



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 MS CASTLEY on 21 FEBRUARY 2022: MINISTER DAVIDSON took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

I am interested in exactly whether you measure the code blacks, yes or no. If so, could we go back five years? Please take that on notice. With notifiable injuries, there were 13 work health and safety incidents. I am wondering if you could let me know what those were about.

MINISTER DAVIDSON: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- 1- Code Blacks have been recorded on the Security Activities Module since 1 July 2019. Total code blacks recorded from 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2021 is **307**.
 - 2- There were **thirteen** Notifiable incidents reported by CHS to WorkSafe ACT.
- Notifiable Incidents reported to WorkSafe ACT in the 2020/21 financial year are included in the table below:

Incident Date	Notification Date	Division	Physical Location	Incident Outline
31 Jul 2020	31 Jul 2020	Cancer and Ambulatory Services	Walk-In Centre Tuggeranong	Staff member received electric shock from power board.
16 Sep 2020	16 Sep 2020	Women, Youth & Children	CHWC - Birthing Suite	Staff reports body stressing injury while assisting patient.
4 Aug 2020	23 Sep 2020	Infrastructure and Health Support Services	TCH - B8	Burst pipe in the work site.
23 Oct 2020	23 Oct 2020	Rehabilitation, Aged & Community Services	1 Moore St	Staff member reported a potential exposure to chemicals or other substances.

11 Nov 2020	11 Nov 2020	Cancer and Ambulatory Services	Level 8 - Ward 8B	Electrical incident.
18 Nov 2020	18 Nov 2020	Infrastructure and Health Support Services	Level 1 - Food Services	Staff member reports possible electric shock from the Coldwell cord.
24 Jan 2021	25 Jan 2021	Nursing & Midwifery and Patient Support Services	Level 2 - Emergency Department (ED)	Physical Violence toward staff member.
12 Mar 2021	12 Mar 2021	Finance & Business Intelligence	1 Moore St	Staff member reports exposure to chemical and other substances.
6 Mar 2021	17 Mar 2021	Surgery	Level 3 - Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Staff member reports receiving an electric shock when unplugging a phone charger.
17 May 2021	17 May 2021	Nursing & Midwifery and Patient Support Services	TCH - B3 - L1 - Healthcare Technology Management	Staff member reports Chemical odour.
17 May 2021	18 May 2021	Nursing & Midwifery and Patient Support Services	TCH - B3 - L1 - Healthcare Technology Management	Staff member reports chemical odour.
17 May 2021	19 May 2021	Nursing & Midwifery and Patient Support Services	TCH - B3 - L1 - Healthcare Technology Management	Staff member reports chemical odour.
28 Dec 2020	15 Jun 2021	Medicine	TCH - B12	De-identified for confidentiality. This incident relates to an alleged Bullying & Harrassment incident.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Signature: 

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By the Minister for Mental Health, Emma Davidson