



Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

24 February 2022

Asked by NICOLE LAWDER MLA on 24 FEBRUARY 2022: ANDREW MEHRTON took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Health Scoping Study

MS LAWDER: Also in the First Action Plan, was an objective to identify barriers to adequate health care. And in a ministerial statement on 1 December 2021, the Chief Minister pointed to some studies done. Can you give a bit more information on what some of the barriers that were identified, and any progress on removing those?

Mr Mehrton: Yes, I can speak to that. So one of the actions from the First Action Plan was a health scoping study, and there was some funding provided for that. That report is completed. It was completed not long ago, and it is publicly available, so I am happy to provide a reference to that if it would be useful.

MS LAWDER: Thanks.

ANDREW BARR MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The Health Directorate's LGBTIQ+ Health Scoping Study is available from the Directorate's website at the following address: <https://www.health.act.gov.au/news/lgbtiq-health-scoping-study>

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By the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr MLA