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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING

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

QoN No – 27 - HCW

Mrs Giulia Jones: To ask the Minister for Mental Health:

Ref: Mental Health, Budget Statements C, page number 11, output class 1.3: Mentally healthy communities

In relation to: Coordinator-General of the Office for Mental Health and Wellbeing

- (a) On 19 October 2021, what were the Coordinator-General's roles, functions, and powers?
- (b) On 19 October 2021, to whom did the Coordinator-General report?
- (c) Between 1 January 2020 and 19 October 2021, how many times did the Coordinator-General provide written reports or recommendations to the person or persons identified in, and on what date or dates where any such reports provided?

MINISTER DAVIDSON: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

- (a) The Coordinator-General, ACT Office of Mental Health and Wellbeing, is responsible for:
 - The development of a new Territory-wide vision for mental health and wellbeing in the ACT working with the community, nongovernment agencies, ACT Directorates and other stakeholders;
 - Ensuring a performance focused, effective and efficient Agency that actively seeks opportunities for continuous improvement;
 - Leading collaboration across agencies and community to cultivate new ideas and facilitate the development of innovative initiatives across the continuum of care (including promotion, prevention, early intervention and recovery as well as acute care);
 - Being a role model and leading a culture of excellence based on the organisation's values to ensure the delivery of patient/client focussed service in an adaptive, responsive and performance-oriented manner; and
 - Proactively identifying and pursuing approaches and opportunities to engage health service stakeholders/clients, resolve issues and facilitate improved service delivery outcomes.
- (b) The Minister for Mental Health
Administratively to the Director General ACT Health Directorate

(c) Nine reports/recommendations were provided between 1 January 2020 and 19 October 2021 at the below dates:

2 February 2020
26 March 2020
13 April 2020
18 May 2020
26 July 2020
12 April 2021
11 May 2021
19 May 2021
13 September 2021

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Signature: 

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By the [Minister for Mental Health], [Emma Davidson MLA]