

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

**Disability Services**

1. What is the uptake of the Companion Card? Do you have any plans to expand it? If so, please outline your plans.
  - As of 30 June 2018, there were 302 NT Companion Card holders.
  - There are no plans to expand.
  
2. How many Territorians have accessed the disability equipment program and for what needs? For example “x” number for hearing aids, “y” number for mobility aids.

Equipment Type	Total (NT-wide)
Communication Aids	6
Aids for Daily Living - Toileting Aids	38
Aids for Daily Living - Showering Aids	46
Aids for Daily Living – Transfer Aids	24
Aid for Daily Living – Miscellaneous Items	15
Bed Equipment	22
Supportive Seating and Alternative Positioning Equipment	8
Pressure Management Equipment	50
Wheeled Mobility Aids	81
Ambulant Mobility Aids and Standing Positioning Equipment	39
Personal Emergency Response System	8
Home Modifications	25