



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

MS LEANNE CASTLEY MLA: To ask the Minister for Health

Ref: CHSFOI21-22.23 page 116 table 3 and page 131

In relation to: Staff Incident Classifications

- (1) Could the Minister provide an update of the Staff Incident Classifications (same as table 3 page 116) for the period between 01/01*/2022 and 30/6/2022.
- (2) Could the Minister provide the final figures for the 2021-22 financial year by mechanisms of incident.
- (3) Could the Minister provide the total amounts of claims by mechanism of incident that were
 - a) accepted
 - b) rejected for the 2021-22 FY.
- (4) What was the final cost of claims that were paid out to staff

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

(1) Staff Incidents - Breakdown by Category and Division 01/01/2022 and 30/6/2022

Division	GROUP 0 - Falls, trips and slips of person	GROUP 1 - Hitting objects with a part of the body	GROUP 2 - Being hit by moving objects	GROUP 3 - Sound and pressure	GROUP 4 - Body stressing	GROUP 5A - Contact/exposure to heat/cold	GROUP 5B - Exposure to radiation	GROUP 5C - Contact with electricity	GROUP 5D - Exposure to other substances	GROUP 6 - Chemicals and other substances	GROUP 7 - Biological factors	GROUP 8 - Mental stress	GROUP 9A - Other and unspecified	GROUP 9B - Vehicle accidents	Grand Total
Allied Health	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	13
Cancer and Ambulatory Services	5	11	7	0	8	2	0	0	0	3	0	47	4	1	88
Chief Operating Officer	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	14
Finance & Business Intelligence	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8
Infrastructure and Health Support Services	4	7	5	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	7	1	38
Medical Services	4	5	4	0	8	0	0	1	0	3	4	16	3	0	48
Medicine	13	16	79	1	13	0	1	0	0	1	3	122	2	3	254
Mental & Justice Health, Alcohol & Drug Services	7	4	173	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	6	102	20	0	321
Nursing & Midwifery and Patient Support Services	2	4	24	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	4	23	0	0	64
Office of the CEO Canberra Health Services	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
People and Culture	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Rehabilitation, Aged & Community Services	15	9	64	0	15	1	0	0	0	3	4	69	7	3	190
Surgery	14	30	43	0	18	1	0	1	0	2	18	107	4	0	238
Women, Youth & Children	13	4	7	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	55	12	1	101
Total	86	94	414	1	81	9	1	4	1	18	44	560	63	9	1385

Source = Staff Incidents in Riskman System

(2) 2021-22 financial year by mechanisms of incident.

Mechanism of Incident	Total
GROUP 0 - Falls, trips and slips of person	161
GROUP 1 - Hitting objects with a part of the body	213
GROUP 2 - Being hit by moving objects	750
GROUP 3 - Sound and pressure	3
GROUP 4 - Body stressing	190
GROUP 5A - Contact/exposure to heat/cold	15
GROUP 5B - Exposure to radiation	2
GROUP 5C - Contact with electricity	9
GROUP 5D - Exposure to other substances	3
GROUP 6 - Chemicals and other substances	55
GROUP 7 - Biological factors	121
GROUP 8 - Mental stress	1065
GROUP 9A - Other and unspecified	171
GROUP 9B - Vehicle accidents	23

Source = Staff Incidents in Riskman System


(3) (a) and (b) A breakdown of accepted and rejected claims for 2021-2022 is as per the following tables. This information is provided to CHS injury management from the insurer EML, using worker's compensation coding. It is not administratively feasible to link this data to WHS incident coding and as such we provide the data as it is reported in other forums, which is based solely on EML data.

Accepted and Rejected claims

	Number of accepted claims	Number of rejected claims
Falls, slips and trips	36	0
Body Stressing	35	0
Being hit by moving objects	28	0
Mental Stress	17	8
Hitting objects with a part of the body	8	0
Other and unspecified	2	0
Contact with Chemicals	1	0
Biological factors	1	0
Muscular Stress	0	7
Unspecified Mechanism of incident	0	2
Occupational Violence	0	1
Motor Vehicle Accident	0	1

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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA