



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

Mr Mark Parton MLA (Chair), Ms Jo Clay MLA (Deputy Chair),
Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

MS LEANNE CASTLEY MLA: To ask the Minister for Health

Ref: Health, misconduct Investigations

Hearing Date: 19/07/2023

In relation to: Misconduct Investigations in Health

In relation to QON 1261

- 1) Could the Minister provide details for the substantiated fraud claim referred to in question 3?
- 2) Could the Minister outline how many claims are awaiting commencement for Q1 and Q2 of QON 1261?
 - a. Could the Minister provide an average time in months for a PA and MI since the issue is initially lodged with CHS/ACT Health/Calvary and completion of the PA/MI by categories referred to in Q1 and Q2 of QON 1261?

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

- 1) A health practitioner misrepresented their registration status.
- 2) Claims are assessed on receipt, therefore there are no claims awaiting commencement.
 - a. ACT Health Directorate and Canberra Health Services are unable to provide data in response to this question as the information is not readily available. To provide this data would require manual processing and is considered an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rachel Stephen-Smith".

Date:

8/8/23

By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith