

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Health:

Hospital Car Parking

1. How many car parking infringement notices have been issued to people parking in Royal Darwin Hospital car parks since the introduction of paid car parking in those car parks?
 2. What has been the total value of those infringement notices?
 3. What proportion of the issued infringement notices have been paid?
 4. How much revenue has been raised since the introduction of paid car parking in car parks at Royal Darwin Hospital, and what has happened to that revenue?
 5. How many infringement notices have been issued to staff working at the Royal Darwin Hospital?
 6. What has been the cost of introducing paid parking at Royal Darwin Hospital?
 7. What is the term and total value of the contract to manage the paid parking at Royal Darwin Hospital?
 8. What has been the cost of the capital component of the implementation of paid parking at Royal Darwin Hospital?
 9. Please provide details of:
 - a) the number and nature of security incidents in the Royal Darwin Hospital car parks reported by hospital staff during both 2012-13 and 2013-14
 - b) the number of occasions, by month, for both 2012-13 and 2013-14 when staff of the Royal Darwin Hospital have been provided with security escorts to their vehicles parked in Royal Darwin Hospital car parks
 - c) capital works projects related to personal and vehicle security in Royal Darwin Hospital car parks, including CCTV and security lighting, for both 2012-13 and 2013-14, showing project name, purpose, cost and completion date for each project
 - d) details (including cost, expected commencement date and description of project) of any projects proposed to enhance security (including security lighting and CCTV) in car parks at Royal Darwin Hospital in 2014-15.
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- This information is commercial in-confidence and subject to an agreement with the contractor.

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Departmental data systems do not collect information about the number of incidents reported by staff. Specific incidents are tracked through manual systems and are subject to personnel-in-confidence.

The number of escorts provided is not collected in departmental systems.

The following improvements have been made to RDH car-parking:

- 150 new car parks have been completed and are available for use. Parking signage has also been upgraded and is under constant review for improvement.
- 50 additional car parks were opened near the Helipad on 10 April, 2014
- Introduction of a RDH Car Park Liaison Officer in order to assist and support clients accessing RDH, seven days a week from 8am to 4.21pm.
- Commencement of works for additional CCTV camera to car parks no 10 and overflow car park number 9.
- Parking machines have updated instructions added and with positive feedback from the public regarding these.
- Two new parking machines within RDH to reduce the need for people to leave the building to 'top up' their payment. One is in the Emergency Department and the other is in the Foyer.
- Additional fencing has been added on the western side of the campus (car park 5, 6 and 7).
- Increased lighting has been put into the car parks at Mental Health. This will be enhanced further (car park 8).
- Six flood lights and CCTV camera have been added to the Car Park.