

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

Core Clinical Systems Renewal Program (CCSRP)

1. Is this project against the Department of Health budget or the Department of Corporate and Information Services, or is it shared?
2. From a Health perspective, is the project proceeding as expected and are you confident the deadlines will be met for first tranche implementation in July?
3. Who made the recommendation to Cabinet for this project? Health? DCIS or jointly?
4. How will this compare with Health systems interstate? For example, for clinical staff moving to the Territory, will this be easy to adjust to or does it already exist interstate? Will it require training of clinical staff?
5. What redundancies have been built into the system to enable business continuity?
6. From our briefings we know there are 19 Territory interests involved in the project and you have claimed about \$6m into local businesses to date. Would you please confirm those numbers?
7. We understand there are a dozen public servants working on the project – would you please confirm that and what is the cost of those public servants working on it? Is it part of the budgeted \$259m over five years?
8. How much are you spending per month on contractors for this project? How much of that contractor money is spent locally?

9. How does the expenditure on this ICT project compare with the expenditure on similar projects?
10. The approximately \$11m decrease in overall funding for corporate and governance is, according to BP3, "mainly due to one-off transfer provided for ICT projects - is that the CCSRP or another project? If for another project, which one?
11. How many other new ICT systems and programs have you introduced into the department since March 2018? At what cost? Please provide details of each system/program, its basic function and the cost of its development and implementation.