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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE
Mr Alistair Coe MLA (Chair), Ms Tara Cheyne MLA (Deputy Chair), Mrs Vicki Dunne MLA, Mr Michael Pettersson MLA, Ms Caroline Le Couteur MLA

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mr Alistair Coe MLA on 1 May 2020: Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA took on notice the following question:

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In relation to: Equipment for the COVID-19 Surge Centre:

THE CHAIR: I understand that the cost may be sensitive but can you please provide to the committee the equipment list, the date received or the fact it is pending, if so, and the brand, the manufacturer of that equipment and also who will own it?

Ms Stephen-Smith: I think we will take that question on notice because we will have to consider what elements of that are in confidence in terms of—

Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Details of the equipment list for the COVID-19 Surge Centre, including the supplier, order status and owner, are provided at Attachment A.

The ACT Government has continued to work with Aspen Medical to refine the specific equipment requirements for the COVID-19 Surge Centre. Most of the equipment will be delivered to site following the completion of construction activities.

Ventilators will be sourced by Canberra Health Services through the National Ventilator Stockpile. This is a loan arrangement at no cost to the Territory and the ventilators will be supplied at a time when they are required.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on the COVID-19 pandemic response

Signature: Date: 5/6/20

By the Minister for Health, Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA

Mr Edghill: Subsequent to 9 April, there was a purchase order that was put in for equipment—and, just to put it into context, 11 April was Good Friday. We were actually working on this over the Easter weekend. And that is because what was being seen in the market at that point in time was that the availability of the equipment was drying up—not on a week-by-week or a day-by-day basis but there were changes hour by hour, both with respect to the supplier of the equipment and the price of the equipment too.

What we resolved with Aspen Medical—and it is reflected in the contracts, which are online—was that we agreed with Aspen Medical on the equipment list that would be needed. One of the most tricky parts was the ventilators at that particular point in time. We agreed with Aspen Medical on the equipment list and the price up to which we would be comfortable with them negotiating for us. The reason why we did that is so we could move quickly to secure the equipment as needs be. The contract contains a mechanism whereby what we actually pay for the equipment will be up to or below that cap and we will pay on an open-book basis, where we actually have the invoices for the equipment from the original equipment manufacturer supplied to us.

THE CHAIR: I understand that the cost may be sensitive but can you please provide to the committee the equipment list, the date received or the fact it is pending, if so, and the brand, the manufacturer of that equipment and also who will own it?

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THE CHAIR: I would be very disappointed if the list of equipment was regarded as commercial-in-confidence, and whether it has been received and the manufacturer is commercial-in-confidence.

Ms Stephen-Smith: I understand that, and I am not saying it will be. I am just saying we will take that question on notice and provide as much detail as we can to the committee.

