



Petition

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Title	Health Service at Dundee
Presented on	Tuesday 17 October 2017
Presented by	Mr Gary Higgins MLA (Member for Daly)
Referred to	Minister for Health (Hon Natasha Fyles MLA)
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Response due	20 March 2018
Response received	19 December 2017
Response to be presented	6 February 2018

Petition

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY YOUR PETITIONERS PRAY THAT:

WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH

Following the hand back of the volunteer First Aid Facility that the residents of Dundee urge the Northern Territory government to assume responsibility for this essential health service to both residents and an increasing number of visitors from 1 August 2017, given the fact that volunteers who have been running this service since the early 1990s are no longer available and access through an all-weather road has and will continue to substantially increase visitation to the community.

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY

Our leaders act now to provide a Health Service at Dundee.

Response

The petition from Dundee Progress Association states that the residents of Dundee Beach urge the Northern Territory Government to assume responsibility for providing a health service to Dundee Beach since the handing back of the facility from Dundee Progress Association volunteer organisation, given the fact that volunteers are no longer available.

Top End Health Service and the Primary Health Network Northern Territory are meeting early in January 2018 to develop a plan to identify options for access to primary health services for residents of Dundee Beach based on identified need and sustainability in the longer term. The proposal will be discussed with representatives of the Dundee Progress Association, with a view to completion of the project by end of the first quarter of 2018.