



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Leanne Castley MLA: To ask the Minister for Mental Health

Mental Health, Canberra Health Services Annual Report 2020-21, Canberra Health Services 2020-21, Capital Works

In relation to:

CHS Capital Works as at 30 June, 2021, p154. Table 29.
Table 29 lists New Capital Works Projects as well as Works in Progress.

Under “Works in Progress” are the following:

1. More mental health services at Canberra Hospital: These extra services were meant to be completed by September 2021 with a project value of just over \$2.5 million but so far less than half that amount has been spent, at just \$1.14 million.

Question:

Provide a breakdown of what the 1.14 million has been spent on so far and what still needs to be purchased to complete this project?

1. Mental Health Ward 12B redevelopment: This was meant to be completed by August 2021 with a project value of \$8.1 million but to date only \$2.8 million has been spent.

Question:

Provide a breakdown of what the 2.8 million has been spent on so far and what still needs to be purchased to complete this project?

Emma Davidson: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows:–

1. The project was completed in November 2021. There was a delay during construction due to COVID-19 restrictions, including the lockdown that impacted the ACT construction industry. A breakdown of the \$1.14 million is shown below:

Item	Cost \$'000 (Excl. GST)
Design and construction	1,060
Major Projects Canberra – Project management fee	79
TOTAL	1,139

2. The project was completed in September 2021. There was a delay during construction due to COVID-19 restrictions, including the lockdown that impacted the ACT construction industry. A breakdown of the \$2.8 million is shown below:

Item	Cost \$'000 (Excl. GST)
Demolition	784
Design and construction	1,820
Major Projects Canberra – Project management fee	284
TOTAL	2,888

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Mental Health, Emma Davidson