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

Asked by **MS LEANNE CASTLEY MLA** on 23 August 2022: Minister Stephen-Smith took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

How many cardiology procedures were transferred to NSW, and how many procedures had adverse outcomes?

- (1) How many cardiology patients have been transferred to other services in Sydney?
- (2) How many adverse cases has there been in the past six months compared to the period from 2016 until now?

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

- (1) One cardiology inpatient required transfer to a Sydney public hospital for ongoing acute care.
- (2) There were seven Harm 1 or 2 episodes reported from 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2022 and one episode from 1 April 2022 to 31 August 2022. For context, there were 11,109 clinical episodes of care (including non-inpatient) provided by the Cardiology Department in 2021.

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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA