

Response to question on notice

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Question No. 651

MS CASTLEY MLA: To ask the Minister for Mental Health

- 1) Has funding for the creation of 6 perinatal mental health beds, included in the recent Budget, been made available, or is it conditional upon the completion of the associated feasibility study.
- 2) Has the feasibility study referred to in part (1) been undertaken at this time.
- 3) What is the Government's timeframe and process for implementing the commitment referred to in part (1).

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

- 1) Funding has been appropriated for a feasibility study only at this time.
- 2) The feasibility study is in progress, and the report is due to be completed in December 2025.
- 3) The ACT Government will review the outcome of the feasibility study to inform the delivery and implementation timeframe.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.



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