



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

MS LEANNE CASTLEY MLA: To ask the Minister for Health

Ref: Health, ACT Health

In relation to: Bullying in Health

- (1) How many complaints have there been of bullying or harassment for each division at CHS for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 financial years?
- (2) How many complaints have there been of bullying and harassment for each division in ACT Health for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 financial years?
- (3) Has there been any compensation provided to complainants of bullying and harassment in CHS and ACT Health? If so provide a breakdown by (a) CHS and (b) ACT Health of how much for each division during (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22.
- (4) How many staff that submitted a complaint due to bullying and harassment have left (a) CHS and (b) ACT Health since 2020 to present?

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

- (1) Number of formal complaints recorded in Work, Health and Safety (WHS) reporting system in divisions provided below, all other divisions have had no complaints.

Division	2020-21
Cancer and Ambulatory Support	2
Mental Health, Justice Health, Alcohol & Drug Services	3
Rehabilitation, Aged and Community Services	3
Surgery	6
Women, Youth and Children	2
Quality, Safety, Innovation and Improvement	2
Medical Services	4
Infrastructure and Health Support Services	2

Division	2021-22
Deputy Chief Executive Officer	1
Cancer and Ambulatory Support	5
Medicine	6
Mental Health, Justice Health, Alcohol & Drug Services	3
Rehabilitation, Aged and Community Services	3
Surgery	1
Women, Youth and Children	6
Medical Services	2
Finance and Business Intelligence	1
Infrastructure and Health Support Services	4

- (2) Number of formal complaints recorded in Work, Health and Safety (WHS) reporting system in divisions provided below, all other divisions have had no complaints.

Division	2020-21
Policy Partnership & Programs	1
Health System Policy & Research	1
Digital Solutions	2

Division	2021-22
Health System Policy & Research	1
Digital Solutions	1
COVID-19	1

- (3) There has not been any compensation paid to complainants of bullying and harassment in Canberra Health Services (CHS) or the ACT Health Directorate (ACTHD) for 2020-21 and 2021-22.

(4)

- (a) This information sought is not available from CHS. To collect and assemble this information for the purpose of answering the question would require a considerable diversion of resources and unable to be undertaken in the timeframe.

- (b) Since 2020, 5 people who made bullying complaints in ACTHD have left.

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Signature:



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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA