

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015, 25 February 2015**

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**Senator:** Peris, Nova

**Question:**

The Northern Territory government is currently spending \$6.4 million on road works adjacent to the site. Is this part of the Palmerston hospital project? Does this funding come out of the \$150 million committed to the project?

**Answer:**

The Northern Territory (NT) government is funding the road works. In addition to its existing \$40 million contribution towards the Palmerston Hospital project, the NT government has allocated an extra \$5 million in its 2014-15 Budget for preliminary planning and construction works for the Palmerston Regional Hospital, which includes the road works. The Department of Health is not aware of the NT government's source of funding for the remaining costs of the road works.