



## Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

### Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023

#### ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by **MS LEANNE CASTLEY** on 16 November 2023: **MR DAVE PEFFER** took on notice the following question:

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In relation to: Staffing for radiotherapy treatments

- 1) Radiotherapy treatments, so the CHS report, page 172. Can you tell me what the staffing levels are in the unit, and are any treatments being delayed due to staff shortages?

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

- 1) Canberra Health Services has advised that staffing levels are not impacting patient treatment or causing delays in radiation therapy. The staffing levels for the Radiation Oncology Unit as at 22 November 2023 are in the table below.

Position	FTE	Headcount
Radiation Therapists	40.2	41
Administration Officers	7.00	7
Radiation Oncologist Specialists	7.2	11
Radiation Oncology Training Registrar	5.0	6
Radiation Oncology Nurses	10.57	13
Allied Health Professionals	0.8	1

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By the Minister for Health, Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA