

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

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to Minister for Health

### Hospital Bed Capacity

1. Please provide a breakdown of hospital beds across Territory hospitals as at July 1 2004.
2. Please provide a breakdown of hospital beds across Territory hospitals as at July 1 2005.
3. How many beds are there at Alice Springs Hospital and detail them ward by ward?

### ANSWER

Breakdown of hospital beds across Territory hospitals as at July 1 2004 and July 1 2005:

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Number of Authorised Beds at July 1</b>	
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Royal Darwin Hospital	345	345
Alice Springs Hospital	164	165
Katherine Hospital	60	60
Gove District Hospital	30	30
Tennant Creek Hospital	20	20

There are 165 authorised beds at Alice Springs Hospital at the current time. The breakdown of beds by ward includes:

<b>Alice Springs Hospital Ward</b>	<b>Number of Authorised Beds</b>
High Dependency Unit	4
Intensive Care	4
Maternity	16
Medical	45
Mental Health	6
Paediatric	40
Day Procedure Unit	12
Special Care Nursery	8
Surgical	30