



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by **MS LEANNE CASTLEY** MLA on 16 November 2023: **MR DAVE PEFFER** took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Oral dentures waitlist

- 1) What is the current wait lists for oral dentures?

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

- 1) There are 61 clients on the denture waiting list as at 16 November 2023 and the waiting time for treatment is approximately 12 months. Clients are not triaged but Oral Health Services offers emergency treatment if clinically required.

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Signature:

Date: 29 / 11 / 23

By the Minister for Health, Ms Stephen Smith MLA