



Inquiry into men's suicide rates

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Ms Stacy Leavens, CEO

In relation to: Capital Health Network and Needs assessment reporting data

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Ms Stacy Leavens took on notice the following question(s):

MS BARRY: We have got two minutes.

I just wanted to ask one really quick question, just because we have got two minutes. Do you correlate your report on suicide prevention data specific to the ACT? Have you got any—

Ms Leavens: So we would have some information available through our needs assessment.

MS BARRY: Okay.

Ms Leavens: Rates, and things. But in terms of—is there a specific— I guess, specific type of data you are thinking about with that question?

MS BARRY: I guess, generally just to inform services. So what sort of data would you, beneath that, it is one of them, what would it tell us in terms of—what would the data say? What does it collect?


Ms Leavens: Yes, I would have to take that on notice as well.

Ms Stacy Leavens. The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

CHN uses publicly available data on suicide rates, primarily available through the ABS and AIHW, to inform needs assessments and to support design of commissioned services. CHN also uses data on service use from commissioned service providers, collected through the primary mental health care minimum dataset.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature:

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Date: 29/10/2025

By Stacy Leavens, CEO Capital Health Network