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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING

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Inquiry into ACT Budget 2021–22
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
21 October 2021

QToN No - 19

Asked by MR PETERSON on 21 October 2021: Ms O’Neill took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Number of presentations to Walk-in Centres

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

Presentations by month:

Walk-in Centre	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Total
Belconnen	1,644	1,667	1,830	1,759	1,842	1,658	1,645	1,331	880	677	14,933
Gungahlin	1,417	1,352	1,450	1,458	1,541	1,486	1,438	1,190	742	515	12,589
Inner North	1,134	1,203	1,310	1,303	1,305	1,224	1,240	893	566	431	10,609
Tuggeranong	1,604	1,486	1,643	1,535	1,628	1,521	1,613	1,122	836	666	13,654
Weston Creek	395	629	640	687	873	688	95	37	249	385	4,678
Total	6,194	6,337	6,873	6,742	7,189	6,577	6,031	4,573	3,273	2,674	56,463

Note – During the period when the Weston Creek Walk-in Centre (WiC) was operating as a COVID testing centre, an Advanced Practice Nurse continued to be rostered to the team to review people who attended for testing and were unwell. There were also a number of clients who arrived who required WiC scope of practice interventions to avoid attendance at the Emergency Department.

The last day of COVID testing at the Weston Creek WiC was 15 September 2021 and it returned to a Walk-in Centre function on 16 September 2021.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Signature:  Date:

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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA