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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by **MS LEANNE CASTLEY MLA** on 23 August 2022: DAVE PEFFER took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

Number of Paediatric Deaths that have undergone a review in the last 3 years

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

From June 2019 to July 2022 there were two paediatric deaths (0 – 16 years, excluding newborns) at Canberra Health Services that were referred to the Clinical Review Committee for review. Six deaths (0 – 16 years, excluding newborns) during this period were reviewed by the speciality area. It is standard practice for deaths to be reviewed by the speciality area to ensure treatment and care being provided meets safety and quality standards.

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Signature:

Date:

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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA