



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

QToN No. 6

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING
 Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Chair), Mr James Milligan MLA (Deputy Chair),
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Inquiry into Recovery Plan for Nursing and Midwifery Workers

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE (QToNs)

14 June 2023

Asked by **MR JAMES MILLIGAN MLA** on 14 June 2023: **MS KELLIE LANG** took on notice the following question:

Can you please provide the percentage of graduates who accepted roles out of the total number graduates?

Reference: *Hansard - Uncorrected Proof Transcript (UPT)*, 14 June 2023, pages 63-64

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

Graduates join the ACT's public health service from ACT and other states and territories. A percentage cannot be provided as the current data set of the number of graduates that commence include those who apply from other jurisdictions.

The below table provides:

- the total number of nursing and midwifery graduates who graduated from ACT institutions;
- the total number of offers of employment to graduates (this includes ACT and other states and territories); and
- the total number of graduates (within ACT and from other states and territories) commencing employment.

These numbers do not include the Novice Nurse Consolidation program.

Year	Total N&M ACT Graduates	Offers		Commenced 2022	
		CHS	CPHB	CHS	CPHB
2021	385	188	69	151	51

Year	Total N&M ACT Graduates	Offers		Commenced 2023	
		CHS	CPHB	CHS	CPHB
2022	502	192	125	156	56

Enrolled Nurse graduate numbers (included within the total) are CIT graduates only.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Signature:



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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA