

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Walker to the Health Minister:

Renal Services

1. In relation to the \$10.3 million over two years allocated across the Top End for the expansion of renal chairs and extended clinic hours, where will these services be expanded to?

2. Of the \$10.3 million available over two years for the expansion of renal services in Top End Health Service, \$0.5 million will be used for infrastructure investment at the Nightcliff Renal Unit, and the balance will be used to support:
 - Four additional dialysis chairs at Nightcliff Renal Unit
 - Extended hours in the Royal Darwin Hospital renal inpatient unit
 - Extended hours at the Tiwi Renal Facility
 - Additional renal dialysis activity at Katherine Renal Unit, subject to scoping of appropriate accommodation facilities for renal patients.