

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Question Taken on Notice**

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**From:** Mr Gerard Maley

**To:** Hon Natasha Fyles

**Portfolio:** Health

**Agency:** Health

**Subject:** Additional security costs for staff safety in Alice Springs

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**QUESTION**

Can you give us a breakdown of the costs for the additional services you have to provide to ensure your staff are safe at the hospital in Alice Springs.

**ANSWER:**

From late January 2023, Alice Springs Hospital has contracted one additional guard 24 hours 7 days a week at a cost of \$8,056.75 a week for a total of \$40,238.75 as at 31 March 2023.