

Estimates Committee 2010 Questions Taken On Notice

(11/06/2010 to 18/06/2010)

Date: 17/06/2010

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Subject: Treatment to Prisoners

From: Mr Matt Conlan to Hon Kon Vatskalis
Health

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Question:

Mr CONLAN: Well, actually it might be easier this way because the next one. How many instances of service are provided by Royal Darwin Hospital and Alice Springs Hospital to prisoners of Darwin Correctional Centre and the Alice Springs Correctional Centre, and what would be the total percentage of bed occupancy or total bed days utilised by Darwin Correctional Centre prisoners and Alice Springs Correctional Centre prisoners?

Mr CHAIRMAN: And to clarify the issue, is that the people who are listening to the TV to get the question on notice to get the answer during the Estimates Committee are missing it at times when it is read. That is why I was asking.

Mr CONLAN: Okay, yes.

Mr CHAIRMAN: I think Hansard have got it because they get to play the tape back, but the people listening to the TV trying to get the answers out the back are sometimes missing it.

Mr CONLAN: Yes, no worries.

Mr VATSKALIS: Just to clarify, inpatients?

Mr CONLAN: Yes, that is right.

Mr VATSKALIS: For mental health?

Mr CONLAN: Yes, for mental health.

Answer:

Answered On: 13/08/2010

QUESTION ON NOTICE 7.20

How many instances of service are provided by Royal Darwin Hospital and Alice Springs Hospital to prisoners of Darwin Correctional Centre and the Alice Springs Correctional Centre, and what would be the total percentage of bed occupancy or total bed days utilised by Darwin Correctional Centre prisoners and Alice Springs Correctional Centre prisoners?

This refers to mental health inpatients.

ANSWER

According to client records there have been eight admissions of prisoners to the Royal Darwin hospital. There have been zero admissions to the Alice Springs Hospital.

This equates to approximately 28 bed days.