

**Estimates Committee 2012**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 12/06/2012 to 21/06/2012 )

Date: 19/06/2012 Output:  
Sub Output:  
Subject: Cost of maintaining faulty equipment in NT hospitals

**From:** Mr Matt Conlan to Hon Kon Vatskalis  
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**Question:** **6-6**  
Minister, can you please provide a total cost for the maintenance of faulty equipment in Territory hospitals.

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 21/06/2012

## Department of Health – Estimates 2012

### QUESTION ON NOTICE 6.6

Provide total cost from the result of faulty equipment and the cost of maintenance of equipment in Territory Hospitals

### ANSWER

**Central Australia Hospital Network:** Total costs: \$1.401 million

Alice Springs Hospital

- Repair due to breakdown of equipment \$738,000
- Equipment maintenance cost \$486,000

Tennant Creek Hospital

- Repair and Maintenance cost \$177,000  
(unable to break down figure)

**Top End Hospital Network:** Total costs YTD to March 2012: \$1.363 million

Royal Darwin Hospital

- Repair due to breakdown of equipment \$388,000
- Equipment maintenance cost \$828,000

Gove District Hospital

- Repair due to breakdown of equipment \$19,000
- Equipment maintenance cost \$43,000

Katherine Hospital

- Repair due to breakdown of equipment \$47,000
- Equipment maintenance cost \$38,000