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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING

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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

QoN No – 23 - HCW

Mrs Giulia Jones: To ask the Minister for Health

Ref: Health, Budget Statements C, page number 59, Output 1: Local Hospital Network

In relation to: Calvary staff furloughed due to COVID-19

- (a) How many Calvary staff were furloughed due to COVID-19 quarantining during the weeks ending:
- i. 8 August 2021;
 - ii. 15 August 2021;
 - iii. 22 August 2021;
 - iv. 28 August 2021; and
 - v. 5 September 2021?
- (b) What impact did this have on staffing ratios in the Calvary emergency department, pre-op, theatre, and post-op/recovery in the weeks ending:
- i. 8 August 2021;
 - ii. 15 August 2021;
 - iii. 22 August 2021;
 - iv. 28 August 2021; and
 - v. 5 September 2021?

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

In relation to Calvary Public Hospital Bruce and Clare Holland House Hospice:

(a)

Week ending	Administrative/ Support	Allied Health	Medical	Nursing	Grand Total
08-Aug	0	0	0	1	1
15-Aug	1	N/A	1	1	3
22-Aug	6	18	5	20	49
28-Aug	24	17	16	75	132
05-Sep	7	3	9	45	64

(b) There was nil impact to staffing ratios in each of these weeks. Alternative staffing options including overtime, extra shifts and agency staff were used.

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA