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Sara,

The following are my responses to the questions I took on notice during the hearing of the Joint Standing Committee held on Norfolk Island.

1) Current costs of a new anaesthetic machine is \$65,000

2) We have had several pieces of equipment that have broken down requiring emergency replacement. These include Diathermy machines that broke down during an operating theatre case, the mobile x-ray unit and the standing X-ray Bucky, Blood Red Cell Washer and the Biochemistry Analyser.

3) It is very difficult to provide an accurate breakdown of the \$15,000,000 suggested for the provision of a new hospital or Multi Purpose Centre. However, as far as I can estimate it could be between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. The following would be required:

In these estimates I have included equipment requirements.

Acquisition of land	\$350,000	
Operating Theatre	\$2,500,000	This is based on the cost of commissioning a new theatre at a private hospital in 1998.
Accident and Emergency	\$400,000	
Maternity	\$ 150,000	
Intensive Care	\$ 200,000	
Aged Care	\$1,500,000	
Ward Area	\$1,500,000	
Community Health	\$ 600,000	
Hostel	\$ 600,000	
Ancillary- laundry		
Kitchen, Workshop	\$ 500,000	
Grounds	\$ 100,000	
X-Ray	\$ 500,000	
Physiotherapy,		
Pharmacy, Allied Health	\$500,000	
Unforeseen Adds	\$1,000,000	
Total	\$10,400,000	



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