

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Health:

Alice Springs Hospital

Ambulatory Care Centre

In 2019 the Federally Government announced \$25.7 million in funding for the Ambulatory Care Centre in Alice Springs.

1. When will the Ambulatory Care Centre commence construction?
2. When is the Ambulatory Care Centre expected to have completed construction?
3. Where will the Ambulatory Care Centre be built?
4. How many car parks will be lost at the Alice Springs Hospital with the Ambulatory Care Centre being built at that site?

The Alice Springs Hospital Rehabilitation Unit

This facility was constructed in the mid 1990's. When it was first constructed it was a modern facility, however now it is old with insufficient size to meet the growing demand for rehabilitation services and the increased number of health professionals employed in this space.

Reports from people working at the Hospital and clients of this service say it is too small, congested and not working well as a clinical rehabilitation space.

1. Do you have plans to extend, refurbish or build a new Alice Springs Hospital Rehabilitation unit?

Alice Springs has never had a public hydrotherapy pool.

2. Is the NT Government considering providing the people of Central Australia with a hydrotherapy pool, like you have provided in the new Palmerston Hospital?

Alice Springs Hospital Multistorey Carpark

The people of Alice Springs thank you for listening to their pleas and committing to build a new Multistorey Carpark.

It is almost 2 years ago since I gathered more than 1000 signatures at the Alice Springs show calling for a new hospital carpark and two days later you announced you would provide us a Multistorey Carpark. Thank you for listening and actually delivering for the people of Alice Springs.

We are incredibly grateful.

I have observed that construction has now commenced. The Alice Springs Hospital leases two adjacent spaces for car parking – one at the old prison and one at Our Lady of Sacred Heart School Traeger Avenue.

1. How much does the NT Government pay to lease these spaces?
2. What are the lease arrangement with these organisations?
3. What was the commencement date for these leases?
4. How many car parks do these spaces provide?
5. Will these leases continue after construction of the new Multistorey Carpark?