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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, AGEING COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES
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Inquiry into Youth Suicide and Self Harm in the ACT
14 April 2016

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Ms Lawder on 14 April 2016: Minister Bourke took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Department of Veterans' Affairs data on Youth Suicide relating to young Veterans:

MS LAWDER – Are they [Department of Veterans' Affairs] able to give you statistics, for example under 25, would there be any [data] in that age group?

MINISTER BOURKE - We can enquire as to whether they can provide us with under 25 in particular, as you are quite right that is the focus of the inquiry.

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

The Commonwealth Department of Veterans Affairs has advised that there are 67 veterans aged under 25 years of age (20 females and 47 males) living in the ACT that receive some form of support or service from their Department.

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Signature:

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By the Minister for Veterans and Seniors