



STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
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Inquiry into referred 2016–17 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
15 November 2017

Asked by Mr Steel

In relation to: Smoke-free Public Areas

Does Access Canberra report back to you about what actions they have undertaken?

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

Access Canberra has regulatory responsibility for the enforcement of smoke-free public places under the *Smoke-Free Public Places Act 2003*. Access Canberra can provide information to ACT Health about its enforcement decisions in relation to smoke-free areas if needed.

Access Canberra inspectors are well trained and knowledgeable in the operation of the *Smoke-Free Public Places Act 2003* and I have confidence in their enforcement approaches and decisions regarding smoke-free public places.

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

Signature:

Date:

28/11/17

By the Minister for Health and Wellbeing, Meegan Fitzharris MLA