

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

Various Health Admin Matters

1. What is the status of the clinical services planning being undertaken by Health Projects International at a cost of \$2m?
2. Please outline a typical outcome from the Clinical Senate. For example, a recommendation from the Senate which has been implemented.
3. Why have you provided a five year funding agreement to Melbourne company Eastern Health - what do we get for \$75,000 per year?
4. Will the grant efficiency dividend identified in the so-called Root and Branch review affect any of your five year funding agreements with organisations? How much has been cut and how will the dividends be administered? When will the cuts take effect?
5. How many doctors from the Flinders NT Medical Program have graduated or completed the program this year and every year since inception? Please provide any figures you may have on how many of the graduates have stayed or come back to the Territory to practice.
6. BP3 states \$3.3m in "program rationalisation savings" - which programs and how?
7. Have you received the \$250,000 review of aeromedical retrieval services yet? Is it a public document? What recommendations will you be adopting from the review?

8. How will the streamlining of some corporate services to a central department affect your department? Will it cost you more?
9. From the Global Questions on Health, you have spent \$245,629 for a “Scoping Study – Northern Australia Health Science and Technology Park” – is the study finished? Will you be releasing it?
10. From the Global Questions on Health, you have spent \$204,962 for a “Systematic review of the iHearing Research Project” – is the review finished? Will you be releasing it?
11. From the Global Questions on Health, what is a “turning point telephone information service” and why does it cost \$56,797?
12. From the Global Questions on Health, it was the second year there has been a finding of “non-compliance with procurement rules of the NT Government”. What are you doing to ensure your agency is compliant?
13. What progress has been made to reduce the public dental wait lists in the Northern Territory?