**No. 264**

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Conlan to Minister for Health

**PATS Scheme**

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1. How many patients accessed the PATS scheme for travel from Alice Springs to Darwin for the purposes of receiving cancer treatment in the 2010/11 financial year and what was the average trip cost for this travel.

**Response**

Travel from Alice Springs to Darwin

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| **Financial Year** | **Total number of patients** |
| 2010/11 | 9 |

It is not possible to ascertain the average cost per trip for this travel with the current PATS and GAS information systems.

1. How many patients accessed the PATS scheme for travel from Alice Springs to Adelaide for the purposes of receiving cancer treatment in the 2008/09 financial year and for the July-December period of 2009 respectively. Please provide the average trip cost of this travel.

**Response**

Travel from Alice Springs to Adelaide

Figures for the full financial year have been provided.

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| **Financial Year** | **Total number of patients** |
| 2008/09 | 23 |
| 2009/10 | 46 |

It is not possible to ascertain the average cost per trip for this travel with the current PATS and GAS information systems.