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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Bec Cody: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing

1. What percentage of hours worked in the Health Directorate are casual, contractor or other non-permanent staff?

2. How many of those people have been engaged in publically funded jobs for longer than six months?

3. Of board, executive positions, and general staff appointments by the Minister and Directorate in the last 2 years what proportion were:
   - Women?
   - Attended the ANU or another Group of Eight university?
   - Were educated at a private secondary school?
   - Have a trade qualification?
   - Come from a culturally or linguistically diverse (CALD) household?

Meegan Fitzharris: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

1. For the same period reported in the ACT Health Annual Report 2017-18 (i.e. the last pay period in 2017-18), 24 per cent of total hours worked were by casual, contractor or other non-permanent staff. This does not include agency nurses or visiting medical officers.

2. 1,257 casual, contractor or other non-permanent staff were engaged in publicly funded jobs for longer than six months, up to the last pay period in 2017-18.

3.
   - Up to the last pay period in 2017-18, 71 per cent of all executive positions and general staff appointments by the Directorate in the last two years were women.
   - There is no data available on how many staff attended the ANU or another Group of Eight University.
   - There is no data available on how many staff were educated at a private secondary school.
   - There is no data available on how many staff have a trade qualification.
   - Up to the last pay period in 2017-18, 31 per cent all executive positions and general staff appointments by the Directorate in the last two years self-identified as having a CALD background. There is no data available on Board, and general appointments by the Minister.

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Signature: Date: 7/12/18

By the Minister for Health and Wellbeing, Meegan Fitzharris MLA