



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Fiona Carrick MLA

Addressed to: Ms Rebecca Cross, Director-General ACT Health Directorate

In relation to: Burrangiri

Hearing: 20 February 2025

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Answer Due: 6 March 2025 5:00PM

Ms Cross took on notice the following question(s):

Ms Stephen-Smith: And I think one of the points that sometimes is made about Burrangiri is that you do not need an ACAT assessment to use the facility there, and that is true, but my understanding from the 23-24 data is that only about one in five of the Burrangiri clients actually did not have an ACAT assessment. The vast majority did have an ACAT assessment and would have been eligible for commonwealth funded respite care.

MS CARRICK: Just last one. It will be on notice. Can you provide a breakdown of the upgrades that are needed for specific sorts of, you know, health issues to be able to go—because there might be 90 per cent of health issues requires a very small upgrader and 10 per cent requires, you know like—so what upgrades are needed for specific sorts of health issues?

Ms Cross: I think we have got pretty good information on what we need to keep the facility at an appropriate standard for health and safety, but I think we have just engaged a design consultant to look at what further upgrades would be needed to get it to a point of general amenity for the sort of facility that you would want to run. So we will certainly be able to give you, I think, a breakdown of the 900,000, which is just basic maintenance, and then we will see what we can provide in terms of the other broader upgrades.

MS CARRICK: Thank you.

Minister Stephen-Smith: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Please see response to Question on Notice 017.

The 2023 Asset Management Plan identifies indicative costs associated with maintaining the Burrangiri asset at its existing level of functional operation. The approximate \$900,000 of maintenance referred to includes works related to:

- Internal Building Fabric (floor coverings and ceiling)
- Electrical Distribution
- Lighting
- Fire Services
- Grounds and Garden
- Hot Water System
- Sanitaryware
- Heating, Ventilation and Airconditioning.

I can advise that the ACT Health Directorate will be working with a consultant to examine design options and amenities of the facility. Further information would be available once that work is complete and the ACT Government has considered options.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature:



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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith