



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2024-2025

Ms Nicole Lawder MLA (Chair), Ms Suzanne Orr MLA (Deputy Chair),
Miss Laura Nuttall MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by: Ms Leanne Castley MLA

Addressed to: Ms Darlene Cox, Health Care Consumers Association Inc

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MS CASTLEY: I had a really quick follow up on that with regard to palliative care. I know there was money in the budget for a new—expanded services, but I believe that has been pushed out, so I just would have loved your thoughts on what the impact that will have to our consumers.

Ms Cox: I can take that on notice.

MS CASTLEY: If you can take that on notice, yes.

Ms Cox: I would be delighted to take that on notice, Ms Castley.

Health Care Consumers Association: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

To our knowledge there is no delay in the delivery of planned palliative care services as a result of the 2024-25 ACT Budget.

Rather, we are pleased to see funding for the new palliative care ward at Canberra Hospital. HCCA is involved in the design of this ward and are very pleased with how this work is progressing.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2024-2025

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darlene Cox", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Date: 29/07/2024

By Darlene Cox, Executive Director, Health Care Consumers' Association

