



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

QON No. 54

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into referred 2016–17 Annual and Financial Reports

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Mrs Dunne:

In relation to: Mental Health Data

On 13 January 2017 the Director-General of the Health Directorate sent you a ministerial brief about missing mental health data from the ROGS report.

On 20 January, you noted this brief including that your office would receive a copy of the missing data before the ROGS report was released on 1 February 2017.

1. Did your office receive the data missing from the ROGS Report on or before 1 February 2017?
2. Has your office continued to receive mental health data that has not been supplied to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare?
3. On 14 October 2016, the Director-General of the Health Directorate submitted a brief on health data that you signed in November 2016 after becoming the Minister for Mental Health. You told the Assembly on 16 February that there was nothing in your Incoming Ministers Brief about mental health data. Do you acknowledge receiving the brief on health data from the Director-General and do you stand by your answer that you gave the Assembly on 16 February about the incoming minister's brief?

Mr Rattenbury: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. No.
2. No.
3. Yes.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services

Signature:

Date: 19/12/17

By the Minister for Mental Health, Shane Rattenbury MLA