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Sent via email

Dear Union Representative

Consultation on the Service Provider for the Residential Treatment Centre for Eating Disorders

I am writing in relation to the Residential Treatment Centre for Eating Disorders (the Centre) and the upcoming decision on the service provider.

Since 2019, ACT Health (ACTHD) has been progressing work on establishing the Centre. The next decision point for the Centre is who should operate the service as the service provider.

The Centre could be operated by either a non-government organisation (NGO) or through the public health system by Canberra Health Services (CHS).

The ACTHD is committed to effective consultation with employees, and their representatives, by providing a genuine opportunity to contribute to and influence decisions on this proposal. I am writing to commence formal consultation with your union on the possible service provider, in accordance with section G1 of the *ACTPS Enterprise Bargaining Agreements 2021-2022* and also considering clause B11, around insourcing and secure employment.

All unions were invited to a forum facilitated by ACTHD on 15 December 2022. Please see attached the recording of this session and the presentation slides for your information.

All feedback received from unions through this process will be included in an advice package to ACT Government to assist with this decision. ACTHD will also seek feedback from CHS on this matter.

ACTHD is inviting any written feedback on this matter to inform the next steps and decision making to be provided to MentalHealthSuicidePreventionDivision@act.gov.au by close of business Monday 16 January 2023. If you require a longer consultation period, please propose a reasonable time for consideration.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Cheryl Garrett via MentalHealthSuicidePreventionDivision@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot at the end.

Dr Elizabeth Moore
Coordinator General Mental Health and Wellbeing

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