

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

#### Palmerston Regional Hospital

1. Please detail all of the companies/businesses which have worked on the PRH development? How many of those or what percentage are local?
2. Regarding the announcement of 18,000 “pieces of equipment, furniture and fittings” installed into Palmerston Regional Hospital (media release 6/6). Was this all locally sourced? Which local companies benefited from the supply of the equipment, furniture and fittings? How much was spent on the 18,000 pieces?
3. What medical staff have been recruited for the PRH and how many?
4. What is the expected budgeted staff costs for PRH in its first stage of operation?
5. What changes have you made to the PRH design and why? How much did those changes cost?
6. What services precisely will be relocated from RDH to PRH?
7. What will staffing levels be at when it opens?
8. Will there be a public open day for the PRH?
9. Are there any plans to construct additional buildings/extensions or provide additional services to PRH?
10. Confirm the final number of:
  - a. Disabled car parks
  - b. General car parks
  - c. Number of car parks under roof/shade structure
11. When will the public bus service commence servicing PRH and what route will it take?
12. Will there be a taxi rank at PRH?
13. Will the Palmerston RDH Shuttle Bus be extended to take patients to PRH?

## RESPONSE

- 1. Please detail all of the companies/businesses which have worked on the PRH development? How many of those or what percentage are local?**

97% of the total trade works component was completed by local Northern Territory companies. The principal contractors listed below also subcontracted other smaller locals to undertake site works and manufacturing.

### ***Local firms:***

Bulk excavation & site clearing	Allan King & Sons
Boundary fencing & gates	Totem Fencing P/L
Footings & columns	C & V Concrete P/L
Site survey & set out works	Bennett & Bennett P/L
Quantity surveying services	QS Services P/L
Early works hydraulic services	Project Plumbing P/L
Tower crane	High Rise & Rigging P/L
Reinforcement supply	One Steel Darwin P/L
Site surveillance camera	Intech NT
Genset fuel supply	Mini Tankers P/L
Formwork	NT Pro Form P/L
Concrete supply	HB Concrete Darwin P/L
Concrete place	C & V Concreters NT P/L
Reinforcement fix	Reo Fast NT P/L
Concrete pumping	Darwin Concrete Pumping P/L
Early works electrical	Nilsen NT
Site accommodation	NT Link P/L
Rubbish removal	VEOLIA Environmental Darwin
Civil early works - stormwater	Allan King & Sons P/L
Traffic control	Core Staff NT P/L
Scaffold	NT Scaffold

Site amenities cleaning & consumable	Corestaff NT & Shamrock Chemicals
Structural steel roofing	MMC P/L
Block work supply	HB Blocks & Pavers
Lifts	Otis Lifts Darwin
Block laying (Early works)	Rob O'Keeffe P/L
Electrical Services	Nilsens NT
Fire Walls	Intract Australia
Fire Protection, Wet & Dry	Control Fire Services P/L
Mechanical Services	Airductor Pty Ltd
Hydraulic Services	Project Plumbing Pty Ltd
Metal Roof Sheeting	Halikos Roofing P/L
Nurse Call and Security System	Security and Technology Services (NT) Pty Ltd
Communications	A&J Communications Pty Ltd
Ceiling and Partitions	NTPG
External Glazing	Glasstech N.T
Internal Metal Work	Blue Max NT P/L
Resilient finishes	Darwin Carpet & Vinyl
Patient lifters	Keep Moving NT
Wall cladding	Halikos Roofing
Joinery	Four Kitchens NT
Façade cladding	Halikos Roofing
Kitchen	Airductor
Painting	Prodigy Painting Services
Epoxy Membrane	RST Tiling
Main Civil Works	Allan King & Sons P/L
Waterproofing	RST Tiling
Roller Shutter and Grilles	Territory Door Services
Structural Steel Covered Walkway	MMC P/L
Internal blinds	Curtains on Cavenagh
Ceramic Tiling	RST Tiling

Glazed Balustrades	Glasstech N.T.
Landscaping	B&K Revegetation
Final Clean	Solidarity Cleaning Services
External Signage	Sign Tech

**Interstate Firms:**

CSSD	Galley Scientific
Theatre Pendants	Stryker
Internal Signage	Albert Smith Signs

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Current tracking of expenditure for Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment installed into Palmerston Regional Hospital is \$17.25 million.

Equipment, furniture and fittings have been sourced from a variety of suppliers both locally and outside of the Northern Territory. The expenditure includes major medical equipment or other equipment that is not available in the Northern Territory.

The following local companies have benefited from supplying equipment, furniture and fittings for the Palmerston Regional Hospital:

- Keep Moving
- Territory Surgical Supplies
- Medical Equipment Management Australia
- Jape
- EQUIP4LIVING
- Atlas McNeil
- Consu-med

- Harvey Distributors
- Office Max

**3. What medical staff have been recruited for the PRH and how many?**

Over 93% of the medical workforce has been recruited. PRH has a total 62.25 FTE medical workforce (67 positions). As per the integrated service delivery model and one hospital/two campus model, Royal Darwin Hospital medical workforce will be rotating across both hospital sites.

**4. What is the expected budgeted staff costs for PRH in its first stage of operation?**

The staff and operational expenses have been costed within the initial year's operational budget of approximately \$57 million.

**5. What changes have you made to the PRH design and why? How much did those changes cost?**

The design was approved in 2015 and the facility was constructed as approved.

Improvements on the design include covered carparks, additional courtyard shade, landscaping improvements, inclusion of client procured medical imaging, ICT amendments and Central Sterile Services Department improvements to enhance the end users comfort levels and improved levels of care.

The \$230,000 improvements were possible due to savings between the estimates and final contract packages.

**6. What services precisely will be relocated from RDH to PRH?**

Rehabilitation services and Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM) services will be transferred from RDH to PRH.

**7. What will staffing levels be at when it opens?**

Approximately 350 FTE will be on site for the opening day of PRH operations, which will increase incrementally as staged services commence.

**8. Will there be a public open day for the PRH?**

A community day has been organised for 11 August 2018 to enable the community to view the hospital before it opens and see the space and services available.

**9. Are there any plans to construct additional buildings/extensions or provide additional services to PRH?**

A \$2.65 million hydrotherapy pool will be constructed in 2018/19.

**10. Confirm the final number of:**

- a. Disabled car parks**
- b. General car parks**
- c. Number of car parks under roof/shade structure**

a. Disabled car parks - 19

b. General car parks - 292

c. Number of car parks under roof/shade structure - 246

**11. When will the public bus service commence servicing PRH and what route will it take?**

A new bus route has been developed which will commence on opening of the hospital from the Palmerston Bus interchange to PRH.

This service will provide connections to the broader Darwin Bus Network, offering 30 minutes frequency and 15 minutes during peak times, and operating until 11pm six days a week and until 9pm on Sundays and public holidays.

**12 Will there be a taxi rank at PRH?**

There will be a taxi rank at the front of the hospital to support ease of access for patients and visitors. The taxi rank arrangements will be the same as those that currently exist at RDH.

**13 Will the Palmerston RDH Shuttle Bus be extended to take patients to PRH?**

The Top End Patient Travel Service bus will transport non-admitted patients requiring ambulatory care appointments between the two sites.