LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Family and Community Services

Frail and Aged extended stays in Hospital

Minister I am advised that some people are stuck in hospital longer than is needed because requests to the TIME Scheme for equipment get held up. Apparently certain requests have to be considered by a committee that only meets monthly.

1. What can you do to alleviate the delay in supply of equipment to the elderly under the TIME Scheme.

ANSWER