



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by **MS LEANNE CASTLEY MLA** on 8 November 2022:

Reference: CHS annual report page 5

In relation to: Leave entitlements

- 1) Could the Minister provide leave hours for each month from
 - a. July 2021 to June 2022
 - b. July 2022 to present
 - i. Annual leave
 - ii. Long service leave
 - iii. Sick leave (other than COVID)
 - iv. COVID leave
 - v. Personal leave
 - vi. Maternity leave
 - vii. Other leave

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

- 1) Please refer to Question on Notice 797 for leave hours for the leave types of annual leave, long service leave, maternity leave, personal leave and other leave for period July 2021 – June 2022. Noting that the previous question did not request COVID leave for the required period, please see below. Due to the way COVID leave data is captured the below reflects the number of COVID leave days applied for.

Month	Days
Jul	552
Aug	4,385
Sept	2,455
Oct	2,089
Nov	1,553
Dec	1,694

Month	Days
Jan	5,201
Feb	2,473
Mar	4,591
Apr	4,054
May	4,105
Jun	3,730

- b) The data detailed in the tables and graphs below indicate total leave hours taken each month for all employed permanent and temporary staff at CHS. Data is reported by pay date from 30 June 2022 to the last reportable date in October 2022. For the month of August, numbers may show a higher increase in leave hours due to three pay dates reported for that month compared to two in the other months.

Data noted below is updated retrospectively with adjustments made to various leave types and may vary from prior reporting.

i. Annual Leave

Annual Leave				
Month	July	August	September	October
Total hours	99,813	11,6816	79,783	66,843

ii. Long Service Leave

Long Service Leave				
Month	July	August	September	October
Total hours	21,202	33,041	22,089	24,807

iii. Personal Leave

Personal Leave				
Month	July	August	September	October
Total hours	69,918	95,602	58,220	27,808

iv. COVID Leave

Month	July	August	September	October
Number of Days	4,133	1,682	551	325

NB. Due to the way COVID leave data is captured the above reflects the number of COVID leave days applied for.

v. See response provided in iii.

vi. Maternity Leave and Related

Maternity and Related				
Month	July	August	September	October
Total hours	41,926	63,818	42,775	42,847

vii. Other Leave

Other Leave				
Month	July	August	September	October
Total hours	71,437	83,850	43,039	33,368

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Signature:



Date: 12/1/23

By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA