

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Edgington to the Minister for Health:

**Patient Assistance Travel Scheme (PATS)**

1. How many patients have accessed the Patient Assistance Travel Scheme (PATS) to travel from Tennant Creek to access medical services in the past 12 months?
2. What was the total cost of Tennant Creek patients who used the Patient Assistance Travel Scheme over the past 12 months for:
  - a. Return fares to/from appointments
  - b. Accommodation
  - c. Ground transport
  - d. Fuel
3. How many nights' accommodation, on average, did patients travelling from Tennant Creek claim through the Patient Assistance Travel Scheme (PATS) in the past 12 months?
4. Does the Government have any plan to review the Patient Assistance Travel Scheme (PATS) claimable amounts? Has any review of the Scheme been conducted in the past four years?