COVID-19 SURGE CENTRE - CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES EQUIPMENT LIST					EQUIPMENT ORDER STATUS				
	Item	Total Quantity	Location	Original Quantity	Supplier	Date Ordered	Quantity Ordered	Ownership (CHS/Aspen)	Delivered to Site (Y/N)
1	Analogue Wall Clock	10	Triage	1	Dalcros	16/04/2020	10	CHS	Y
			Resus bays x 6	6					
			Admin Room	1					
			Staff Facilities	1					
			Spare	1					
2	Patient Seating Triage	6	Triage	6	Dalcros	16/04/2020	6	CHS	Y
3	Arm Chairs - Staff	10	Triage	2	Amart	16/04/2020	10	CHS	Y
			Staff Admin	4					
			Medication room suspected	1					
			Medication room confirmed	1					
			Testing	2					
4	Desks	9	Triage	2	Dalcross	16/04/2020	9	CHS	Y
			Staff Admin	4					
			Medication room - suspected	1					
			Medication room - confirmed	1					
			Testing	1					
5	Kitchen Table - Staff room	1	Staff Facilities	1	Dalcross	16/04/2020	1	CHS	Y
6	Kitchen Chairs - Staff Room	8	Staff Facilities	8	Dalcross	16/04/2020	8	CHS	Y
7	Snellen Chart	2	Suspected	1	Dalcross	16/04/2020	2	CHS	Y
			Confirmed	1					
8	Shelving	19	Store room - suspected	3	National Surgical	28/04/2020	19	CHS	Y
			Store room - confirmed	3					
			Cleaners	1					
			Dry Store	6					
			Medication room - suspected	3					
			Medication room - confirmed	3					
9	Dressing Trolley - Double Drawers	7	Suspected	2	Dalcross	16/04/2020	11	CHS	Y
			Confirmed	2					
			Resus - Suspected	1					
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
			Triage	1					
10	Glucometers + consumables	5	Suspected	1	Aspen Medical	28/04/2020	8	CHS	Y
			Confirmed	1					
			Resus - Suspected	1					
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
			Triage	1					
11	Resuscitation Beds	8	Resus Bays	6	MidMed	17/04/2020	6	CHS	Y
			Spare	2					
12	Patient Examination Beds	50	Suspected	23	Mobility Rental	17/04/2020	48	CHS	Y
			Confirmed	23					
			Palliative Care Room	1					
			Spare	3					
13	Soap Dispensers	42	Triage	2	Ecolab	11/05/2020	42	CHS	Y
			Resus - Suspected	2					
			Resus - Confirmed	2					
			Suspected	5					
			Confirmed	5					
			Palliative Care Room	1					
			Cleaners	1					
			Ensuite	2					
			Toilet	16					
			Staff Facilities	1					
			Admin Room	1					
			Don	1					
			Doff	1					
			Pan Room	2					
14	Otoscope	4	Resus - suspected	1	Dalcross	16/04/2020	4	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
			Suspected	1					
			Confirmed	1					
15	Ophthalmoscope	4	Resus - suspected	1	Dalcross	16/04/2020	4	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
			Suspected	1					
			Confirmed	1					
16	Tendon Hammer	4	Resus - suspected	1	Dalcross	16/04/2020	4	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
			Suspected	1					
			Confirmed	1					
17	Resuscitation Beds - Monitors - Phillips - https://www.philips.com.au/healthcare/product/HC866064/intellivue-mx500-patient-monitor	6	Resus Bays	6	Dalcross	17/04/2020	6	CHS	Y
18	Patient Beds - Monitors - Phillips - https://www.philips.com.au/healthcare/product/HC863283/suresigns-vs4-vital-signs-monitor Plus 47 x FiO2/ EtCO2 monitoring on the monitors	47	Suspected	23	Dalcross	17/04/2020	46	CHS	Y
			Confirmed	23					
			Palliative Care Room	1					
19	Ventilators + Consumables - https://www.philips.com.au/healthcare/product/HCDS2110X11B/trilogy-evo-portable-hospital-to-home-ventilator Each ventilator to include the following accessories: 50 x FI02 (up to 100%) and optional Oxygen Blender Module "Active Flow circuit" which is single limbed.	50	Resus Bays	6					
20	Step stool	2	Suspected	1	Dalcross	16/04/2020	2	CHS	Y
			Confirmed	1					
21	Stethoscope	53	Suspected	2	Dalcross	16/04/2020	51	CHS	Y
			Confirmed	2					
			Resus - Suspected	2					
			Resus - Confirmed	2					
			Triage	1					
			Other	44					
22	Tape Measure	4	Resus - suspected	1	N/A - not required	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
			Suspected	1					
			Confirmed	1					
23	Tuning Fork 256Hz	2	Resus - Suspected	1	Dalcross	16/04/2020	2	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
			Triage	2					
			Resus - Suspected	6					
			Resus - Confirmed	6					
			Suspected	23					
			Confirmed	23					
			Palliative Care Room	1					
			Cleaners	1					

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24	Waste Bins	90	Ensuite	2	N/A - provided by CHS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			Toilet	16					
			Staff Facilities	1					
			Admin Room	1					
			Don	1					
			Doff	1					
			Store room	2					
			Medication Room	2					
			Pan Room	2					
25	Patient Scales	2	Resus - Suspected	1	Dalcross	16/04/2020	6	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
26	LifePak 15 - Pressure monitoring capability	6	Resus - Suspected	3	Aspen Medical	16/04/2020	6	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	3					
27	Braun Syringe Drivers + consumables	12	Resus - Suspected	6	Braun	24/04/2020	12	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	6					
28	Braun IV Infusion Pumps + consumables	30	Resus - suspected	6	Braun	24/04/2020	30	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	6					
			Suspected	6					
			Confirmed	6					
			Spare	6					
29	Laryngoscope Handles	8	Resus - Suspected	4	N/A - not required	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			Resus - Confirmed	4					
30	Laryngoscope Blades - Various	24	Resus - Suspected	12	N/A - not required	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			Resus - Confirmed	12					
31	Magills Forceps	6	Resus - Suspected	3	National Surgical	28/04/2020	6	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	3					
32	Artery Forceps	6	Resus - Suspected	3	National Surgical	28/04/2020	6	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	3					
33	Video Laryngoscopy Unit	2	Resus - Suspected	1	Karl Storz	18/05/2020	2	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
34	Blanket Warmer	2	Resus - Suspected	1	Malmat	16/04/2020	2	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
35	Bair Hugger	4	Resus - Suspected	2	N/A - not required	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			Resus - Confirmed	2					
36	Fluid Warmer	4	Resus - Suspected	2	Same order as Blanket Warmer in Aspen Schedule - 2no. Ordered				Y
			Resus - Confirmed	2					
37	i-Stat Analyser + printer and consumables	2	Resus - Suspected	1	Aspen Medical	29/04/2020	2	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
38	EZ-IO Gun + consumables	2	Resus - Suspected	1	Aspen Medical	16/04/2020	2	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
39	Cricothoracotomy kit	2	Resus - Suspected	1	N/A - not reqired	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
40	PAT Slide	5	Suspected	1	Dalcross	16/04/2020	5	CHS	Y
			Confirmed	1					
			Resus - Suspected	1					
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
			Triage	1					
41	Pan Hopper	2	Pan Room - Suspected	1	Dalcross	16/04/2020	2	CHS	Y
			Pan Room - Confirmed	1					
42	Medication Fridge	2	Medication Room - Suspected	1	Dalcross	16/04/2020	2	CHS	Y
			Medication Room - Confirmed	1					
43	Crash Trolley	8	Resus Bays	8	Dalcross	16/04/2020	2	CHS	Y
44	Xray Units	2	Resus - Suspected	1	Carestream	17/04/2020	2	CHS	N
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
45	Ultrasound Units	2	Resus - Suspected	1	Fujifilm	14/04/2020	2	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	1					
46	Bar stools - Resus	6	Resus - Suspected	3	Dalcross	16/04/2020	6	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	3					
47	Patient side tables - Resus	6	Resus - Suspected	3	Dalcross	16/04/2020	6	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	3					
48	Patient side tables (food)	21	Suspected	10	Dalcross	16/04/2020	21	CHS	Y
			Confirmed	10					
			Palliative Care Room	1					
49	Slit Lamp	1	Unit	1	N/A - not required	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
50	Mobile examination light	8	Resus - Suspected	2	Dalcross	16/04/2020	8	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	2					
			Suspected	2					
			Confirmed	2					
51	Oxygen Flow meters	58	Unit	58	BOC	12/05/2020	60	CHS	Y
52	Suction - LCSU + consumables	12	Resus - Suspected	3	Dalcross	16/04/2020	2	CHS	Y
			Resus - Confirmed	3					
			Suspected	3					
			Confirmed	3					
53	Infrared Thermometers	2	Triage	2	Aspen Medical	02/05/2020	2	CHS	Y
54	Scoop Stretcher	1	Triage	1	Aspen Medical	16/04/2020	1	CHS	Y