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Inquiry into referred 2016–17 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
[Insert date of hearing]

Asked by Mrs Dunne:

In relation to: Data – RoGS

On 13 January the Director-General of ACT Health sent a ministerial briefing about the missing data from the ROGS report. That briefing said that the data was missing and that it would be made available. It is clear that that has never happened. Mr Rattenbury signed off on that before the ROGS data came out, but you were on leave. Did you ever chase up at that time the missing data that the briefing said that you would be provided with, which is now, according to Mr Norris, not available?

Ms Fitzharris: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

This brief was delivered to my office on 16 January 2017. I signed the document 12 February 2017 making an annotation that I personally received the brief on 10 February 2017 following my return from leave. This brief advised that further information would be provided prior to the release of the 2017 RoGS Report.

The next brief was provided to my office on 31 January 2017. This brief was specifically about the Health ROGS chapters and included detail about the missing ROGS data.

ACT Health has also been focused on ensuring performance data for all Strategic Objectives and Outputs was able to be included in the 2016-17 ACT Health Annual Report, tabled in the Assembly in October 2017.

And I am pleased to say that it is expected all 2016-17 ACT Health data will be included in the relevant chapters of the 2018 Report on Government Services (ROGS) to be released next year.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services

Signature:

Date: 12/12/17

By the Minister for Health and Wellbeing, Meegan Fitzharris MLA

