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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
16 November 2018

Asked by the Chair:

In relation to: Hepatitis C

How long is Hepatitis C treatment?

Mr Rattenbury: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The overall timeframe for the treatment for Hepatitis C is 8-12 weeks, followed by a blood test six months later.

During the treatment period, a patient at the Alexander Maconochie Centre will see a nurse three – six times, and the medical officer one – two times.

The treatment for Hepatitis C involves taking three tablets per day for eight weeks and one tablet per day for the remaining four weeks.

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Signature: Date: 24/11/18

By the Minister for Mental Health, Shane Rattenbury MLA