



## Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

### Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023

#### ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by **MR JAMES MILLIGAN MLA** on 16 November 2023: **MR DAVE PEFFER** took on notice the following question:

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In relation to: Nurse Practitioner consult cost

- 1) How much does it cost the government for a consultation with a nurse practitioner? Do you know roughly?

**MINISTER STEPHEN-SMITH:** The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- 1) The hourly rate of a Nurse Practitioner is approximately \$100 per hour (including on-costs and allowances). The cost is dependent upon the number of consultations the Nurse Practitioner completes in a shift. The Walk-in Centre does not have planned/booked appointments and consultation numbers vary for many reasons such as the complexity of patient conditions.

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By the Minister for Health, Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA