

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023 Mr James Milligan MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by **MS LEANNE CASTLEY MLA** on 23 August 2022: DAVE PEFFER took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

Number of legal actions resulting from patients deteriorating and not being escalated in time since 2018.

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

From 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2022, Canberra Health Services (CHS) received five legal claims with allegations from the claimant regarding escalation of clinical care at a CHS inpatient facility.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature:

By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA

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