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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 Canberra Health Services (CHS) originally on **Tuesday 20 September 2022** and rescoped on **Monday 26 September 2022**.

This 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 Chief Executive Officer of Canberra Health Services (CHS) under section 18 of the FOI Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act. CHS was required to provide a decision on your access application by **Tuesday 15 November 2022**.

I have identified 51 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**

I have decided to:

- grant full access to 22 documents, and
- grant partial access to 29 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 22 documents at references 30-51.

### **Partial Access**

I have decided to grant partial access to 29 documents at references 1-29. 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 FOI 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 ACT-Government employees' mobile numbers 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, CHS maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. The scope of your access application and my decision 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 application 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 FOI 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](mailto:ACTFOI@ombudsman.gov.au)

Website: [ombudsman.act.gov.au](http://ombudsman.act.gov.au)

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review

Under section 84 of the FOI 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 via email at [HealthFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:HealthFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Josephine Smith  
**Executive Branch Manager**  
Strategy and Governance  
Canberra Health Services

10 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.

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APPLICANT NAME	WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS OF THE REQUEST	FILE NUMBER
MLA	"All documents/correspondence held by the Ministerial & Governance Services (MAGS) and the Local Health Network (LHN) for Question on Notice 805"	CHSFOI22-23.13

Ref Number	Page Number	Description	Date	Status Decision	Factor	Open Access release status
<b>Correspondence</b>						
1.	1 – 3	Email and 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 8	09 June 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
2.	4 – 5	Email – RE: FOR ACTION: GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS – Government & Assembly Matters – Minister for Health – Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 – Question on Notice (QoN) 805 – Maternity Options 6	09 June 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
3.	6 – 7	Email – RE: FOR ACTION: GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS – Government & Assembly Matters – Minister for Health – Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 – Question on Notice (QoN) 805 – Maternity Options	10 June 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES



4.	8 – 13	Email – RE: FOR ACTION: GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS – Government & Assembly Matters – Minister for Health – Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 – Question on Notice (QoN) 805 – Maternity Options	10 June 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
5.	14	Email – GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS – Government & Assembly Matters – Minister for Health – Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 – Question on Notice (QoN) 805 – Maternity Options 1	21 June 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
6.	15 – 18	Email – RE: CHS Advice required – QONs 805, 830, 829 & 867	21 June 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
7.	19 – 20	Email – RE: GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS – Government & Assembly Matters – Minister for Health – Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 – Question on Notice (QoN) 805 – Maternity Options	23 June 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
8.	21 – 23	Email – RE: IMPORTANT – Outstanding QoNs	25 July 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
9.	24 – 28	Email and attachment – FW: GBCHS22/165: ACTHD Input – QON 805 – Maternity Options	05 August 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
10.	29	Email – Update on Questions on Notice	15 August 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
11.	30	Email – RE: Outstanding QoNs	15 August 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
12.	31 – 33	Email – RE: URGENT ADVICE – Status of QON 830 and QON 805	15 August 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
13.	34 – 36	Email – RE: GBCHS22/165: ACTHD Input – QON 805 – Maternity Options	16 August 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES

14.	37 – 39	Email – RE: GBCHS22/165: ACTHD Input – QON 805 – Maternity Options	17 August 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
15.	40 – 42	Email – RE: GBCHS22/165: ACTHD Input – QON 805 – Maternity Options	17 August 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
16.	43 – 44	Email and 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	17 August 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
17.	45 – 46	Email – RE: GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS – Government & Assembly Matters – Minister for Health – Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 – Question on Notice (QoN) 805 – Maternity Options	19 August 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
18.	47 – 51	Email and attachment – FW: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805	23 August 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
19.	52 – 54	Email – RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805 4	24 August 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
20.	55 – 60	Email and attachment – RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805	01 September 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
21.	61	Email – Outstanding Questions on Notice from June 2022	05 September 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
22.	62 – 63	Email and attachment – FW: Outstanding Assembly QONs	09 September 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
23.	64 – 65	Email – RE: Outstanding Questions on Notice	14 September 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES

24.	66 – 75	Email and attachment – URGENT: GBCHS22/165 RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805	20 September 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
25.	76 – 92	Email and attachment – FW: Assembly Notice Paper – Tuesday, 20 September 2022 1	20 September 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
26.	93 – 95	Email – FW: Assembly Notice Paper – Tuesday, 20 September 2022 1 (Attachment at reference 26)	20 September 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
27.	96 – 105	Email and attachment – RE: URGENT: GBCHS22/165 RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805	20 September 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
28.	106 – 110	Email - RE: GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS – Government & Assembly Matters – Minister for Health – Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 – Question on Notice (QoN) 805 – Maternity Options	21 September 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy	YES
29.	111 – 118	Email – RE: URGENT: GBCHS22/165 RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805	23 September 2022	Partial Release	Schedule 2, 2.2 (a)(ii) Privacy Out of scope	YES
<b>Documents</b>						
30.	119 – 120	COR22 18269 (Revision 3) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	09 June 2022	Full Release		YES
31.	121 – 122	COR22 18269 (Revision 4) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	10 June 2022	Full Release		YES
32.	123 – 124	COR22 18269 (Revision 5) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	16 June 2022	Full Release		YES
33.	125 – 126	COR22 18269 (Revision 6) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	20 June 2022	Full Release		YES
34.	127 – 128	COR22 18269 (Revision 7) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	20 June 2022	Full Release		YES

35.	129 – 130	COR22 18269 (Revision 8) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	21 June 2022	Full Release		YES
36.	131 – 132	COR22 18269 (Revision 9) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	27 June 2022	Full Release		YES
37.	133 – 134	COR22 18269 (Revision 10) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	04 July 2022	Full Release		YES
38.	135 – 136	COR22 18269 (Revision 11) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	22 July 2022	Full Release		YES
39.	137 – 139	COR22 18269 (Revision 12) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	02 August 2022	Full Release		YES
40.	140 – 142	COR22 18269 (Revision 13) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	12 August 2022	Full Release		YES
41.	143 – 145	COR22 18269 (Revision 14) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	16 August 2022	Full Release		YES
42.	146 – 148	COR22 18269 (Revision 15) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	16 August 2022	Full Release		YES
43.	149 – 151	COR22 18269 (Revision 16) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	18 August 2022	Full Release		YES
44.	152 – 154	COR22 18269 (Revision 17) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	18 August 2022	Full Release		YES
45.	155 – 157	COR22 18269 (Revision 18) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	19 August 2022	Full Release		YES
46.	158 – 160	COR22 18269 (Revision 19) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	28 August 2022	Full Release		YES
47.	161 – 164	COR22 18269 (Revision 21) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	02 September 2022	Full Release		YES
48.	165 – 168	COR22 18269 (Revision 22) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	19 September 2022	Full Release		YES
49.	169 – 172	COR22 18269 (Revision 23) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	19 September 2022	Full Release		YES

50.	173 – 176	COR22 18269 (Revision 24) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	19 September 2022	Full Release		YES
51.	177 – 180	COR22 18269 (Revision 25) GBCHS22 165 QoN 805 Maternity Options (2)	21 September 2022	Full Release		YES
<b>Total Number of Documents</b>						
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**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 8

**Attachments:** GBCHS22165 QoN 805 Maternity Options.DOCX

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Can I 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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**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
  - (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 MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:**

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

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- (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.ihoa.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/round\\_23\\_2018-19\\_nhcdr\\_report\\_public\\_sector.pdf](https://www.ihoa.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/round_23_2018-19_nhcdr_report_public_sector.pdf)  
<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/hospitals/australias-hospitals-at-a-glance-2018-19/summary>
- (a)
- (b) ACT Health Directorate

<b>Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.</b>	
<b>Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA</b> <b>Minister for Health</b>	<b>Date:.....</b>
This response required XXhrs XXmins to complete, at an approximate cost of \$XXX.	

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**From:** Hunter, Kerryn (Health) on behalf of CHS DLO  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 June 2022 11:57 AM  
**To:** Canberra Health Services CFO  
**Subject:** RE: FOR ACTION: GBCHS22/165 : GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options 6

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Thanks for letting me know 😊

Kind Regards

Kerryn Hunter

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**From:** Khan, Tasfia (Health) <Tasfia.Khan@act.gov.au> On Behalf Of Canberra Health Services CFO

**Sent:** Thursday, 9 June 2022 11:51 AM

**To:** CHS DLO <CHSDLO@act.gov.au>; Canberra Health Services CFO <CHSCFO@act.gov.au>

**Cc:** Canberra Health Services Ministerial <CHS.Ministerial@act.gov.au>

**Subject:** RE: FOR ACTION: GBCHS22/165 : GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options

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Thanks Kerryn - We've provided our input to Michelle.

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Tasfia Khan | Business Manager

Phone: 02 5124 9859 | Mobile [REDACTED] | Email: tasfia.khan@act.gov.au Chief Financial Officer | Canberra

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**Sent:** Thursday, 9 June 2022 10:16 AM

**To:** Canberra Health Services CFO <CHSCFO@act.gov.au>

**Cc:** Canberra Health Services Ministerial <CHS.Ministerial@act.gov.au>

**Subject:** FOR ACTION: GBCHS22/165 : GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options

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Good Morning Tasfia and Jo

WY&C have asked for CFO input to item 7a.

Input due by 20 June 2022.

Thanks

Kind Regards

Kerryn Hunter

Directorate Liaison Officer | Canberra Health Services

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**From:** Lind, Lauren (Health) on behalf of Canberra Health Services CIO  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 June 2022 10:15 AM  
**To:** CHS DLO  
**Cc:** Canberra Health Services Ministerial; Phipps, Michael (Health)  
**Subject:** RE: FOR ACTION: GBCHS22/165 : GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options

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CHS CIO response is below:

Please note that CPHB is also responding to the same question and there is some ambiguity as to the response required which I note has not been co-ordinated. I am going to provide the most logical response but anticipate that CPHB could answer differently.

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

Lauren Lind | Executive Assistant to the Chief Information Officer Canberra Health Services | ACT Government  
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Building 28, Level 1, Canberra Hospital, Yamba Drive Garran ACT 2606

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**Sent:** Thursday, 9 June 2022 10:15 AM  
**To:** Canberra Health Services CIO <CHS.CIO@act.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Canberra Health Services Ministerial <CHS.Ministerial@act.gov.au>  
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Good Morning

WY&C have requested CIO input to item 6a.

Input due by 20 June 2022

Thanks

Kind Regards  
Kerryn Hunter

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**From:** Lind, Lauren (Health) on behalf of Canberra Health Services CIO  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 June 2022 2:06 PM  
**To:** Canberra Health Services Ministerial  
**Cc:** CHS DLO; CHS COO; Canberra Health Services CFO  
**Subject:** FW: FOR ACTION - GBCHS22/165 : GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options

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Good afternoon

Apologies if this response has already been provided. The request came through twice.

CIO response is below.

**Lauren Lind** | Executive Assistant to the Chief Information Officer  
Canberra Health Services | ACT Government  
**E:** [lauren.lind@act.gov.au](mailto:lauren.lind@act.gov.au) **P:** 5124 6897  
Building 28, Level 1, Canberra Hospital, Yamba Drive Garran ACT 2606

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**From:** Walton, Nasa (Health) <Nasa.Walton@act.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 June 2022 6:02 AM  
**To:** Canberra Health Services CIO <CHS.CIO@act.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Re: FOR ACTION - GBCHS22/165 : GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options

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Happy for this to go to ministerial team

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**From:** Lind, Lauren (Health) <[Lauren.Lind@act.gov.au](mailto:Lauren.Lind@act.gov.au)> on behalf of Canberra Health Services CIO <[CHS.CIO@act.gov.au](mailto:CHS.CIO@act.gov.au)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 9, 2022 12:52:38 PM  
**To:** Walton, Nasa (Health) <[Nasa.Walton@act.gov.au](mailto:Nasa.Walton@act.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** FW: FOR ACTION - GBCHS22/165 : GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options

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Hi Nasa



Michael has drafted a response for your approval.

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Dear Nasa,

The QON Question I have been asked to respond to is:

(6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at  
 (a) Canberra Hospital

Please note that CPHB is also responding to the same question and there is some ambiguity as to the response required which I note has not been co-ordinated. I am going to provide the most logical response but anticipate that CPHB could answer differently.

Method

1. Looks at all DRGs associated with Mothers who give birth at CHS (O01,O02,O60) 2. Take the average length of stay in Hours 3. Note that not all records are coded

Response:

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

Kind regards,

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Hi Michael

CIO has been asked to comment on Q6a

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Hi Lauren

Here we go.

Kind regards

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Hi Michelle



Are you able to send me the documents? I am working on getting access to TRIM.

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Hi both

Can you please provide a response to the following:

CIO - Q6a  
 CFO - Q7a

Kind regards

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Hi Kerryn,



This also needs to be sent to ACTHD for input addressing items 5, 6b and 7b.

In addition, can you please direct to CIO to address 6a and CFO to address 7a.

Thanks  
Sam

Kind Regards

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Hi sAM

Question on Notice for WY&C response.

Response due to the Min Team by 20 June 2022.

Let me know if you have any questions or require input from another directorate/Calvary.

Thanks  
K

Kind Regards  
Kerryn Hunter

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Hi Sam

The ACTHD have requested clarity on the "Definition/methodology for counting of beds (question 5)".

Are you able to provide that or does someone from the CIO need to respond.

Your urgent attention on this would be appreciated.

Kind Regards

**Kerryn Hunter**

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Great, thank you

J

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Working through them now

Kind Regards  
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Hi Kerryn, can you please update me on these ones – did you get back to Chadia?

J



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Many thanks  
 Chadia

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**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> <p>(6) What is the average length of stay, since 2016, in the maternity unit/birthing ward at</p> <p>(a) Canberra Hospital and</p> <p>(b) Calvary Public Hospital,</p> <p>(7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at</p> <p>(a) Canberra Hospital and</p> <p>(b) Calvary Public Hospital, 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"> <li>• Definition/methodology for counting of beds (question 5)</li> </ul>

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When we are "counting" beds, can we use the number of beds that are "funded".

Kind regards

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Hi Kerryn,

Re: the below comment in QoN 805 –

(7)

- (a) Data on hospital costs are provide by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority and the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
[https://www.ihsa.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/round\\_23\\_2018-19\\_nhcdc\\_report\\_public\\_sector.pdf](https://www.ihsa.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>

We are unlikely to ever provide a \$ figure for what a bed might cost, in any department or ward.



There are too many variables (eg. Length/Complexity of episode of care, private/public patient, aftercare, ambulance involvement etc etc) and even if we include caveats for every scenario, the risk of that number being used out of context for negative political and media coverage is much too high.

This is why we will **always** provide a link to publicly available information, for example, through IHPA or NHFB.

Thanks,  
Tasfia

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**Subject:** RE: IMPORTANT - Outstanding QoNs

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That's great, thanks Kerryn

J

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Hi Josephine

I have spoken to both offices and they are aware of the delays. The following have now been progressed to the MO or CEO:

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As of this morning we are only waiting on the following:

- QoN 805 - Maternity Options – Waiting on Calvary input, I have been in contact with ACTHD and they are chasing.

I am pretty confident that we should have them all over the line by the end of the week.

Kind Regards

**Kerryn Hunter**

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Thanks Kerryn. Hoping these are not all over the line? Are the Minister's Offices across the delays?

J

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Hi Josephine

Please see below for the list of outstanding QoNs ahead of the August Sitting week (2 – 5 Aug 22):

Health:

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

Out of Scope

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Overall across both portfolios we have a total of 11 QoNs outstanding. 5 are with the MOs, 4 are waiting on Calvary input 1 is with MHJHADS for clearance and 1 has been seen by the MO and returned for further action.

Please note for those that required Calvary input the CHS information has been cleared by the division ED responsible for the response but they won't go through to CEO clearance until they are complete with Calvary input.

I have been in contact with ACTHD on these one's and Calvary have cited workforce pressures for the delay.

