



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Asked by **MS ELIZABETH KIKKERT MLA** on 10 November 2022:

Reference: Canberra Health Services Annual Report 2021-2022, p31, first dot point

In relation to: Overdoses in the AMC

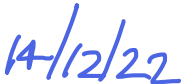
1. Has Justice Health examined the feasibility of providing naloxone as part of release packs for detainees with a history of opioid use as recommended by the Inspector in his 2019 Healthy Prison Review?
 - a. If not, why not?
 - b. If so, what were the results of that study and was a report on options finalised by the end of 2020 as committed to by the government in their response to that report?
2. How many overdoses occurred in the AMC during the following financial years:
 - a. 2019-2020,
 - b. 2020-2021,
 - c. 2021-2022,
 - d. 2022-present?

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

1. Justice Health Services (JHS) provides naloxone as part of the release pack for all detainees who have been engaged in the Opioid Maintenance Treatment (OMT) program whilst at the AMC.
2. ACTCS records show the following detainee overdoses occurred:
 - a. In 2019-2020, there were three (3) reported overdoses at the AMC.
 - b. In 2020-2021, there were three (3) reported overdoses at the AMC
 - c. In 2021-2022, there were no reported overdoses.
 - d. In 2022 to present, there have been no reported overdoses.

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

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By the Minister for Justice Health, Ms Emma Davidson MLA