy to chat further if needed.

Thanks
 Sallyanne

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 Cc: Kanta Toraskar (Calvary) [REDACTED]
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Hi LHN and Sallyanne

Further to this – would it be possible for me to see the draft material that has been compiled for QoN – in its most recent state.

I spoke to the Assembly this morning and they confirmed the answer has not been provided or tabled.

I am going around in circles here with our Performance and Data people.

I appreciate you have recognised an inconsistency but it would be helpful if you could give me the actual material you have – perhaps the inaccuracy or confusion is coming from content in 805.

I hope you can assist.

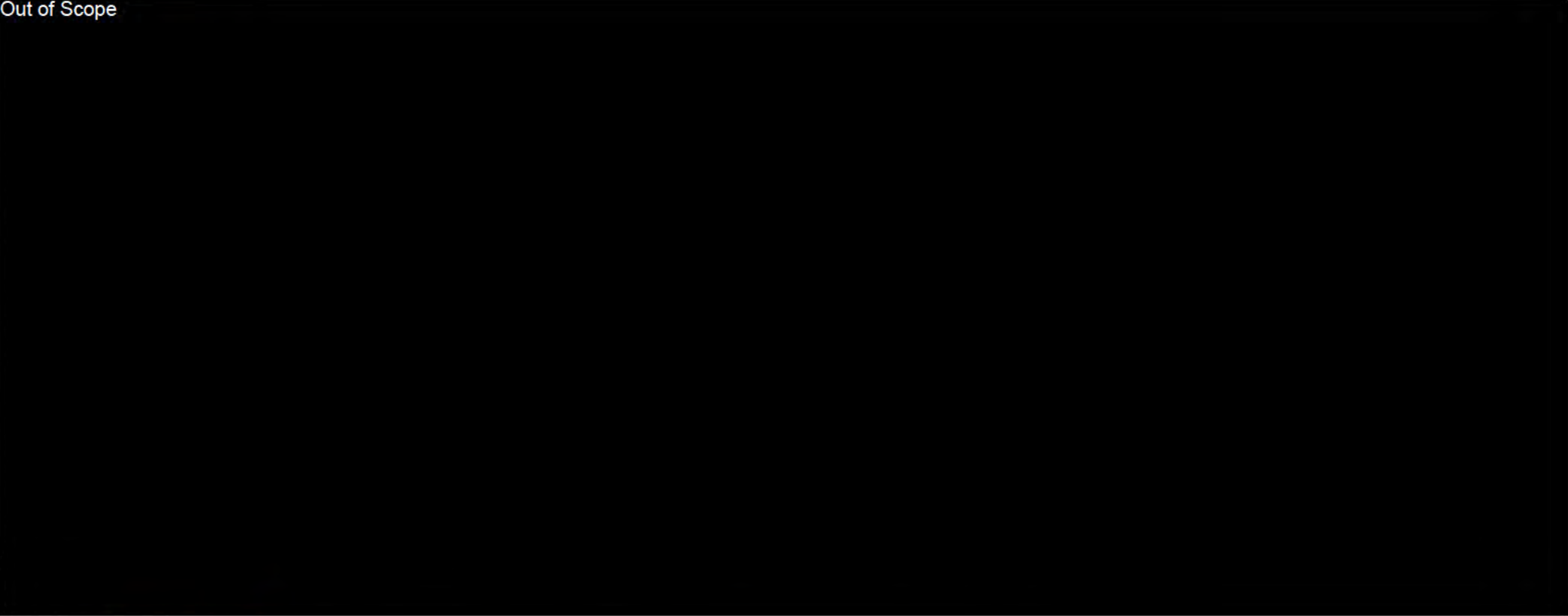
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Cc: HSPE LHN Coord: Stewart, Margaret (Health); ACT Health DLO; GovernmentBusinessHealth
Subject: RE: URGENT - ACTHD Updates for QONS 805 & 830

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Thanks Sallyanne

Confirming the revised input has been provided to CHS for inclusion in their response. I have asked CHS to confirm whether this can still be amended in their response and will let you know either way.

Thanks
 Kylie

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Sent: Monday, 22 August 2022 3:02 PM
To: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>
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Subject: FW: URGENT - ACTHD Updates for QONS 805 & 830
Importance: High

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Hi Kylie

See attached updated response to question 5 for CPHB in QON 805. This has been cleared by CPHB and Margaret has agreed to progression directly to you due to urgency. Sorry for the delay.

Thanks
 Sallyanne

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Hi Sallyanne

As discussed, ACTHD input has already been provided to CHS for the below QONS. You had mentioned that updates may need to be made to ensure the methodology for beds is consistent with the response to QON 833. CHS may be able to put through updates if need be, but MAGS will need those ASAP.

Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options is still with CHS line areas for review post Calvary Input.
 Out of Scope

To facilitate this quickly, can the attached responses please be updated and cleared appropriately, then returned to MAGS and we will progress them to CHS. I will TRIM the updated responses

Thank you
Kylie

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From: Canberra Health Services Ministerial
Sent: Tuesday, 23 August 2022 10:42 AM
To: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Subject: RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805

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Hi Kylie

Done 🙏

Kind Regards
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Cc: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>
Subject: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805
Importance: High

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Hi Kerryn

MAGS have received an updated version of Calvary input for QON 805 attached. This has been updated to ensure the methodology for beds is consistent with the response to QON 833.

If possible can this be updated in the CHS response? Please let me know either way.

Many thanks
Kylie

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To: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: URGENT ADVICE - Status of QON 830 and QON 805

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Hi Kylie

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- Out of Scope

I can probably put through some updates if need be. Just let me know.

Kind Regards

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Importance: High

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Hi Team

Can you please let me know where QON 830 and QON 805 are up to in the process?

ACTHD have advised we might need to edit input in each of them if possible - To use same methodology for beds that ACTHD are using in QON 833.

Thanks

Kylie

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Sent: Friday, 9 September 2022 9:30 AM
To: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Cc: Ellis, Catherine (Health)
Subject: FW: Outstanding Assembly QONs
Attachments: Unanswered QoNs - 080922.docx

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Hi team

Just an FYI - in preparation for the upcoming sitting week, please find attached a list of outstanding Assembly QONs provided by Chamber Support.

805	CHS – ACTHD input provided to CHS on 22/08
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Thank you
Tara

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Kind regards
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Unanswered Questions

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(30 days expired 3 July 2022)

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- (2) How many care and birthing options are available for pregnant women and can the Minister provide details.
- (3) Of the options referred to in part (2), since 2016, how (a) many places were available for each option, (b) many women applied for a place in each option and (c) much funding does each option receive.
- (4) Has the Minister's office received any complaints from women who have not received their preferred option; if so, how many complaints have been received and can the Minister provide details.
- (5) How many beds are there/have there been at Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital in the maternity unit/birthing wards each year since 2016.
- (6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital,
- (7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.

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Sent: Tuesday, 20 September 2022 9:09 PM
To: Canberra Health Services Ministerial
Cc: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Subject: RE: URGENT; GBCHS22/165 RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805
Attachments: GBCHS22165 QoN 805 Maternity Options.docx

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Hi Cam

As discussed, ACTHD have revised the response to Q6 in the attached. The data was in fact for 2016, not 2012, apologies for the error.

I don't think updates for Q7 are required based on the MO comments and email trail below. But happy to take CHS advice if this is required.

Thank you
 Kylie

From: Hoffmann, Cameron (Health) <Cameron.Hoffmann@act.gov.au> **On Behalf Of** Canberra Health Services Ministerial
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Subject: URGENT: GBCHS22/165 RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805
Importance: High

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Hi guys

Can ACT Health please provide an update to Question 6 and 7 calvary data?

Can you please get back to me as soon as possible.

Much appreciated,
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 8 June 2022
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MS STEPHEN SMITH MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

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(5)

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Note 1 - Average number of beds operated throughout the year. Includes Maternity, Birth Suite, Birth Centre, and Special Care Nursery. Some wards may have a higher number of physical beds available for use to meet increased demand.

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- (a) Data on hospital costs are provide by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority and the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
Questions on Notice Paper No 18
3 June 2022
Question No. 805

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Sent: Tuesday, 20 September 2022 3:42 PM
To: ACT Health DLO
Cc: GovernmentBusinessHealth
Subject: RE: Assembly Notice Paper - Tuesday, 20 September 2022

Importance: High

Categories: Tara

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Hi Tara

Yes, we are seeking urgent confirmation on the data provided for Q6 to QON 805.

Thanks
Kylie

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Sent: Tuesday, 20 September 2022 3:35 PM
To: GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Assembly Notice Paper - Tuesday, 20 September 2022
Importance: High

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FYI – are we still outstanding for 805 input?

Thank you
Tara

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Hi Meg,

CHS have the following outstanding QON's:

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UPDATE: PROVIDED TO OFFICE AND RETURNED TO CHS. THIS IS WITH CHS AND SEEKING DATA FROM CALVARY

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Regards,

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Good evening

Please find attached the Notice Paper for the 20 September 2022 Assembly sitting.

Kind regards
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Subject: RE: URGENT ADVICE - ACTHD input QON 805
Attachments: QoN 805 Maternity Options - LHN comment 20.09.2022.DOCX

Categories: 02_QoN

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Hi Kylie

Apologies for the late response

I have confirmed with our data from CPHB and the data for Q6 is definitely for 2016 not 2012. I believe human error was in play when the figure was being transposed from another table.

Many thanks

Tash

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Hi Team

Could you please check whether the input for Q6 of the attached QON response is actually for 2016 rather than 2012? The question was seeking 2016 data but the response refers to 2012.

If the data was for 2012, could we please get 2016 data ASAP.

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