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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-2023

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

ED COCKS MLA: To ask the Minister for Mental Health

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In relation to: Community Based Residential Eating Disorder Treatment Centre – Completion

1. What are the finalised milestones as agreed with the Commonwealth for the Community-based residential eating disorder treatment centre as part of the *Agreement for the Community Health and Hospitals Program*?
2. How soon after physical completion will the facility become operational?
3. Will the facility initially operate at its full capacity, or at a reduced capacity?

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

1. As required by the *Agreement for the Community Health and Hospitals Program*, in May 2021 the ACT Government provided the Commonwealth with a project plan to trigger the release of the first year's funding allocation for the Residential Treatment Centre for eating disorders. The milestones agreed between the ACT Government and the Commonwealth under this project plan were the following:
 - a. Location
 - b. Model of care
 - c. Workforce
 - d. Service integration
 - e. Operations open

Only one of these milestones included a completion date. This was for the model of care, which was completed in March 2021, prior to when the Commonwealth funding commenced.

The ACT Government provides the Commonwealth with a six-monthly progress report on progress against these milestones.

2. The Residential Treatment Centre for eating disorders is expected to be operational in early 2024.
3. The Residential Treatment Centre for eating disorders is intended to operate at full capacity upon opening.

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By the Minister for Mental Health, Emma Davidson MLA