No. 183

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vatskalis to the Minister for Senior Territorians:

Seniors

1. Please provide the number of people who are currently approved on the NT Pensioner and Carer Concession Scheme (NTPCCS)?

2. How many people were approved to enter the NTPCCS in 2013-14?

3. How many people were approved to enter the NTPCCS in 2012-13?

4. How much was spent on travel entitlements through the NTPCCS this financial year?

5. How much is budgeted for travel entitlements through the NTCCS in 2014-15?

6. How many staff in the Department of Health are dedicated to the running and administration of the NTPCCS?

7. What is the budget for staff working and operations within the NTPCCS for 2013-14 and 2014-15?

8. How will seniors now applying for the NTPCCS be means tested and what will be the limits? Will it include:

- a. Assets?
- b. Superannuation?
- c. Partner/household income?
- 9. What is the income limit?