

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

Grants and Funding

1. How have you made up for the shortfall in Commonwealth grants? (BP3, p129)
2. Is the \$38-million extra listed through the Disability Care Australia Fund essentially NDIS funding? (BP3, p129)
3. How many Commonwealth partnership agreements ceased in the reporting year?
4. What reason did the Commonwealth give you for reducing its grants?
5. How many are up for renegotiation and what is the time frame for each?
6. There is a one off payment of \$3.6M for “interim budget pressure support” – what do you attribute to this budget blow-out in the agency? (BP3, p122)
7. There is a one off payment of \$42.3m for “interim budget pressure support” for the Top End Health Service – what is the reason for this budget blow-out? (BP3, p133)
8. There is a one off payment of \$13.9M for “interim budget pressure support” for the Central Australia Heal Service – what caused this budget blow-out and has it been addressed? (BP3, p143)
9. The Budget-to-Budget figures for Remote Primary Health Care in the TEHS show a decrease of almost \$25M. If this is a variation “due to relevant Commonwealth and external funding agreements”, please itemize which agreements and whether they will be renegotiated.