

Response to question on notice

Questions on Notice Paper No 9

5 September 2025

Question No. 588

MS BARRY MLA: To ask the Minister for Health

- 1) When will ACT Health include breast density screening as part of routine cancer screening.
- 2) Will ACT Health develop health information material about why women need to be aware of their breast density.
- 3) When will breast density information be recorded on the MyHealth record.
- 4) What is the timeline for the introduction of the measures referred to in parts (1) to (3).

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

- 1) Refer to answer to question 4.
- 2) BreastScreen ACT will have information material explaining Breast Density on the BreastScreen ACT website supporting the commencement of breast density reporting.
- 3) Refer to answer to question 4.
- 4) The timelines for introduction of the breast density reporting and the interface with My Health Record are contingent upon the software provider's ability to integrate these applications and workflows into the BreastScreen Information System. This continues to be actively pursued in collaboration with Digital Canberra.

Once both the breast density software and the BreastScreen Information System interface is completed, BreastScreen ACT will provide all participants with a screening mammography outcome letter which will include a breast density score.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Stephen-Smith'.

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA
Health

Date: 3/10/25

This response required 4 Hours and 25 Minutes to complete, at an approximate cost of \$547.21.