

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

Office of the Public Guardian

1. Why has the budget for the Office of the Public Guardian been reduced by \$176,000?

The reduction in budget is due to the transfer of the Office of the Public Guardian building lease and contract cleaning for Darwin Corporate Park to the Department of Corporate and Information Systems (DCIS).

2. How many clients are under the care of the Public Guardian? Is this an increase or decrease on the previous year?

The number of adults under the guardianship of the Public Guardian in the 2017/18 period was 623. This is an increase of 38 on the previous year.

3. What is the average age of clients currently under the care of the Public Guardian?

Average	52.17 years old
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