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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: Digital Health Record

- (1) Have (a) the Minister (b) CEO of CHS (c) DG of ACTHD received any written briefings on the Digital Health Record since program implementation was finalised 24 March 2023 and DHR was transitioned into business-as-usual activities: if so, what briefings?

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

- (1) Two written briefings have been provided since 24 March 2023 alongside verbal briefings and updates provided as part of Assembly matters (for example the Ministerial Statement delivered on 30 March about implementation of the program).
- (a) I received a monthly briefing on 3 April 2023 following the closure of the Digital Health Record (DHR) Program and the transition to business as usual. I also received a written dot point briefing dated 29 June 2023. In addition, my adviser regularly attended the DHR Top 10@10 update meetings until May 2023 and now attends the regular internal meetings that have replaced the Top 10@10 update.
- (b) No written brief has been provided to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Canberra Health Services (CHS). The CEO, CHS was a member of the DHR Top 10@10 where regular updates were provided on the DHR until 29 June 2023.
- (c) The Director-General, ACT Health Directorate (ACTHD) received briefing points by email on 19 May 2023 ahead of an ACTHD and CHS Joint Briefing with the Minister. I am advised that the Director-General has been briefed verbally since this time.

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

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Rachel Stephen-Smith".

Date:

9/8/23

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