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Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
14 November 2019

Asked by MR MARK PARTON MLA:

In relation to: Number of patients being treated at the UC Hospital

MR PARTON: Page 58 in the report covers the University of Canberra Hospital and health hub. How has the community engaged with this project?

Ms Robinson: It has been just wonderful. The hospital opened in the middle of last year. As you are aware, it is a teaching hospital as well as a treatment hospital. I do not have the figures with me on how many patients we are treating at the moment, but we can provide that to you. We had our first student enrolments soon after the opening of the hospital and we had our first overnight stays towards the end of last year. We were teaching, treating and having overnight stays in the hospital, all before the end of 2018. We do not have the figures with us at the moment, but we can provide you with the figures. It has been very successful and very popular and has been serving a very important need around recovery and rehabilitation for Canberra.

The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

The University of Canberra Hospital is owned and operated by Canberra Health Services, with University of Canberra providing site-based education and research partnership functions. Questions in relation to patient services delivered should be directed to Canberra Health Services.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs

Signature:

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By Belinda Robinson, Interim Vice Chancellor & President