



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by **MS JO CLAY MLA** on 16 November 2023: **MINISTER STEPHEN-SMITH** took on notice the following question:

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In relation to: Dental services provided by Canberra Health Services

- 1) What proportion of dental health services in the ACT are provided by ACT Health? So all of the ACT's dental health services, what proportion are coming through the ACT Health system?

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

- 1) Canberra Health Services (CHS) is unable to answer this question, as they do not have visibility of the volume of private dental appointments or services in the ACT.

Information related to public dental services is reported nationally by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/dental-oral-health/oral-health-and-dental-care-in-australia/contents/dental-care>

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