



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2023–2024

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Leanne Castley MLA

Addressed to: Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, Minister for Health

In relation to: Health funding

Hearing: 20 February 2025

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Answer Due: 6 March 2025 5:00PM

Minister Stephen-Smith took on notice the following question(s):

MS CASTLEY: Given the appropriations which have been agreed and not including the appropriation currently before the Assembly, how many days of spending can be sustained at the current rate before you run out of money?

Ms Stephen-Smith: I will take that question on notice.

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

The health portfolio estimates that cash Appropriation (from the *Appropriation Act 2024-25 No. 1*) will be exhausted by 7 May 2025 (77 days from the date of the Committee hearing).

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature:

By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith

Date:

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