



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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**Inquiry into Auditor-General's Performance Audit Reports January 2022 – June 2022**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**8 December 2022**

Asked by **MRS ELIZABETH KIKKERT** on 8 December 2022: **MS KATIE MCKENZIE** took on notice the following question(s):

[Ref: Hansard Proof Transcript 8 December 2022]

In relation to:

Is it possible to get data on how many appointments are being missed or having to be rescheduled as a result of those challenges getting a client from the accommodation wing to the human health centre?

**MINISTER EMMA DAVIDSON:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

For the period of 3 October 2022 to 4 January 2023, 95 appointments with Custodial Mental Health Services in the Hume Health Centre (HHC) were recorded as cancelled or rescheduled due to 'operational reasons'.

For the period 12 November 2022 to 4 January 2023, data regarding appointments that were cancelled or rescheduled with Justice Health Services (JHS) Primary Health Services (PHS) in the HHC indicates that 127 appointments were recorded as cancelled or rescheduled due to 'operational reasons'.

There are various reasons as to why detainee appointments may be cancelled due to operational reasons, these include; the need to ensure there is an appropriate combination of security classifications when transferring detainees to appointments, centre lockdowns, conflicting programs and/or staffing.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Signature: *Emma Davidson*

Date: 12 January 2023

By the Minister for Justice Health, Emma Davidson MLA