

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 9

5 September 2025

Question No. 573

Chiaka Barry MLA: To ask the Minister for Health

1. What are the health implications of having mould in a residential house.
2. What steps are necessary to mitigate a mould outbreak in a house to eliminate the adverse health impacts.
3. Is it possible to eliminate mould in a residential house.
4. Would painting over a black mould outbreak be sufficient to reduce or eliminate health risks from a black mould outbreak.
5. What data or reporting does the Minister have in relation to the extent and consequences of mould in the ACT, and can copies of this relevant data or reports be provided.

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

1. Information is available at [Mould - ACT Government](#)
2. As above and [Ways to prevent and get rid of mould in your home - Open Government Information](#)
3. Refer to the response to Question 2.
4. Refer to the response to Question 2.
5. The ACT Government does not hold data on mould in residential properties.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
Minister for Health

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