Let me know if you required anything further.

Kind Regards

**Kerryn Hunter**

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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**Questions on Notice Paper No 18**  
**3 June 2022**  
**Question No. 895**

**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 MLA** 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

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

(5)

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

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
(a) Canberra Hospital						
(b) Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (Physical bed capacity <sup>4</sup> )	27	27	30	30	30	30

*Note 1 – CPHB currently operates on 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

	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.

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Activity Stream	ACT Average Cost 2016-17	ACT Average Cost 2017-18	ACT Average Cost 2018-19	ACT Average Cost 2019-20	ACT Average Cost 2020-21
Admitted Acute	\$5,325	\$5,320	\$5,690	\$6,076	\$5,692



<b>Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.</b>	
Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA Minister for Health	Date:.....
This response required XXhrs XXmins to complete, at an approximate cost of \$XXX.	

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**To:** Tomlinson, Benjamin  
**Cc:** Bransgrove, Meagen  
**Subject:** Update on Questions on Notice

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Hi Ben,

Update on QoN's:

GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options –

**With CHS Women, Youth and Children Division following input from Calvary.**

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Regards,

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Thanks so much Kerryn!

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Have you received any of the ones that are with the MO back with the Minister's signature, if you have then let me know and I will take you through what happens next.

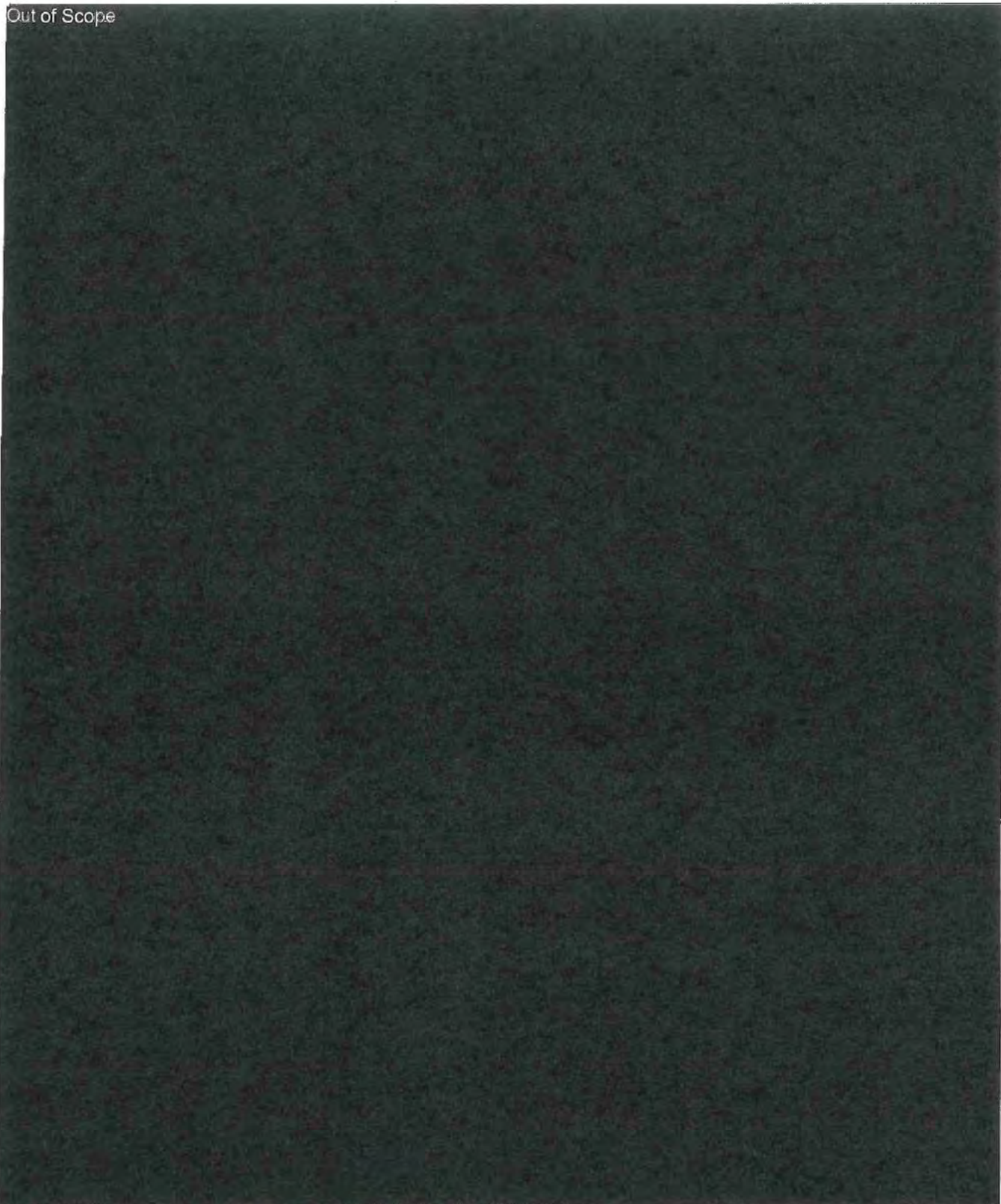
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Thanks Kerryn

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Will get you updates for QON 805 ASAP.

Thank you  
Kylie

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

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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

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Yes with Cathie

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CIO and CFO also provided input against this GBC.

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Subject: RE: GBCHS22/165: ACTHD Input - QON 805 - Maternity Options

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Hi Kerryn,

GBCHS22/165 has been cleared by ED WYC. For progression please.

Kind Regards

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Hi Sam

Just checking in to see how this one is progressing

Kind Regards

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Hi Sam

I have added the ACTHD/Calvary input into the above container. I noticed that there are still a few questions that haven't been answered, can you take a look and let me know what needs to be done to finalise this one and get it through to the MO.

Thanks

Kind Regards

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**Subject:** ACTHD Input - QON 805 - Maternity Options  
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**OFFICIAL**

Hi Team

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

Kind regards  
 Kylie

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**Attachments:** GBCHS22165 2020-21 - QoN Costing Tool template.XLSX

**OFFICIAL**

Hi Guys

I understand that both FBI and CIO may have had input into this response. If so can you please complete the attached costing tool as we need to remit the cost of responding to QoNs etc to the assembly.

If I could have your response by COB on Friday it would be appreciated as we can't progress to the MO until we have this information.

Thanks

Kind Regards

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### Question on Notice Costing Sheet

Notice paper	2
QoN reference number	108

	Input minutes	Cost
ASO3		\$ -
ASO4		\$ -
ASO5		\$ -
ASO6		\$ -
SOGC		\$ -
SOGB	120	\$ 191.55
SOGA		\$ -
SES1		\$ -
SES2	15	\$ 43.17
SES3		\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>\$ 234.72</b>

#### Instructions:

Only the green cells require input.

Input the time taken in minutes to the relevant cells.

The costing sheet will calculate the total time taken and cost.

A separate costing sheet should be used for each individual QoN.

For support or queries on how to use this costing tool contact the [Cabinet Office](#)



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It is definitely for QoN 805, I have just amended the TRIM version

Nice pick up 😊

Kind Regards

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**OFFICIAL**

Hi Kerryn,

Can I please confirm this one is in relation to 805? Document indicates its for question 824.

Your advice is appreciated!

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Hi Ryan

This one is ready to go to the MO for review and progression

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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**Questions on Notice Paper No 18**  
**3 June 2022**  
**Question No. 865**

**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 MLA** – 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

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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
- (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 <i>(physical bed capacity)</i>	3127	3127	3130	3130	3430	3430

**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. CPHB currently operates an average of 18 beds across the year.**

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- (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.

Activity Stream	ACT Average Cost 2016-17	ACT Average Cost 2017-18	ACT Average Cost 2018-19	ACT Average Cost 2019-20	ACT Average Cost 2020-21
Admitted Acute	\$5,325	\$5,320	\$5,690	\$6,076	\$5,692

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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.	

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Hi Kerryn,

Confirming I have updated document with the MO.

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Hi Ryan

I think there may be some confusion with version control as the previous version on our TRIM is very different from Megs version that was uploaded to TRIM recently.

To try and combat these versions control issues I have attached what I believe to be the most current and up to date version we have. I have removed all the tracked changes and formatting etc as the document was getting too hard to read.

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Hi Kerryn,

This was returned by the MO, and is in TRIM under GBCHS22/165.

Some comments from Meg:

*A number of comments on this one now located [here](#). I am not sure what has happened with this one, perhaps the latest version was not put in the folder as it appears to be quite incomplete. Regardless some of the components that are answered don't actually answer the question and I have provided comments in the document where areas need to be addressed please.*

Regards,

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

Many thanks

Kylie

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Hi Kylie



- GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options – **still with WY&C for review post Calvary Input**
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I can probably put through some updates if need be. Just let me know.

Kind Regards

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**Importance:** High

**OFFICIAL**

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

**MS CASTLEY: To ask the Minister for Health—**

- (1) What is the
  - (a) headcount and
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- (7) What is the average cost of an overnight stay in the maternity unit/birthing ward at
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**MS STEPHEN-SMITH MLA** - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

(1)

a and b)

ClassificationGroup	FTE	Headcount
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nursing Staff	169.99	232
RM1	81.43	118
RM2	68.55	89
RM3G2	4.84	5
RM2P	6.07	9
RM2C	5.10	7
RM3	2.00	2
RM4.3	1.00	1
RM5.5	1.00	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>169.99</b>	<b>232</b>

(2) Centenary Hospital for Women and Children (CHWC) Model of Care options for pregnant women include Continuity of Care (which also includes Homebirth), Midwifery-led Care, Specialist Obstetric-led Care, Fetal Medicine-led Care, Specialist Clinics (Diabetes, Pregnancy Enhancement, Multiples, Young Parents, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, 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) Women do not apply for a place, the options and their referral for care is discussed with a midwife and they are allocated to the most appropriate care pathway.

(c) CHS does not report financial data at this detail. Please refer to annual reports for expenditure. Cost per program is incorporated into multiple cost centres providing different services.

(4) CHS have responded to two complaints received through the Minister's Office and provided input into three complaints received by the ACT Health Directorate, 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 <sup>1</sup>	37	37	37	37	37	37
(b) Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (Physical bed capacity <sup>1</sup> )	31	31	31	31	34	34

*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.*



- (6)
- (a) The average length of stay, since 2016, for the Canberra Hospital, in the maternity unit/birthing ward is 2.2 days
  - (b) The average length of stay, since 2012, for Calvary Public Hospital Bruce, in the maternity unit/birthing wards is 2.2 Days
- (7)
- (a) Data on hospital costs are provide by the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority and the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  
[https://www.ihsa.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/round\\_23\\_2018-19\\_nhcrc\\_report\\_public\\_sector.pdf](https://www.ihsa.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/round_23_2018-19_nhcrc_report_public_sector.pdf)  
<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/hospitals/australias-hospitals-at-a-glance-2018-19/summary>
  - (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.

Activity Stream	ACT Average Cost 2016-17	ACT Average Cost 2017-18	ACT Average Cost 2018-19	ACT Average Cost 2019-20	ACT Average Cost 2020-21
Admitted Acute	\$5,325	\$5,320	\$5,690	\$6,076	\$5,692

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA  
Minister for Health

Date:.....

This response required 2hrs 15mins to complete, at an approximate cost of \$234.72.



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**From:** Canberra Health Services Ministerial  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 September 2022 11:31 AM  
**To:** CHS DLO  
**Subject:** Outstanding Questions on Notice from June 2022

**OFFICIAL**

Hi Ryan

The following QoNs are still outstanding from the June Sitting:

Out of Scope



GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options - **Returned to WY&C with revisions from MO (02/09/22)**

This is just for your awareness and just in case we don't get them over the line before the next sitting.

If we don't get them done the Minister may get asked to justify why these are late, I don't have that reason other than the MO asked for revisions.

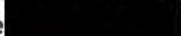
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**Subject:** FW: Outstanding Assembly QONs  
**Attachments:** Unanswered QoNs - 080922.docx

**OFFICIAL**

Hi Josephine,

Attached is the list of outstanding QON'S from general assembly sitting (not estimates).

QON 805 – with WYC and Ministerial team, followed up today.

Out of Scope

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Regards,

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Good morning

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

Kind regards  
Rachel

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## Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021

# Unanswered Questions

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### *Unanswered questions*

*(30 days expired 3 July 2022)*

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**Importance:** High

**OFFICIAL**

Good afternoon,

I am just hoping to follow up on the outstanding QON's in the attached.

QON 805 (June sitting) – with WYC after being RFA'ed from MO.



Out of Scope



If you can please provide these with urgency that would be great as the Office is chasing them prior to the next sitting week.

Thank you,

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**Attachments:** GBCHS22165 QoN 805 Maternity Options.DOCX

**Importance:** High

**OFFICIAL**

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,  
Cam

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**OFFICIAL**

Thanks Sam, I've made minor amendments and cleared on behalf of COO.

Hi Jenny, all good from our perspective. Has ACTHD also been asked to update noting there is a question on timeframes for Calvary data?

Thanks,  
Amanda

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**OFFICIAL**

Good morning,

I have updated this one, for progression please.

Thanks  
 Sam

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**OFFICIAL**

Hi Ryan,

I hope to have this to you early next week.

The operational area have advised to compile the information from 2016 for Q3a is an onerous task which could potentially be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Kind Regards

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**OFFICIAL**

Hi team,

Can I please follow up on this one?

There is a new sitting period commencing on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and the Minister's Office is hoping to get this finalised.

Thanks,

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**OFFICIAL**

Hi Sam,

This one has been returned from the MO with some comments.

Updated document is now in TRIM.

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Hi Ryan

I think there may be some confusion with version control as the previous version on our TRIM is very different from Megs version that was uploaded to TRIM recently.

To try and combat these versions control issues I have attached what I believe to be the most current and up to date version we have. I have removed all the tracked changes and formatting etc as the document was getting too hard to read.

Kind Regards

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Hi Kerryn,

This was returned by the MO, and is in TRIM under GBCHS22/165.

Some comments from Meg:

*A number of comments on this one now located [here](#). I am not sure what has happened with this one, perhaps the latest version was not put in the folder as it appears to be quite incomplete. Regardless some of the components that are answered don't actually answer the question and I have provided comments in the document where areas need to be addressed please.*

Regards,

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Hi Ryan

I received the attached yesterday, can we update the version that went to the MO yesterday.

Thanks

Kind Regards

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Hi Kylie

- GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options – **still with WY&C for review post Calvary Input**
- Out of Scope  
[REDACTED]

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

Kind Regards

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**Subject:** UGENT ADVICE - Status of QON 830 and QON 805  
**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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 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. 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.

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

(1)

a) and b) Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice 797 (Q 13 b).

ClassificationGroup	FTE	Headcount
Nursing Staff	169.99	232
RM1	61.43	118
RM2	68.33	89
RM3G2	4.84	5
RM2P	6.07	9
RM2C	5.10	7
RM3	2.00	2
RM4.3	1.00	1
RM5.5	1.00	1
Total	169.99	232

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(2)

(2) The Canberra Health Services (CHS) Centenary Hospital for Women and Children (CHWC) Model of Care options for pregnant women include Continuity of Care (which also includes Homebirth), Midwifery-led Care, Specialist Obstetric-led Care, Fetal Medicine-led Care, Specialist Clinics (Diabetes, Pregnancy Enhancement, Multiples, Young Parents, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, Preterm Birth, BuMP), GP Shared Care and Private Obstetric-led Care.

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Commented [BM1]: Does this include Calvary?

(3)

(a) The CHS 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. The level of data granularity required to provide "how many places were available for each option, since 2016" would require a high level of resourcing that would be able to refine this answer. Accordingly, to provide a more detailed response to this item will be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Commented [BM2]: This asks for numbers since 2016

Again if Calvary included will need their data

(b) Women do not apply for a place, the options and their referral for care is discussed with a midwife and they are allocated to the most appropriate care pathway.

(c) CHS does not report financial data at this detail. Please refer to annual reports for expenditure. Cost per program is incorporated into multiple cost centres providing different services.

(4) CHS have responded to four complaints received through the Minister's Office and provided input into three complaints received by the ACT Health Directorate, since the commencement of Canberra Maternity Options Service In 2019.

Commented [BM3]: This number seems low as I can recall quite a few more this year that have come through

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(5)

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
(a) Canberra Hospital <sup>1</sup>	37	37	37	37	37	37
(b) Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (Physical bed capacity <sup>2</sup> )	31	31	31	31	34	34

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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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(6)

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

(b) The average length of stay, since 2012, for Calvary Public Hospital Bruce, in the maternity unit/birthing wards is 2.2 Days

Commented [BM4]: Why 2012 when 2016 was asked for?

(7)

(a) 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.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>

(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.

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Activity Stream	ACT Average Cost 2016-17	ACT Average Cost 2017-18	ACT Average Cost 2018-19	ACT Average Cost 2019-20	ACT Average Cost 2020-21
Admitted Acute	\$5,325	\$5,320	\$5,690	\$6,076	\$5,692

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA  
Minister for Health

Date:.....

This response required 2hrs 15mins to complete, at an approximate cost of \$234.72.



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**From:** Murray, Ryan (Health) on behalf of CHS DLO  
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**Attachments:** NP 57 - 20 September 2022.docx

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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  
Rachel Gilks

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# Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022

## Notice Paper

No 57

Tuesday, 20 September 2022

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

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### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

#### Orders of the day

- 1 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2022-2023:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Mr Barr*). (*Referred to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023 on 4 August 2022.*)
- 2 **APPROPRIATION (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL 2022-2023:** (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 2 August 2022—Ms Lee*). (*Referred to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023 on 4 August 2022.*)
- 3 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee*).
- 4 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** (*Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 1 December 2021—Mr Cain*).
- 5 **HEALTH LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 May 2022—Ms Castley*).
- 6 **TERRORISM (EXTRAORDINARY TEMPORARY POWERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Mr Cain*).



- 7 **WORKPLACE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 8 June 2022—Mr Cain*).
- 8 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 June 2022—Mr Parton*).
- 9 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 June 2022—Mr Parton*).
- 10 **URBAN FOREST BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Transport and City Services*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 3 August 2022—Ms Lawder*).
- 11 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION (NATURAL GAS TRANSITION) AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*).
- 12 **SENIOR PRACTITIONER AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Minister for Disability*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*).
- 13 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LED REVIEW—OVERREPRESENTATION IN THE TERRITORY'S JUSTICE SYSTEM—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 8 October 2021—Mrs Kikkert*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 14 **REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL ACT—HEAD OF SERVICE, DIRECTORS-GENERAL AND EXECUTIVES—DETERMINATION 1 OF 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 15 **PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT STANDARDS—ENGAGEMENTS OF LONG TERM SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS—SCHEDULE—1 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 16 **GUNGAHLIN CINEMA DEVELOPMENT—RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 17 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—COPY OF NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE OMBUDSMAN—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST—DECISION NOT MADE IN TIME—COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE (HOU-21/46)—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 24 March 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.



- 18 **AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT—AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO 13/2021—CAMPBELL PRIMARY SCHOOL MODERNISATION PROJECT PROCUREMENT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 19 **SPORT AND ACTIVE RECREATION—REPORT—RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF 22 APRIL 2021—UPDATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 20 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—COPY OF NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE OMBUDSMAN—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST—DECISION NOT MADE IN TIME—ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 21 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 364—GUNGALIN TOWN CENTRE—AMENDMENTS TO THE GUNGALIN PRECINCT MAP AND CODE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 April 2022—Ms Castley*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 22 **COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT—COVID-19 MEASURES—REPORT NO 14—1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 23 **OUR BOORIS, OUR WAY—REVIEW—SIX-MONTHLY UPDATE AND A STEP UP FOR OUR KIDS SNAPSHOT REPORT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the papers.
- 24 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL OF VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 369—LIVING INFRASTRUCTURE IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 25 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (ACCESSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION) STATEMENT 2022 (NO 1)—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 26 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL OF VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 368—CITY AND GATEWAY SOUTH—NORTHBOURNE AVENUE CORRIDOR—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

- 27 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—STATEMENT OF LEASES GRANTED—1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 28 **INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT—REPORT OF A REVIEW OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT—HOSTAGE TAKING INCIDENT AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE ON 27 MARCH 2021—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 29 **ACT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AGREEMENT ON CLOSING THE GAP 2019-2028—REVISED ACT IMPACT STATEMENT 2021—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 5 May 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 30 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT—FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDING 31 MARCH 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 31 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM—PROGRESS REPORT 2021-22—YEAR-TO-DATE PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 32 **IMPACT OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION ON THE ACT—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 1 June 2022—Mr Gentleman*) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 33 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACT—ACT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE DEATH REVIEW COMMITTEE—ANNUAL REPORT—2021—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 34 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPROVAL—VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN 375—DEMONSTRATION HOUSING—MANOR HOUSE, GRIFFITH, SECTION 31 BLOCK 6—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 35 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—APPLICATIONS TO AMEND DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS—NOTICES OF DECISIONS—DA201936662 AND DA202037196 (COMMON GROUND DICKSON)—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

- 36 **INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT—REPORT OF A REVIEW OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT—ESCAPEE OF A DETAINEE FROM A SECURE ESCORT ON 9 JULY 2021—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 June 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 37 **COMMISSIONER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT ACT—STATE OF THE LAKES AND WATERWAYS IN THE ACT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 2 August 2022—Ms Lee*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 38 **LANGUAGE CHALLENGES FACING CANBERRA'S MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 August 2022—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 39 **CONFISCATION OF CRIMINAL ASSETS (UNEXPLAINED WEALTH) AMENDMENT ACT 2020—STATUTORY REVIEW AND STATEMENT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the papers.
- 40 **TOWARDS OUR VISION: MENTAL HEALTH PORTFOLIO ACTION PLAN—2022, TOWARDS OUR VISION: TAKING A STRATEGIC APPROACH TO MENTAL HEALTH IN THE ACT AND STATEMENT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 3 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the papers.
- 41 **SET UP FOR SUCCESS: AN EARLY CHILDHOOD STRATEGY FOR THE ACT: PHASE ONE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 42 **FUTURE OF EDUCATION: AN ACT EDUCATION STRATEGY FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS: PHASE TWO IMPLEMENTATION PLAN—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 43 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT—STATEMENT OF LEASES GRANTED—1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2022—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 44 **INSPECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ACT—REPORT OF A REVIEW OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT—A SERIOUS FIRE AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE ON 12 MAY 2021—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

- 45 **RAIL SAFETY NATIONAL LAW NATIONAL REGULATIONS (REPORTING REQUIREMENTS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2022, RAIL SAFETY NATIONAL LAW NATIONAL REGULATIONS (FEES AND FOI) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2022 AND EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the papers.
- 46 **MENTAL HEALTH (SECURE FACILITIES) ACT 2016—REVIEW—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

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### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

#### Notices

- \*1 **MS LEE:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*. (*Notice given 19 September 2022*).
- \*2 **MS CASTLEY:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes the tragic recent deaths of a five year old girl and 13 year old boy and acknowledges parents' concern about ensuring the best hospital care for sick and deteriorating children;
  - (2) further notes:
    - (a) there has been media attention on the early warning system for paediatric patients at the Canberra Hospital and how it can be improved;
    - (b) the Australian Medical Association (AMA) (ACT) has called on the Government to consider changing its system so monitoring can be escalated based on one factor (one vital sign) alone and referred to better systems in Victoria and NSW; and
    - (c) Canberra Health Services has said the system has been under review over the past 12 months with input from a range of clinicians; and
  - (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
    - (a) immediately improve the early warning system for paediatric patients by introducing a new protocol enabling staff to escalate the care of a deteriorating child based on a single vital sign—such as increased heart rate, blood pressure, temperature—which would trigger an increase in patient monitoring;
    - (b) provide training in the new system to all staff to ensure compliance, including in the emergency department, intensive care and paediatrics;
    - (c) release the review into the system as well as recommendations and the Government's response, before the October sitting period;



- (d) detail what investigations the Government has made into the Victorian and NSW systems which the AMA (ACT) have said are better and the Government's response, before the October sittings; and
- (e) explain and provide details about what evaluation has been done of the ACT's Paediatric Early Warning System before the October sittings. (*Notice given 19 September 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

### Orders of the day

- 1 **PUBLIC PLACE NAMES AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Dr Paterson*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 30 November 2021—Mr Gentleman*).

### Notices—continued

- \*3 **MR PARTON:** To move—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes:
    - (a) this Government has a dedicated policy which claims to save the environment via such measures as banning plastic bags;
    - (b) the ACT Government should aim to be fiscally responsible with revenue from Canberrans; and
    - (c) this ACT Government should make information available online wherever possible;
  - (2) further recognises the Our Canberra newsletter:
    - (a) is currently available online;
    - (b) is currently distributed monthly for 11 months of the year; and
    - (c) was delivered quarterly prior to the 2016 election; and
  - (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
    - (a) reduce the Our Canberra newsletter hardcopy delivery from monthly back to quarterly, from 11 times per year to four times per year; and
    - (b) highlight the ability for Canberrans to access the newsletter online more prominently in the hardcopy newsletter. (*Notice given 19 September 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

### Orders of the day—continued

- 2 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** (*Ms Clay*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 22 June 2021—Mr Steel*).
- 3 **CIVIL LAW (SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (*Mr Cain*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 November 2021—Mr Gentleman*).

- 4 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (Mrs Kikkert): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).
- 5 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (Mr Davis and Mr Braddock): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 December 2021—Mr Steel).
- 6 **DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** (Mr Pettersson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 3 August 2022—Mr Gentleman).
- 7 **PERIOD PRODUCTS AND FACILITIES (ACCESS) BILL 2022:** (Ms Orr): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder).

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## ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

### Notices

- \*1 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 11 November 2021 setting the sitting days for 2022 be amended to remove 22 September 2022. (Notice given 15 September 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
- \*2 **MS CLAY:** To move—That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended, that established general purpose standing committees, the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services shall present its report on the Planning Bill 2022 by 22 December 2022. (Notice given 15 September 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
- \*3 **MS CLAY:** To move—That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended, that established general purpose standing committees, the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services shall present its report on the Urban Forest Bill 2022 by 22 November 2022. (Notice given 15 September 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
- \*4 **MR PETERSSON:** To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 11 November 2021, requesting the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion inquire into and report on the matter of racial vilification, be amended by omitting in part (4)(c) “30 September 2022” and substituting “24 November 2022”. (Notice given 16 September 2022. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).



## Orders of the day

- 1 **INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** (*Speaker*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 9 June 2022—Mr Barr*).
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**On a date that is two weeks after its last public hearing has been held or the date when the last answer to a question taken on notice or question on notice has been received, whichever is the later**

- 2 **ESTIMATES 2022-2023—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2022-2023, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2022-2023 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2022-2023 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 March 2022, amended 15 August 2022.

**30 September 2022**

- 3 **EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the prevalence of and, mechanisms for, reporting of vilification and threats of physical violence on persons in the Territory, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 November 2021.

**Last sitting day of October 2022**

- \*4 **PRIVILEGES 2022—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on whether there has been a breach of privilege relating to the actions of the Work Health and Safety Commissioner and any other persons and whether they have improperly interfered with the free exercise of the authority of the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023 or breached any other privileges of the Assembly, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 August 2022.
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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only redirected questions are included on the Notice Paper together with a list of all unanswered questions.

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**Redirected and answered questions**

The following questions asked by the Member indicated have been redirected to the Minister indicated and answers have been received:

- 870 Minister for Transport and City Services (*Mr Davis*).
- 871 Minister for Corrections (*Mrs Kikkert*).
- 876 Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction (*Ms Lawder*).
- 885 Minister for Housing and Suburban Development (*Mrs Kikkert*).

**Unanswered questions**

*(30 days expired 3 July 2022)*

- 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.



*(30 days expired 10 July 2022)*

- 833 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all wards at the (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, including (i) a brief description of each ward, (ii) how many beds are in each ward, (iii) how many treatment spaces are in each ward, (iv) how many staff are scheduled for each ward including job title and classification for (A) morning, (B) afternoon and (C) night shift, (v) how many patients have been admitted to each ward in the last financial year, (vi) how many patients have been discharged from each ward in the last financial year, (vii) how many staff (headcount) have been recruited for each ward in the last financial year, (viii) how many staff (headcount) have separated from each ward in the last financial year, (ix) what was the budget allocated for each ward in the last financial year, (x) how much was spent by each ward in the last financial year and (xi) what was the average length of stay for a patient in each ward.
- 835 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What have been the occupational violence figures in each ward (eg intensive care unit, emergency), for the past 12 months.
  - (2) Can the Minister explain how (a) Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) and (b) occupational violence LIFTR is calculated and used as an indicator for work health safety incidents.
  - (3) What is the actual rate for occupational violence LTIFR in June 2022.
  - (4) What is the target occupational violence LTIFR for (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23.
  - (5) What is the actual occupational violence LTIFR, both (a) verbal (b) physical, broken down for each month for the past year.
  - (6) What is the actual rate for LTIFR in June 2022.
  - (7) What is the target LTIFR for (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23.
  - (8) What is the actual LTIFR, both (a) verbal (b) physical, broken down for each month for the past year.
  - (9) What are the LTIFR classifications.
  - (10) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all LTIFR incidents by classification for (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22.
  - (11) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of how many occupational violence incidents were by (a) patients, (b) consumers, (c) clients and (d) staff for (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22.

*(30 days expired 4 September 2022)*

- 886 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many midwives were employed in birthing services by (a) Canberra Health Services and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, for each year from 2012-2022 inclusive.
  - (2) How many first year (i.e. newly graduated) midwives were employed in birthing services by (a) Canberra Health Services and (b) Calvary Public Hospital, for each year from 2012-2022 inclusive.
  - (3) For each year cohort referred to in part (2), how many midwives were still employed in birthing services (a) three and (b) five years after graduation at (i) Canberra Health Services and (ii) Calvary Public Hospital.

**T Duncan**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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## GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

### 7 September 2022

Brigalow Street, Lyneham—Traffic impact assessment—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Vassarotti (e-Pet 007-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 1 June 2022.)*

Narrabundah—Improvement of local road infrastructure—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Vassarotti (e-Pet 013-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 1 June 2022.)*

### 8 September 2022

Platypus Centre—One-way car park system—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Castley (e-Pet 009-22).

### 8 November 2022

Waste incinerator on the ACT border—Chief Minister—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (e-Pet 012-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity on 2 August 2022.)*

Callum Brae Nature Reserve—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (e-Pet 016-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 2 August 2022.)*

Bluetts Block-Piney Ridge—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 011-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 2 August 2022.)*

Canberra Avenue speed zones—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 018-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 2 August 2022.)*

Lyneham High School building condition—Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—Petitions lodged by Mr Davis (e-Pet 015-22 and Pet 021-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion on 2 August 2022.)*

Objections to the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Mr Hanson (Pet 022-22).

## 9 November 2022

Recovery plan for nursing and midwifery workers—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Mr Davis (e-Pet 19-22). *(Referred to Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing on 3 August 2022.)*

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## COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Tenth Assembly. The dates of the amendments to the committees' resolution of appointment are reflected, but not changes in the membership.

### Standing

Pursuant to standing order

**ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE:** *(Formed 3 November 2020):* The Speaker (Chair), Mr Braddock, Ms Lawder, Ms Orr.

Pursuant to resolution

**ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY:** *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Ms Castley (Chair), Mr Davis, Ms Orr.

**EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION:** *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Pettersson (Chair), Ms Lawder, Mr Davis.

**ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY:** *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Dr Paterson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Cocks.

**HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING:** *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Davis (Chair), Mr Milligan, Mr Pettersson.

**JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:** *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.

**PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES:** *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Ms Clay (Chair), Mr Parton, Ms Orr.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:** *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mrs Kikkert (Chair), Mr Braddock, Mr Pettersson.

### Select

**ESTIMATES 2022-2023:** *(Formed 1 July 2022):* Mr Milligan (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.

**PRIVILEGES 2022:** *(Formed 15 August 2022):* Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson.

### Dissolved

**COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE:** *(Formed 16 September 2021):* Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Clay, Ms Orr. *(Presented 2 December 2021)*

**DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Formed 11 February 2021):* Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Davis, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 30 November 2021)*

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**From:** Murray, Ryan (Health) on behalf of CHS DLO  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 September 2022 3:40 PM  
**To:** Smith, Josephine (Health)  
**Subject:** FW: Assembly Notice Paper - Tuesday, 20 September 2022  
**Attachments:** NP 57 - 20 September 2022.docx

**Importance:** High

**OFFICIAL**

Hi Josephine,

Can you please flag with Exec that the only outstanding Assembly QON'S will be with CHS.

I understand 805 input for Calvary went out today, and 886 needs to be discussed between WYC and ACTHD.

Out of Scope  
[REDACTED]

Regards,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 September 2022 3:33 PM  
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**Cc:** Bergin, Catherine <Catherine.Bergin@act.gov.au>; ACT Health DLO <ACTHealthDLO@act.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Assembly Notice Paper - Tuesday, 20 September 2022

**OFFICIAL**

Hi Meg,

CHS have the following outstanding QON's:

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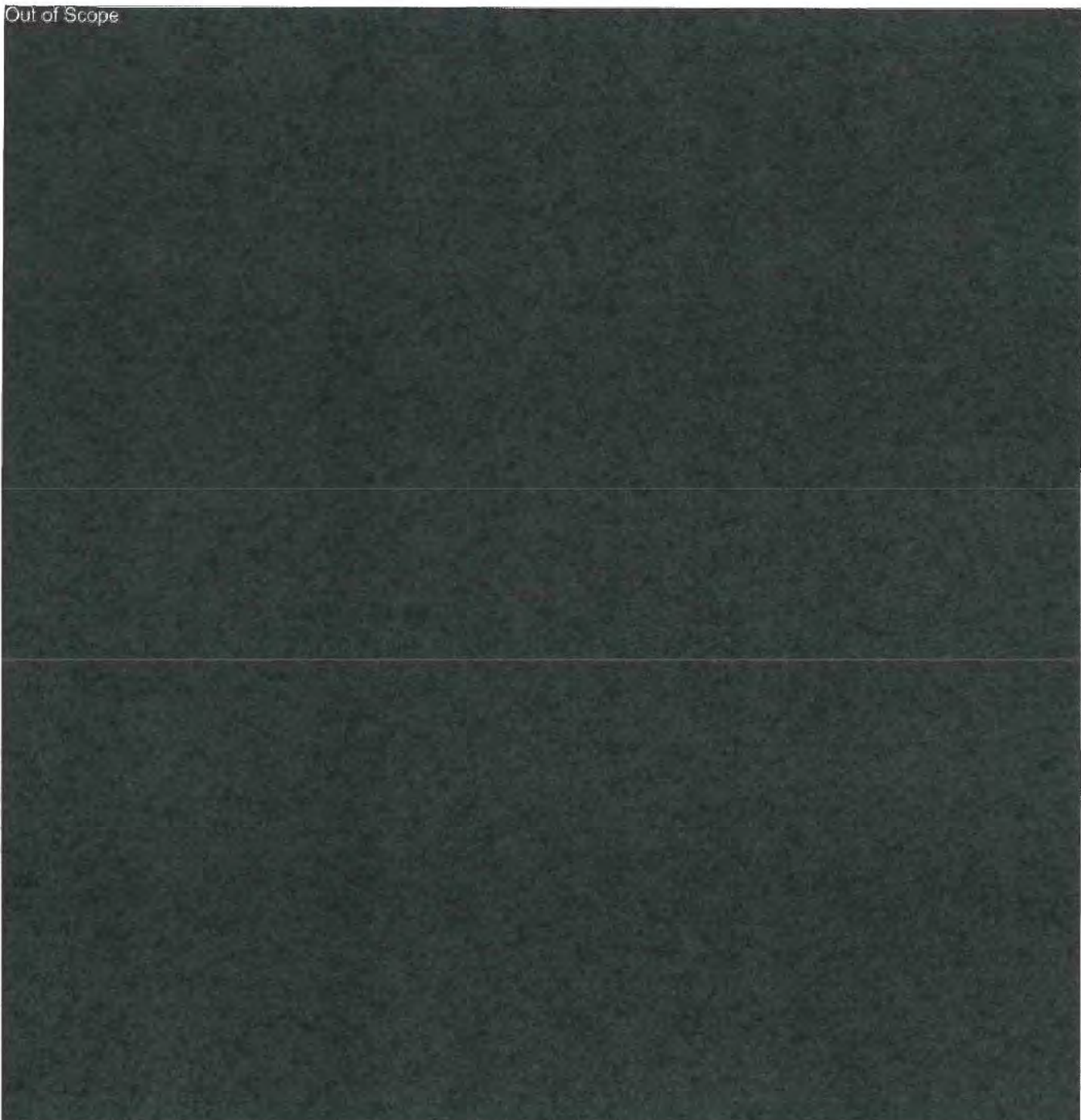
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UPDATE: PROVIDED TO OFFICE AND RETURNED TO CHS. THIS IS WITH CHS AND SEEKING DATA FROM CALVARY

Out of Scope



Regards,

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**Subject:** Assembly Notice Paper - Tuesday, 20 September 2022

**OFFICIAL**

Good evening

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

Kind regards  
Rachel Gilks

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**From:** Gstrein, Kylie (Health) on behalf of GovernmentBusinessHealth  
**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

**OFFICIAL**

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  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 September 2022 9:38 AM  
**To:** GovernmentBusinessHealth <GovernmentBusinessHealth@act.gov.au>  
**Subject:** URGENT: GBCHS22/165 RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805  
**Importance:** High

**OFFICIAL**

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,  
Cam

**Cameron Hoffmann | Assistant Assembly Liaison Officer | Assembly and Ministerial Liaison**  
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**Subject:** RE: GBCHS22/165 RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805

**OFFICIAL**



Thanks Sam, I've made minor amendments and cleared on behalf of COO.

Hi Jenny, all good from our perspective. Has ACTHD also been asked to update noting there is a question on timeframes for Calvary data?

Thanks,  
Amanda

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**Cc:** CHS COO <[CHSCOO@act.gov.au](mailto:CHSCOO@act.gov.au)>; Freiberg, Susan (Health) <[Susan.Freiberg@act.gov.au](mailto:Susan.Freiberg@act.gov.au)>

**Subject:** GBCHS22/165 RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805

**OFFICIAL**

Good morning,

I have updated this one, for progression please.

Thanks  
Sam

**From:** CHS, WYC Executive Office <[CHS.WYCExecutiveOffice@act.gov.au](mailto:CHS.WYCExecutiveOffice@act.gov.au)>

**Sent:** Friday, 9 September 2022 1:53 PM

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**Cc:** CHS COO <[CHSCOO@act.gov.au](mailto:CHSCOO@act.gov.au)>

**Subject:** RE: GBCHS22/165 RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805

**OFFICIAL**

Hi Ryan,

I hope to have this to you early next week.

The operational area have advised to compile the information from 2016 for Q3a is an onerous task which could potentially be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Kind Regards

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**From:** Murray, Ryan (Health) <[Ryan.Murray@act.gov.au](mailto:Ryan.Murray@act.gov.au)> **On Behalf Of** CHS DLO

**Sent:** Friday, 9 September 2022 9:25 AM

**To:** CHS, WYC Executive Office <[CHS.WYCExecutiveOffice@act.gov.au](mailto:CHS.WYCExecutiveOffice@act.gov.au)>; Canberra Health Services Ministerial <[CHS.Ministerial@act.gov.au](mailto:CHS.Ministerial@act.gov.au)>

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**OFFICIAL**

Hi team,

Can I please follow up on this one?

There is a new sitting period commencing on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and the Minister's Office is hoping to get this finalised.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** GBCHS22/165 RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805

**OFFICIAL**

Hi Sam,



This one has been returned from the MO with some comments.

Updated document is now in TRIM.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: URGENT UPDATED ACTHD input QON 805

**OFFICIAL**

Hi Ryan

I think there may be some confusion with version control as the previous version on our TRIM is very different from Megs version that was uploaded to TRIM recently.

To try and combat these versions control issues I have attached what I believe to be the most current and up to date version we have. I have removed all the tracked changes and formatting etc as the document was getting too hard to read.

Kind Regards

**Kerryn Hunter**

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Hi Kerryn,

This was returned by the MO, and is in TRIM under GBCHS22/165.

Some comments from Meg:

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Hi Ryan

I received the attached yesterday, can we update the version that went to the MO yesterday.

Thanks

Kind Regards

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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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Hi Kylie

- GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options – **still with WY&C for review post Calvary Input**
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I can probably put through some updates if need be. Just let me know.

Kind Regards

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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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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**Questions on Notice Paper No 18**  
**3 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.

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

(4)

a) and b) Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice 797 (Q 13 b).

ClassificationGroup	FTE	Headcount
☐ Nursing Staff	160.99	232
RM1	81.43	118
RM2	68.55	89
RM3G2	4.84	5
RM2P	6.07	9
RM2C	5.10	7
RM3	2.00	2
RM4.3	1.00	1
RM5.5	1.00	1
Total	160.99	232

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(1)

- (2) The Canberra Health Services (CHS) Centenary Hospital for Women and Children (CHWC) Model of Care options for pregnant women include Continuity of Care (which also includes Homebirth), Midwifery-led Care, Specialist Obstetric-led Care, Fetal Medicine-led Care, Specialist Clinics (Diabetes, Pregnancy Enhancement, Multiples, Young Parents, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, Preterm Birth, BuMP), GP Shared Care and Private Obstetric-led Care.

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Commented [BM1]: Does this include Calvary?

(3)

- (a) The CHS 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. The level of data granularity required to provide "how many places were available for each option, since 2016" would require too a high level of resourcing that would be able to refine this answer. Accordingly, to provide a more detailed response to this item will be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Commented [BM2]: This asks for numbers since 2016  
Again if Calvary included will need their data

- (b) Women do not apply for a place, the options and their referral for care is discussed with a midwife and they are allocated to the most appropriate care pathway.

- (c) CHS does not report financial data at this detail. Please refer to annual reports for expenditure. Cost per program is incorporated into multiple cost centres providing different services.

- (4) CHS have responded to fourteen complaints received through the Minister's Office and provided input into three complaints received by the ACT Health Directorate, since the commencement of Canberra Maternity Options Service in 2019.

Commented [BM3]: This number seems low as I can recall quite a few more this year that have come through

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(5)

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
(a) Canberra Hospital <sup>1</sup>	37	37	37	37	37	37
(b) Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (Physical bed capacity <sup>1</sup> )	31	31	31	31	34	34

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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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(6)

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

(b) The average length of stay, since 2012, for Calvary Public Hospital Bruce, in the maternity unit/birthing wards is 2.2 Days

Commented [BM4]: Why 2012 when 2016 was asked for?

Commented [GK(SR4)]: Confirmed data is for 2016, not 2012.

(7)

(a) 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.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>

(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.

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Activity Stream	ACT Average Cost 2016-17	ACT Average Cost 2017-18	ACT Average Cost 2018-19	ACT Average Cost 2019-20	ACT Average Cost 2020-21
Admitted Acute	\$5,325	\$5,320	\$5,690	\$6,076	\$5,692

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Q6 is split into CH and Calvary.

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Is Calvary included in this one? Or is this CHS only data?

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Thanks, so is this good to progress back to MO?

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Hi Ryan

The Q6 data is for 2016 and not 2012. Looks like there was a typo.

I have updated in TRIM.

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Not that I can see... I'll request now.

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Did we get Calvary data and input on this one?



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Thanks Ryan, the version in the folder still doesn't include Calvary data as per comments. Can we chat about this?

Thanks,

Meg

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Thank you Kerryn.

Sam's details have been passed onto the HD line area.

Kind regards  
Kylie

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Hi Kylie

Samantha Lang would be the best contact within WY&C. Email address is cc'd above and Sam's phone number is 5124 7431.

Kind Regards

**Kerryn Hunter**

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Hi Cam

I suspect that if Calvary input is required for Q2, then input will also be required for Q3. I will request input for both questions.

Could you please confirm the relevant CHS contact for this QON, this may need discussion between HD/CHS officers.



- (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
- many places were available for each option,
  - many women applied for a place in each option and
  - much funding does each option receive.

Thank you  
Kylie

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**OFFICIAL**

Hi again

Can you please provide Calvary input for Q2... Sorry about the confusion..

Thanks,  
Cam

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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

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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,  
 Cam

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Thanks Sam, I've made minor amendments and cleared on behalf of COO.

Hi Jenny, all good from our perspective. Has ACTHD also been asked to update noting there is a question on timeframes for Calvary data?

Thanks,  
 Amanda

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Good morning,

I have updated this one, for progression please.

Thanks  
 Sam

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Hi Ryan,

I hope to have this to you early next week.

The operational area have advised to compile the information from 2016 for Q3a is an onerous task which could potentially be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Kind Regards

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**OFFICIAL**

Hi team,

Can I please follow up on this one?

There is a new sitting period commencing on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and the Minister's Office is hoping to get this finalised.

Thanks,

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**OFFICIAL**

Hi Sam,

This one has been returned from the MO with some comments.

Updated document is now in TRIM.

Thanks,

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Hi Ryan

I think there may be some confusion with version control as the previous version on our TRIM is very different from Megs version that was uploaded to TRIM recently.

To try and combat these versions control issues I have attached what I believe to be the most current and up to date version we have. I have removed all the tracked changes and formatting etc as the document was getting too hard to read.

Kind Regards

**Kerryn Hunter**

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Hi Kerryn,

This was returned by the MO, and is in TRIM under GBCHS22/165.

Some comments from Meg:

*A number of comments on this one now located [here](#). I am not sure what has happened with this one, perhaps the latest version was not put in the folder as it appears to be quite incomplete. Regardless some of the components that are answered don't actually answer the question and I have provided comments in the document where areas need to be addressed please.*

Regards,

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Hi Ryan

I received the attached yesterday, can we update the version that went to the MO yesterday.

Thanks

Kind Regards

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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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**OFFICIAL**

Hi Kylie

- GBCHS22/165: GOVERNMENT & STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS - Government & Assembly Matters - Minister for Health - Assembly Sitting 1-2 June 2022 - Question on Notice (QoN) 805 - Maternity Options – **still with WY&C for review post Calvary Input**
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I can probably put through some updates if need be. Just let me know.

Kind Regards

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**Subject:** UGENT ADVICE - Status of QON 830 and QON 805  
**Importance:** High

**OFFICIAL**

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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Member for Kurrajong

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

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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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- (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.ihoa.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/round\\_23\\_2018-19\\_nhcdc\\_report\\_public\\_sector.pdf](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

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- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (4)
- (5) ACT Health Directorate to provide Calvary input
- (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) ACT Health Directorate
- (7)
  - (a) 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\\_nhcrc\\_report\\_public\\_sector.pdf](https://www.ihpa.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/round_23_2018-19_nhcrc_report_public_sector.pdf)  
<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/hospitals/australias-hospitals-at-a-glance-2018-19/summary>
  - (b) ACT Health Directorate

Commented [HK(1)]: I could find a \$\$ figure in here for what one night would cost in the maternity unit/birthing ward

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Minister for Health

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  - (b) Calvary Public Hospital, since 2016.

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

- (1)
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**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**Questions on Notice Paper No 18**  
**8 June 2022**  
**Question No. 805**

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