

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

**Companion Card**

- 1. What are you doing to expand the reach of the Companion Card to include more businesses like coffee shops, restaurants, more accommodation participants and more local tourist spots?**

The Office of Disability writes to businesses annually seeking their support for the Companion Card.

- 2. How much does it cost to administer the Companion Card?**

The cost to administer the Companion Card is embedded in the funding of the Office of Disability. A figure cannot be extrapolated at this time.

- 3. What staff are dedicated to administering the Card (eg 1 x AO4)?**

There is not a dedicated staff member for the administration of the Companion Card. This function is embedded in the role of the Office of Disability.

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