



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Health

Reference: HCSD - ACT Health Annual Report 2024-25; Canberra Health Services Annual Report 2024-25

Hearing: 11 November 2025

In relation to: Chronic Disease Management

Question received: 19 November 2025

Answer Due: 26 November 2025

The 2025-26 ACT Budget allocated \$27 million to support the ongoing delivery of chronic disease prevention and management services. Has any of this funding been allocated to specific projects and, if so, can you please provide detail on each of these projects.

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

The allocation of funds is not to specific projects at this time. This funding will support the ongoing delivery of out of hospital services which have experienced significant growth, leading to more than 18,500 additional occasions of service across renal, respiratory, nutrition, paediatrics, sexual health and other medical services. Canberra Health Services will continue to develop opportunities for early intervention and diversion from acute hospital care for people with chronic disease, in partnership with consumers and carers. Allocating specific funding provides greater certainty for this work, which has been identified as a priority for building a financially sustainable health system.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith