



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–25

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Mr Andrew Braddock MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Health

Redirected to: Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water

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In relation to: Zero Emissions Government Framework - CHS

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Answer Due: 1 December 2025

Under the Zero Emissions Government Framework, ACTPS entities have a target of 33% emissions reduction on 2020 levels by 2025. Is Canberra Health Services' emissions reduction on track to meet this target?

Ms Suzanne Orr: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

In FY24-25, Canberra Health Services (CHS) reported 8,766 tonnes of CO₂e from its operations. This would represent a total reduction of 15% from baseline (2020) emissions. However, it is important to note that prior to the acquisition of North Canberra Hospital in July 2023, CHS was on track to achieve the interim target. Emissions from North Canberra Hospital were not included in the baseline figure, and re-baselining to address this issue has been recommended for future reporting years. When this facility is excluded, CHS had achieved a 28% reduction in emissions in FY24-25, and were on track to achieve a 33% reduction by the end of the 2025 calendar year.

Fossil fuel gas remains responsible for the majority of CHS emissions (approximately 86% of FY24-25 emissions), and CHS continues to implement improvements including fleet transition, building analytics, optimisation programs, and electrification works to reduce gas consumption. CHS remains committed to the whole-of-government target of net zero emissions by 2040 and will continue to work with the City and Environment Directorate and Infrastructure Canberra to identify emissions reduction projects and develop a pathway to achieve net zero by 2040.

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By the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water, Ms Suzanne Orr