

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

Central Australian Hospital Issues

1. Has the asbestos remediation works at Alice Springs Hospital (ASH) been completed? At what cost?
2. Have there been any code yellows in ASH and Tennant Creek Hospital (TCH) since March last year? Where and why?
3. How many beds in ASH are currently being used by aged care patients who would be better suited to an aged care facility?
4. What is the projected cost for repairs and maintenance at ASH over the next 10 years?
5. How many incidents causing harm have occurred at ASH since March 2018? (eg, assaults, accidents)
6. How many staff have been injured at ASH since March 2018? Is it operating within budget? If not, how much are they exceeding their budget by and why?
7. How many instances of bed block have occurred at ASH and TCH since March 2018?
8. What are you doing to address elective surgery wait times in Central Australia?