The Treasurer's mid-year report has shown yet another blow out in the Health budget.

Shadow Health Minister, Jodeen Carney, says that the Health Budget has blown out consistently since Labor came to office. It is now up to $644 million.

"This time, it's blown out by $9 million and there is no explanation why. In the May Budget, it was close to $50 million, but it continues to grow and there are no results", said Ms. Carney.

"The Chief Minister has reneged on her promise to build an oncology unit, which was 'fully costed' before the election at $14 million.

"The Treasurer has demonstrated the Government is awash with funds, and yet it can't find $14 million for something it promised.

"There are 1490 people in Alice Springs on the waiting list for elective surgery; no evidence that the so-called new nursing positions that Government claims it has created are all filled, or that there are more nurses at the bedside; and a breast screening service in Alice Springs that is closed most of the time, and the one in Darwin is closed until late January. They're only a few of the problems! Where is all this money going?"

"The Minister still refuses to provide answers provided after a briefing more than a month ago.

"It's clear that he does not intend to account to the Opposition, or Territorians about where the money is going and why the runs are not on the board."

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