

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Health:

Alice Springs Hospital Medical Waste Disposal

1. Please describe the levels and types of medical waste generated by the Alice Springs Hospital.
2. How is medical waste classified and disposed of by the Alice Springs Hospital?
3. What contracts are in place to dispose of medical waste generated by the Alice Springs Hospital?
4. Please provide details of these medical waste disposal contracts in place for the Alice Springs Hospital.
5. Is any medical waste generated by the Alice Springs Hospital currently being disposed of at the Alice Springs Landfill?
6. Is any medical waste generated by the Alice Springs Hospital transferred interstate for disposal? If so, please provide details.
7. Is any medical waste generated by the Alice Springs Hospital transferred for disposal in Darwin? If so, please provide details.
8. What is the cost of disposing of different types of medical waste generated by the Alice Springs Hospital? Please provide a breakdown of these costs.
9. When did the Alice Springs Hospital cease burning medical waste on site?
10. What disposal strategies and options have been used since the Alice Springs Hospital ceased burning the medical waste it generated?