



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–24

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Peter Cain MLA

Addressed to: Mr Peter Garrisson AM SC, Solicitor-General for the ACT

In relation to: Claims

Hearing: 18 February 2025

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Mr Peter Garrisson took on notice the following question(s):

THE CHAIR: I have a supplementary. So how many claims, inquests and inquiries matters—and that is the heading of your report—were claims of medical negligence against ACT Health and/or Canberra Health Services, and can you provide a breakdown of the outcomes of these? You might want to take that on notice.

Mr Garrisson: I would not be able to provide you the outcomes. That would require actually looking at each matter, and that we could not reasonably do that. I can provide you—in fact, I thought we had—

THE CHAIR: I am happy if you want to take it on notice.

Mr Garrisson: So I will take it on notice, Mr Cain. Thank you.

Mr Peter Garrisson: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

I refer the Member to my response to QON 015 in relation the number of medical negligence claims against ACT Health and Canberra Health Services involving recorded activity by the ACT Government Solicitor.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs

Signature:

By the Solicitor-General for the ACT, Mr Peter Garrisson AM SC

Date:

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