

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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to Minister for Health

Northern Territory Health

1. Did the Minister for Health at Question Time on 29 March 2006, advise that the Northern Territory Government had increased bed numbers by 52 at Royal Darwin Hospital.
2. Are there 52 new beds at Royal Darwin Hospital; if so, list the number of beds and to which wards new beds were allocated; and, if not, list the number of new beds allocated to which hospital/hospitals and which wards they were allocated to at these hospitals.

ANSWER

1. At Question Time on 29 March 2006, the Minister for Health did advise that the Northern Territory Government had increased beds by 52 at Royal Darwin Hospital.
2. The additional 52 beds at Royal Darwin Hospital comprise of:

| Hospital | Ward | Additional beds since 2001 |
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| Royal Darwin Hospital | Emergency Department Short Stay Unit | 10 |
| | High Dependency Unit | 10 |
| | Intensive Care Unit | 3 |
| | Coronary Care Unit | 6 |
| | Flexible Ward Beds | 11 |
| | Palliative Care Hospice | 12 |
| | Total Royal Darwin Hospital | 52 |