

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Health:

People Awaiting Aged Care Placement in Alice Springs Hospital

1. How many people residing at the Alice Springs Hospital are awaiting placement in a Residential Aged Care Facility as of 1 October 2021?
2. Over the past 12 months, how many people per month have been waiting in the Alice Springs Hospital for placement in Residential Aged Care Facility? Please provide the statistics.
3. What is the average length of time that a person awaiting placement in a Residential Aged Care Facility has resided in the Alice Springs Hospital?
4. How many people residing at the Alice Springs Hospital awaiting placement in a Residential Aged Care Facility away before receiving a placement?
5. What work is the Alice Springs Hospital doing with the Residential Aged Care Providers in Alice Springs to ensure that people are not stuck in Hospital for an extended period awaiting placement?
6. Has the Northern Territory Government lobbied the Commonwealth Government for more Residential Aged Care beds in Alice Springs, as it has for Darwin? If so, please provide details.
7. From modelling undertaken by the Northern Territory Government, how many Residential Aged Care beds does Alice Springs require to meet the growing demand? Please provide details of modelling.