

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 9

5 September 2025

Question No. 599

Leanne Castley MLA: To ask the Minister for Health

1. Does the Government intend to issue a report on benefit realisation in the Digital Health Record (DHR).
2. Does Canberra Health Services use SlicerDicer to analyse patient data; if so, how this data is being utilised, i.e. integrated with the DHR.

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

1. Analysis of benefit realisation in the DHR is ongoing. Consideration of publication will follow receipt of any report. The terms of reference for the Independent Inquiry into ACT health system data, demand and processes include implementation of the DHR. This report will be tabled in the Assembly by the end of June 2026. It is the Government's expectation the inquiry will consider the benefits of the DHR.
2. Slicer Dicer is part of the Epic product, and is used as an adjunct to other reporting tools in the DHR. Slicer Dicer is a self-service tool and is a method of displaying data. It is used with large datasets to identify trends and cohorts of patients. It is often useful for research or quality improvement questions, noting that it can be used for a wide variety of scenarios.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
Minister for Health

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