



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Miss Nuttall

Addressed to: Mr Aloisi

In relation to: Mental Health and Access Mental Health and HAART

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MISS NUTTALL: Okay. Thank you. Now, just on that, what is the current breakdown of staffing within access mental health and within the HAART team? Like, how many people, I suppose, do you expect to have on shift at once?

Mr Aloisi: Yes. So it would vary on shift. I will just see if I can quickly find it.

Ms Zagari: While Mr Aloisi looks for that, I do have an answer to an earlier question of Miss Nuttall's, if that is appropriate.

MISS NUTTALL: Yes, please.

Ms Zagari: So you asked the question about the interface with paediatric gender service and education.

MISS NUTTALL: Yes.

Ms Zagari: And so the response is there is not a formal arrangement with education, but if a young person requests and consents to the clinicians within the paediatric gender service supporting them in talking to their education providers—so teachers, teaching assistants and so on at the school—then they do do that.

MISS NUTTALL: Thank you very much.

Ms Hudson: While we are in that vein, may I also just—Ms Travers said four years of funding was available, and the 25-26 budget provided 5.2 million over three years for a grant to Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health and Community Services to operate the alcohol and other drug residential rehabilitation services for First Nations people. So just to correct that, it is three, not four.

Mr Aloisi: I think for the purpose—it might be easier to take that question on notice and provide the exact breakdown, because it varies across shift, and there are different components of the team. I think it would be much simpler just probably to put it all down on paper.

Ms Stephen-Smith MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

As of 13 November 2025, a breakdown of Access Mental Health Team (AMHT) and Home Assessment and Acute Response Team (HAART) staffing in FTE:

Access Mental Health Team	
Classification	FTE
Nursing	11.77
Health Professional	5.94
Administration	2.22
Medical Officers	3.8
Total	23.73
Home Assessment and Acute Response Team	
Classification	FTE
Nursing	14.97
Health Professional	7.43
Administration	2.00
Medical Officers	2.5
Total	26.9

Breakdown of staff per shift in both AMHT and HAART:

Access Mental Health Team		
Morning Shift 7:00am to 3:30pm	Afternoon shift 1:30pm to 10:00pm	Evening 9:00pm to 7:30am
Minimum 3	Minimum 3	1
Medical officers, managers and admin work business hours Monday to Friday. Afterhours, Access Mental Health Team can escalate any clinical or operational concerns to the Psychiatry Registrar on-call and Canberra Hospital executive on-call, respectively.		
HAART (includes PACER)		
Morning Shift 8:00am to 4:30pm	Afternoon/Evening shift 1:30pm to 10:00pm	
5	5	
PACER		
Morning Shift 8:00am to 6:30pm	Afternoon/Evening 2:00pm to 12:30am	
1	1	
Medical officers, managers and admin work business hours Monday to Friday. Afterhours, the Home Assessment and Acute Response Team/PACER can escalate any clinical or operational concerns to the Psychiatry Registrar on-call and Canberra Hospital executive on-call, respectively.		

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature:



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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith