



# Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

## Answer to question on notice

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Asked by: Mr Thomas Emerson MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Health

Redirected to: Minister for Mental Health

Reference: Social Policy 10:30am-12:00pm Ms Stephen-Smith, Minister for Mental Health

Hearing: 11 February 2025

In relation to: Handover Documents from ACT Health Directorate

Question received: 17 February 2025

Answer Due: 25 February 2025

Can you please provide a copy of all handover briefing documents your directorate/agency prepared during the 2024 caretaker period for the incoming Government/Minister(s)?

**MINISTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Briefs prepared by the ACT Public Service for the incoming government contain a range of information ranging from factual to policy advice to sensitive communications. Disclosure of parts of this information may be contrary to the public interest. The appropriate mechanism to request access to this information is through a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 submitted to the relevant directorate.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature:

Date:

28/2/25

By the Minister for Mental Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith