



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by MRS KICKERT MLA on 24 August 2022: KATIE MCKENZIE took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

How often are AMC inmates tested for prohibited substances and how often have those tests come back positive?

KATIE MCKENZIE: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

Canberra Health Services only facilitate Urine Drug Screening for prohibited substances as part of the screening for Opioid Maintenance Treatment.

The results of these tests form part of the detainees' medical records and therefore are not available for reporting.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-2023

Signature: *Emma Davidson*

Date: 5 September 2022

By the Minister for Justice Health, Emma Davidson MLA

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