

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Health

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**Reports Produced**

1. Detail expenditure for your department in 2004/05 on reports produced that have been either outsourced or produced internally.

**Answer:**

- Katherine Regional Plan
- Central Australian Regional Plan
- East Arnhem Plan
- DHCS Annual Report
- Renal Services Strategy
- Palliative Care Strategy
- Northern Territory Midwives Collection, Mothers and Babies 2000
- Mortality in the Northern Territory 1981-2000, Part 1: Key Indicators and Overview
- Cancer Incidence and Mortality, Northern Territory 1991-2001
- Northern Territory Cancer Registry Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting Procedures
- Investment Analysis of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Program in the Northern Territory.

2. What was the purpose of the reports?

**Answer:**

- Each Regional Plan, Katherine, Central Australian and East Arnhem, is a blueprint for that area in providing health and community services
- The DHCS Annual Report meets *Public Sector Employment & Management Act* Section 28 requirements to provide the responsible Minister within three months with a report of departmental operations for the year
- Both Renal Services and Palliative Care Strategies provide strategic direction for the next five years.
- The Midwives Collection, Mortality NT, Cancer Incidence, Cancer Registry and Investment Analysis are primarily for policy makers and planning bodies.

3. Who or what organisation prepared the reports?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health and Community Services

4. What was the cost of the report?

**Answer:**

- Katherine Regional Plan-750 copies costing \$3458
- Central Australian Regional Plan-2500 copies costing \$4907
- East Arnhem Regional Plan-500 copies costing \$3504
- DHCS Annual Report 2003-04-1000 copies costing \$19232

- Renal Services Strategy-300 copies costing \$10258
- Palliative Care Strategy-300 copies costing \$10258
- Northern Territory Midwives Collection, Mothers and Babies 2000-2002-200 copies costing \$3294
- Mortality in the Northern Territory 1981-2000, Part 1: Key Indicators and Overview-200 copies costing \$3001
- Northern Territory Cancer Registry Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting Procedures-200 copies costing \$450
- Cancer Incidence and Mortality, Northern Territory 1991-2001-200 copies costing \$676
- Investment Analysis of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Program in the Northern Territory-200 copies nil cost.

5. Which reports have been tabled in Parliament?

**Answer:**

DHCS Annual Report 2003-04

6 What has been the outcome of those reports?

**Answer:**

All reports were distributed to interested individuals and agencies and listed on the DHCS Intranet Website.

Departmental publications are listed on the DHCS Website *www.nt.gov.au/health/publications*.