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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Chair), Mr James Milligan MLA (Deputy Chair), Dr Marisa Paterson MLA

MEDIA RELEASE

Public hearing into abortion and reproductive choice in the ACT

The ACT Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Health & Community Wellbeing has resolved to conduct a public hearing into its Inquiry into Abortion and Reproductive Choice in the ACT, on 28 October 2022.

"The Committee welcomes Dr Marisa Paterson as a new member. For this reason, the Committee has deferred the reporting date for the Inquiry to 22 November 2022." - Johnathan Davis MLA, Chair of the Standing Committee on Health & Community Wellbeing.

The terms of reference of the Inquiry include the accessibility and affordability of abortion services, and the protection of abortion rights in the ACT. The full terms of reference are available on the Committee's webpage.

The schedule for the hearing can be found on the **Committee website**.

18 OCTOBER 2022 STATEMENT ENDS.

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