

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Dr Lim

to Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

\$30 Million Fix-Up for Alice Springs Hospital

What is the projected cost for the completion of all remediation works at the Alice Springs Hospital?

ANSWER

As advised to Dr Lim by the then Minister for Transport and Infrastructure in March 2006, the estimated cost is nowhere near \$30 million.

Expenditure to date on the project is in the order of \$4.5 million inclusive of the additional costs of converting the Clinical Management ward into a decant ward, some early minor works such as sun shading the Paediatrics Department and the completion of works in the Day Procedure Unit. There is currently a budget provision of \$9.5 million and this will not be increased until the progressive works confirm that it is necessary to do so.

