



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
21 February 2022

Asked by Mrs Kikkert on 21 February 2022: Ms Katrina Rea took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

MRS KIKKERT: Have you been given an evaluation report about the pilot of the smoking cessation?

Ms Davidson: I can pass over to Canberra Health Services to talk about whether there has been an evaluation of that pilot.

Ms Rea: The evaluation has not been concluded for that pilot, but I am more than happy to provide some time frames on notice in terms of when we can expect to see the data that has come out of that pilot study.

Minister Davidson: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

The Evaluation of the smoking cessation program has been completed. Post evaluation surveys were completed by the detainees participating in the program mid December 2021.

23 detainees commenced the program

11 detainees completed the program

0 detainees completely ceased smoking

1 detainee reduced daily tobacco consumption.

The detainees reported the main barriers to reducing tobacco consumption as being bored, lack of programs, stress and exposure to second-hand smoke, which made it difficult to quit.

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Justice Health, Emma Davidson MLA