

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Palmerston Hospital

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Senator: Peris Nova

Question:

What are the changes in the scope and direction following the change of the government in the Northern Territory?

Answer:

The Northern Territory Government selected a larger site for the Palmerston Hospital to allow room for expansion to develop further health services as the population increases. The additional \$40 million committed by the Commonwealth will enable a larger facility to be constructed with the addition of paediatric and elective surgery services.