

Question No: 186

Question: Replacement Carpet at Royal Darwin Hospital

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Member: Mr PARISH

To: MINISTER for HEALTH and COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. Were carpets on the first floor, Administration Section of the Royal Darwin Hospital recently replaced.
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, what was the cost of removing the old carpet, purchasing and laying the new carpet.
3. If the answer to question 1 is yes, how long had the old carpet been in place.
4. What is the normal expected life span of a carpet in such a location.

ANSWER

1. Yes.
2. \$74 920 inclusive.
3. Carpet was laid as part of the commissioning of the hospital in 1979.
4. In a high traffic area such as the location in question, carpet would generally be replaced at least each 10 years.