



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by: Mr Peter Cain MLA

Reference: Hearing on 16 November 2023, Annual Report of ACT Health Directorate

In relation to: Health Directorate and Procurement

(1) How many times did the Director-General of the Health Directorate make a final 'delegate' procurement decision, in the financial years 2018-19 to 2022-23?

Minister Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

To determine how many times the Director-General was the final 'delegate' in a procurement decision, noting in most circumstances they are not the delegate, would require review of every procurement file in the electronic document record management system over the requested time period, to determine who the delegate was for each matter. The information requested is not readily available and to produce the information, it would be an unreasonable diversion of directorate resources.

A full listing of directorate contracts can be found at <https://www.tenders.act.gov.au/contract/search>.

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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA