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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Ms Leanne Castley MLA: To ask the Minister for Health

Ref: Health

Hearing Date: 20/07/2023

In relation to: Data Reporting

- (1) For each case, will the data for national reporting submissions (a) extracted in September and (b) updated in November, be extracted manually, automatically, or a combination of the two: if the latter, by what processes will it be settled?
- (2) For what purposes will the data extracted in (a) September (b) November be used?

Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- (1) The processes for the collection and collation of health service data are still under development since the implementation of the Digital Health Record (DHR) in November 2022.

Hospital activity data will be provided to the National Health Funding Body (NHFB) to meet the ACT's statutory obligations under the National Health Reform Agreement (NHRA). ACTHD will provide all available data to NHFB at the end of September 2023 and intends to re-submit updated data in the first week of November 2023.

Data extracted in September and updated in November for national reporting submissions will be extracted by a combination of manual and automated processes. The pre-DHR and post-DHR data are separately extracted using automated processes from source systems and will then be merged manually.

ACTHD will then undertake a quality assurance process before sending the data to health services for verification.

All data will be made available to health services prior to submitting the data to NHFB to ensure that it is an accurate reflection of hospital activity.

- (2) Data will be provided to the NHFB to meet the ACT's statutory obligations under the NHRA.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

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Date:

8/8/23

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