

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

Royal Darwin Hospital issues

1. What plans are in place to upgrade the facilities of the pathology and forensic medicine services at Royal Darwin Hospital (RDH)? Is there any additional funding available to upgrade the facilities?
2. Is the RDH master planning underway? When will we see the results of that master planning?
3. What is happening with the old rehab ward at RDH? Is it still currently vacant? What budget do you have to turn it into another use?
4. Is RDH operating within budget? If not, how much are they exceeding their budget by and why?
5. Exactly how much direct Territory funding have you allocated to RDH each year since 2016/17?
6. Have there been any code yellows at RDH since March last year? How many and when were they?
7. How many beds in RDH are currently being used by aged care patients who would be better suited to an aged care facility?
8. What is the projected cost for repairs and maintenance at RDH over the next 10 years?
9. How many incidents causing harm have occurred at RDH in the reporting period? (eg, assaults, accidents)
10. How many instances of bed block have occurred at RDH since March last year?
11. How many staff have been injured at RDH since March last year?