

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

**Renal dialysis update**

1. Besides the Nightcliff Renal Unit, what else has been or is being implemented under your Renal Services Strategy?
2. Is the Nightcliff Renal Unit on time and on budget?
3. What will be the ongoing operation cost of the facility?
4. Have you completed the renal infrastructure investment master plan yet? What has it identified?
5. What is the total number of people currently receiving renal dialysis in Darwin and Alice Springs? (last year in Estimates the figure was a total of 741)?
6. Are there any renal services offered at Palmerston Regional Hospital? If not, why not and would they be considered for inclusion? If so, how many seats are available and are there any plans to expand the services?