

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Minister for Health:

NT Pensioner and Carer Concession Scheme

1. How many pensioners over the age of 55 are there living in the Northern Territory?
 2. What concessions are available to pensioners under the NT Pensioner and Carer Concession Scheme?
 3. How many pensioners are accessing the scheme under the new arrangements brought in following the 2014 NT Budget?
 4. What is the current cost to government of the pensioners accessing the scheme currently?
 5. What was the cost saving to government of directing people to Centrelink to register for the scheme as detailed in the 2014 NT Budget?
 6. How many pensioners were disenfranchised when the scheme was changed such that people have to sign up with Centrelink to be eligible to attract concessions?
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