

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Health

Community Health Services

1. Why has the 2005-06 budget for Community Health Services been cut by \$5.467 million.?

ANSWER

While there is a \$5.467 million decrease in the 'Community Health Services' output budget, there has been a considerable review in the way the costs were mapped to the output groups, thereby resulting in an increase in the 'Admitted Patient Services' output. With carryovers, cancellation of Commonwealth Funded Programs and additional new Commonwealth Funded Programs, there has in effect been no significant change.