

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Peris, Nova

Question:

With regard to Palmerston hospital, has there been any change to milestones?

Answer:

Yes.

Following the announcement of an additional Commonwealth funding contribution of \$40.0 million in the May 2014 Budget, the total value of the project has now increased from \$110.0 million to \$150.0 million.

This comprises Commonwealth funding of \$70.0 million, plus the additional \$40.0 million and a contribution of \$40.0 million towards the project from the Northern Territory Government.

In consultation with the Northern Territory Department of Health, the milestones of the Project Agreement were varied to better reflect the scope and construction schedule of this \$150.0 million project.