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Dr J M Woollard MLA
Chairman
Education and Health Standing Committee
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Dr Woollard

Thank you for your correspondence of 12 and 15 June 2009 in regard to the review of Western Australia's current and future hospital and community health care services.

In order to respond to your specific questions, I sought advice from senior ACT Health officials and I am advised as follows:

The Personal Health Record (known colloquially as the "Blue Book") is provided to all new parents in the ACT through the Child, Youth and Women's Health Program in Community Health.

The Blue Book includes important health information for parents and details a child's health, growth and development, including the child's immunisation record and developmental screening test results. The Blue Book is used universally in the ACT and there are no other documents of this nature specific to indigenous families.

A project has commenced to review the Blue Book and to develop a revised version through consultation with parents and a range of health professionals. It is anticipated that this work will be completed by February 2010.

I attach a copy of the Personal Health Record (Blue Book) as you requested (at Attachment A). You are welcome to contact the Director of the Child, Youth & Women's Health Program, Ms Yvonne McCann on (02) 6205 1197 for further details about this resource.

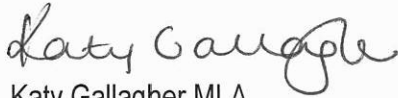
The ACT Health organisation chart which includes community based health services is attached (Attachment B). A breakdown of staff speciality in Community Health is also attached (at Attachment C). There are no specific guidelines or targets for client/staff ratio for these specialties.

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I trust that this information will assist you in your review process. Your Committee's Principal Research Officer, Dr David Worth, is welcome to contact Ms Katrina Bracher, the Acting General Manager of Community Health directly on (02) 6205 1937 if you require further detail.

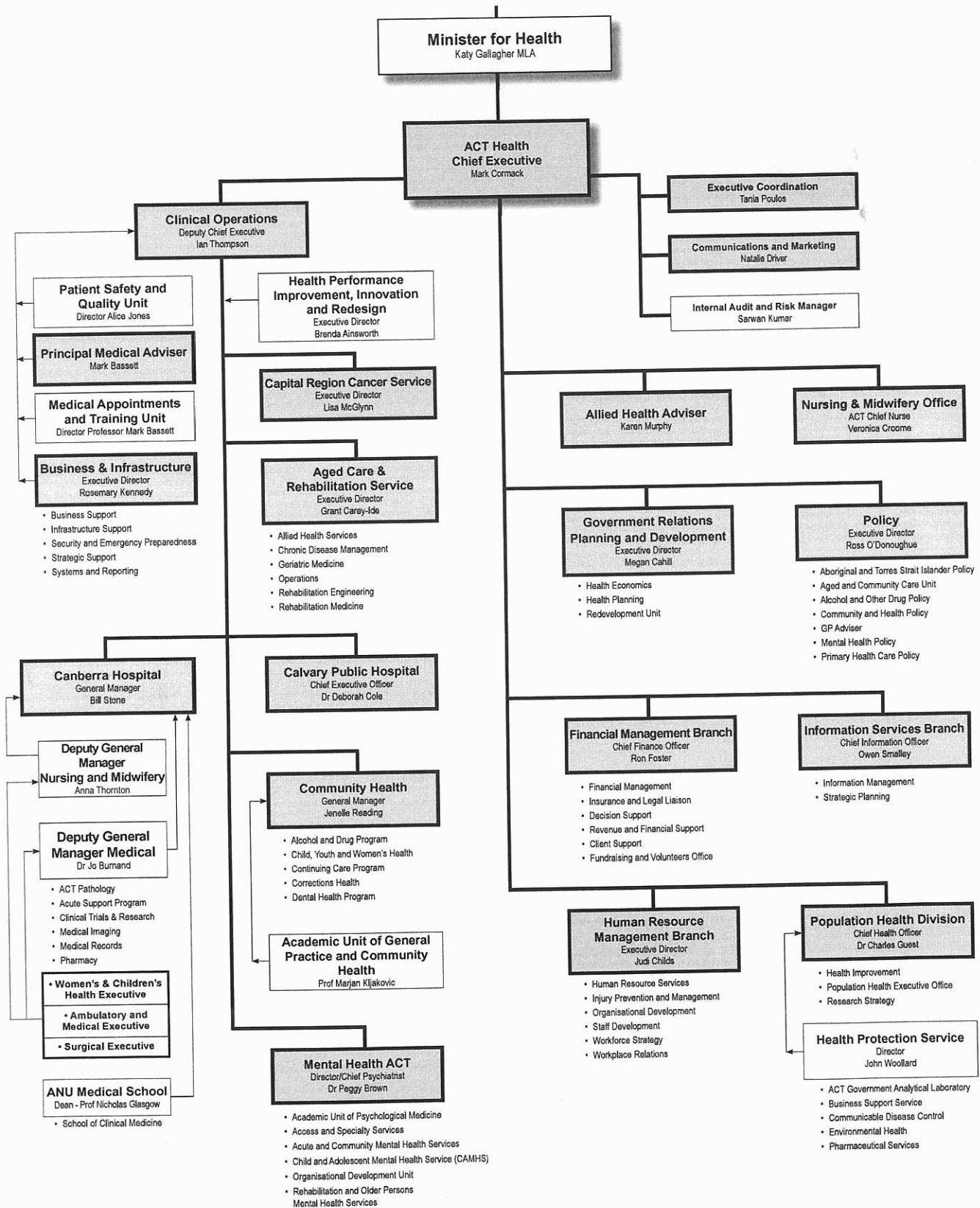
Yours sincerely

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Minister for Health

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ACT Health Organisational Chart



Desc	Total
	0.6
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST	2
CORPORATE SERVICES MANAGER	1
COUNSELLORS NEC	6.28
DENTAL ASSISTANT	35.2
DENTAL PROSTHETIST	1.63
DENTAL TECHNICIAN	3.35
DENTAL THERAPIST	12.85
DENTIST	11.06986
DIETITIAN	6.32
DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELLOR	19.74
ENROLLED NURSE	24.35
FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER	4.36
GENERAL CLERK	78.95
HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES MANAGERS NEC	8.8
HEALTH DIAGNOSTIC AND PROMOTION PROFESSIONALS NEC	0.8
HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGER	1
HEALTH PRACTICE MANAGER	1.2
HEALTH PROMOTION OFFICER	0.4
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	2
MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS NEC	3.4
MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST	7
NURSE MANAGER	14
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	7.42
ORTHOPTIST	0.21
PAEDIATRICIAN	2.79
PHYSIOTHERAPIST	9.9
PODIATRIST	7.85
POLICY AND PLANNING MANAGER	2
PROGRAM OR PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR	8
RECORDS MANAGER	1
REGISTERED NURSE (AGED CARE)	1.68
REGISTERED NURSE (CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH)	74.83572
REGISTERED NURSE (COMMUNITY HEALTH)	83.67
REGISTERED NURSES NEC	10.32
SOCIAL WORKER	10.98
SPECIALIST MANAGERS NEC	1
SPECIALIST PHYSICIAN (GENERAL MEDICINE)	6.4
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