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Mr. Steve Doszpot MLA
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Dear Mr.  Doszpot,

Thank you for your letter of 23 February, 2011 regarding the Committee's inquiry into the Calvary Public Hospital.

I am pleased to be able to now provide you with a copy of the Government's discussion paper entitled *Expanding hospital services in the ACT: an additional 400 hospital beds* and the Treasury Options Analysis *ACT Public Hospital Services: Delivery of Additional Hospital Beds*. These two documents contain the further work that was promised to your Committee in December 2010.

Unfortunately the amount of detail that has gone into the development of these two concise documents – which includes detailed costings that have been reviewed – took a considerable amount of time. This was further exacerbated by the slow down over the Christmas/New Year period. The work that I enclose has been approved by Cabinet and is able to be released to the Committee for their deliberations.

Please contact my office if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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