



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by **MS LEANNE CASTLEY MLA** on 16 November 2023: **MS JANET ZAGARI** took on notice the following questions:

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In relation to: New MRI machine

- 1) The new MRI machine—is that plugged in and working, and do we know how many scans it has done?

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

- 1) Yes. The 3T Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine was successfully installed in Building 12 at the Canberra Hospital and became operational on 11 September 2023.

As at 20 November 2023, there have been 756 MRI scans completed on the new 3T MRI machine since the start of operation.

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

Signature:

Date: 29/11/23

By the Minister for Health, Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA