



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

Mr James Milligan MLA (Chair), Mr Andrew Braddock MLA (Deputy Chair),
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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by MR COCKS on 24 August 2022: KATIE MCKENZIE took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

What is the time line for the for receipt of the interim report and final report related to the Dhulwa Inquiry?

KATIE MCKENZIE: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

On 2 May 2022, the Minister for Mental Health announced an independent inquiry into the legislative, workplace governance and clinical frameworks at the Dhulwa Mental Health Unit.

On 31 May 2022, Ms Barbara Deegan, a former FairWork Commissioner, was appointed to Chair the inquiry.

Work of the Inquiry commenced in the week beginning 27 June 2022.

The Chair will provide a preliminary report inclusive of initial findings to the Minister for Mental Health no later than 12 weeks after commencement of the inquiry and a final report no later than six weeks after delivery of the preliminary report.

The work of the inquiry is ongoing.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature: *Emma Davidson*

Date: 9 September 2022

By the Minister for Mental Health, Emma Davidson MLA

