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Nicole Manison  
SHADOW MINISTER FOR HEALTH

**RDH CAR PARK CHAOS ADDS TO HOSPITAL CRISIS**

Shadow Minister for Health, Nicole Manison, today said that visitors and staff are fed up with chaotic car parking conditions at Royal Darwin Hospital.

“The CLP Government’s paid parking debacle at RDH is ongoing and instead of burying their heads in the sand about it they need to get on and fix it,” Ms Manison said.

“Patients, visitors and staff at RDH are having to battle to park their cars and navigate the flawed and confusing paid parking system.

“Unpredictable and lengthy Emergency Department and Outpatients wait times cause difficulty navigating the paid parking system. As a result Territorians are being fined for overstaying and the CLP Government is hiding the extent of this revenue raising.

“What is the revenue that is made from the parking system and infringements? The CLP need to explain what this chaos is costing Territorians.”

Ms Manison said the CLP Government has failed to solve the problems plaguing RDH.

“RDH is under immense pressure both inside with the bed block and blown out emergency department wait times and outside with the chaos in the car park,” Ms Manison said.

“These issues cannot be ignored any longer - the CLP Government needs to tackle the health chaos.”

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