

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Conlan to Minister for Health

PATS Scheme

1. How many patients accessed the PATS scheme for travel from Alice Springs to Darwin for the purposes of receiving cancer treatment in the 2010/11 financial year and what was the average trip cost for this travel.

Response

Travel from Alice Springs to Darwin

Financial Year	Total number of patients
2010/11	9

It is not possible to ascertain the average cost per trip for this travel with the current PATS and GAS information systems.

2. How many patients accessed the PATS scheme for travel from Alice Springs to Adelaide for the purposes of receiving cancer treatment in the 2008/09 financial year and for the July-December period of 2009 respectively. Please provide the average trip cost of this travel.

Response

Travel from Alice Springs to Adelaide

Figures for the full financial year have been provided.

Financial Year	Total number of patients
2008/09	23
2009/10	46

It is not possible to ascertain the average cost per trip for this travel with the current PATS and GAS information systems.