

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ANSWERS TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

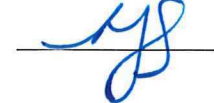
North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS)

Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT asked:

No A.9 - Does the North Metropolitan Health Service report through the national greenhouse and energy reporting scheme; and, if not, why not?

Answer: Yes the North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS) reports through the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting (NGER) scheme.

Minister's initials



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ANSWERS TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS)

Hon Dr BRAD PETTITT asked:

No A.10 – What are the total energy costs of the North Metropolitan Health Service? Are they what is printed on page 88 in the annual report?

Answer: Yes, these costs are the total energy costs for the North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS).

The table 3.3 *Patient support costs* identifies fuel, light and power costs for:

2020 - \$11.475 million

2021 - \$11.348 million

3.3 Patient support costs

	2021 \$'000	2020 \$'000
Medical supplies and services	240,706	227,093
Pathology services received free of charge	34,941	33,644
Domestic charges	23,032	18,077
Fees for visiting medical practitioners	14,376	13,563
Fuel, light and power	11,348	11,475
Food supplies	8,628	8,943
Patient transport costs	2,286	1,741
Research, development and other grants	7,497	7,843
Total patient support costs	342,814	322,379

Patient support costs are recognised as an expense in the reporting period in which they are incurred.

Minister's initials



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ANSWERS TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS)

Hon NICK GOIRAN asked:

A14 - The number of occasions legionnaires disease was identified at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital (SCGH) during the reporting period and then how many occasions since the reporting period?

Answer:

1 July 2020-30 June 2021 – 2 occasions of legionnaires disease at SCGH.

1 July 2021 – 31 March 2022 –1 occasion of legionnaires disease at SCGH

The figures are based on *Legionella pneumophila* (LP1) cases who were hospitalised by health service of diagnosing clinicianⁿ and financial year, and include cases acquired in the community prior to hospitalisation.

Minister's initials



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ANSWERS TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS)

Hon NICK GOIRAN asked:

A15 – The number of occasions legionnaires disease was identified in other instances? During the reporting period?

Answer: 0 occasions of legionnaires disease in other instances

Minister's initials

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials, positioned above a horizontal line.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ANSWERS TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS)

Hon NICK GOIRAN asked:

A16 – Provide if any, locations of other instances and when the families were notified?

Answer: The following one case was identified outside of the reporting period 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021.

1. SCGH April 2020 – Family were advised in July 2020

Minister's initials

