HOSPITAL CARPARK SHOULD INCLUDE COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Gerry Wood, Independent Member for Nelson, says the Government should include commercial opportunities to be included in the design of the multi-storey carpark at Royal Darwin Hospital.

He says that by providing an opportunity for retail businesses to operate from the carpark this will provide a regular income to the government to offset the running and maintenance of the carpark.

He says it will also give an opportunity for the many staff, visitors and patients to have access to a choice and range of retail services not presently available at RDH. He says this could be similar to what happens at some other major hospitals like Westmead in Sydney.

Gerry says RDH is like a mini suburb and leads itself to commercial activities that would open up if included in the carpark design. He says he hopes the Government will think outside the square on this project.