



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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Inquiry into Calvary Public Hospital Options Terms of Reference

On Thursday 23 September 2010, the ACT Legislative Assembly referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Community and Social Services for inquiry and report the proposed four new options for future ownership and management arrangements of Calvary Public Hospital, put forward by the Minister for Health on 19 August 2010, as follows:

1. The Committee evaluate the relative merits of the four options presented by the Minister for Health, including the financial and health impacts of the options;
2. As appropriate, the Committee identify and evaluate any further options available for Calvary Hospital that have not been presented by the Minister; and
3. The Committee report back to the Assembly by the last sitting day in March 2011.

The proposed options are:

1. Little Company of Mary maintains the crown-lease on the land with the establishment of a new activity funding agreement;
2. The ACT Government proceeds with the network agreement in its current form;
3. The ACT Government assists the Little Company of Mary Health Care in developing a stand alone private hospital as a public-good investment; and
4. The ACT Government builds a new acute public hospital on Canberra's north side.¹

¹ Hansard for the Legislative Assembly of the ACT, 19 August 2010, pp 3666–3669