## **Estimates Committee 2016 Questions Taken On Notice**

( 14/06/2016 to 23/06/2016 )

Date: 16/06/2016 Output: Community

Treatment and Extended Services

Sub Output: Disability Services

Subject: Carpentaria Disability Services

From: Ms Delia Lawrie to Hon John Elferink

**Disability Services** 

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**Answer:** 

Answered On: 07/07/2016

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To: Hon John Elferink, MLA

**Agency:** Department of Health

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## Answer:

Carpentaria Disability Services approached the NT Government seeking part-funding for a proposal for an integrated community hub at its site in Tiwi, to provide a 'hub and spoke' location for:

- the delivery of current and new disability services by Carpentaria Disability Services and other providers
- the co-location of a range of complementary community services
- a centre for workforce development
- service capacity in regional and remote communities.

After careful consideration of the proposal, the NT Government decided to support the proposal with funding of \$10 million. Carpentaria Disability Services is contributing up to \$20 million of its own equity, and the Commonwealth Government has been approached to fund a further \$8.5 million under the National Stronger Regions Fund (announcement in July 2016).

The NT Government considered this proposal on its merits and is proud to support innovation, led by the non-government sector, in integrated service delivery to Territorians.

It is understood that Carpentaria Disability Services consulted with the other non-government organisations prior to submitting their proposal to Government.