

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Higgins to the Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics:

Hospitals works

1. Apart from the \$8.7M expenditure for the PET scanner, cyclotron infrastructure and purchase of major equipment at RDH, is there any further expenditure planned/committed to for the continuing upgrades at RDH?
2. How far along are we into the \$69M upgrade for RDH? As in, are we at the half way mark or further along?
3. Under the revote for RDH upgrades, you have \$2.3M toward “remedial repair of spalling concrete on the main ward block to ensure the structural integrity remains sound and increases the life of the facility”. Is the building safe? Are there any asbestos concerns?
4. You have budgeted \$850,000 (BP3, p 143) for asbestos remediation works at ASH – has the contract been let and when do you expect those works to be completed?
5. Are there any planned major (over \$100,000) upgrades in the next financial year for the Katherine, Tennant Creek and Nhulunbuy hospitals? If so, please list them and their value.