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Dear Ms Bosch

I refer to your letter of 21 December 2004 regarding questions taken on notice during the Budget Estimates Hearing on 20 December 2004.

The Hon Melinda Pavey MLC asked a question which was taken on notice relating to hospital air conditioning.

I am advised that 223 of the State's 227 hospitals are either fully or partially air conditioned and/or evaporative cooled. There are 110 hospitals where partial air conditioning and/or evaporative cooling is provided. In these hospitals priority is generally given to providing air conditioning or evaporative cooling to clinical treatment areas.

Health facility redevelopments are required to comply with the Department's Engineering Services and Sustainable Development Guidelines. In rural areas air-conditioning requirements are considered in accordance with the Rural Health Service Guidelines. Under these Guidelines facilities are to be provided with natural ventilation, evaporative cooling, mechanical ventilation or air conditioning to comply with the Building Code of Australia.

In the question the Honorable Member asked to be provided with a list of hospitals not fully air-conditioned. That list is attached for information as requested.

Yours sincerely

Robyn Kruk
Director General

Hospitals not Fully Air conditioned

NAME OF FACILITY	PARTIALLY	NONE
Hunter New England Health Service		
John Hunter Hospital	✓	
Mater Hospital	✓	
Royal Newcastle Hospital	✓	
Tamworth Base Hospital	✓	
Maitland Hospital	✓	
Manning Base Hospital	✓	
Belmont Hospital	✓	
Morisset Hospital	✓	
James Fletcher Hospital	✓	
Armidale Hospital	✓	
Cessnock Hospital	✓	
Singleton Hospital	✓	
Inverell Hospital	✓	
Moree Hospital	✓	
Muswellbrook Hospital	✓	
Kurri Kurri Hospital	✓	
Gunnedah Hospital	✓	
Narrabri Hospital	✓	
Wingham Hospital	✓	
Scone Hospital	✓	
Glen Innes Hospital	✓	
Gloucester Hospital	✓	
Quirindi Hospital	✓	
Tenterfield Hospital	✓	
Nelson Bay Polyclinic	✓	
Bingara Hospital	✓	
Bulahdelah Hospital	✓	
Denman Hospital	✓	
Dungog Hospital	✓	
Guyra Hospital	✓	
Manilla Hospital	✓	
Merriwa Hospital	✓	
Tingha Hospital	✓	
Warialda Hospital	✓	
Werris Creek Hospital	✓	
Murrurundi Hospital	✓	
Walcha Hospital	✓	
Total	37	

Hospitals not Fully Air conditioned

NAME OF FACILITY	PARTIALLY	NONE
South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra Health Service		
Bulli Hospital	✓	
David Berry Hospital	✓	
Kiama Hospital	✓	
Port Kembla Hospital	✓	
Prince of Wales Hospital	✓	
Shellharbour Hospital	✓	
St George Hospital	✓	
Sydney & Sydney Eye Hospital	✓	
War Memorial Hospital (Waverley)	✓	
Wollongong Hospital	✓	
Total	10	

Hospitals not Fully Air conditioned

NAME OF FACILITY	PARTIALLY	NONE
Sydney West Health Service		
Auburn Hospital	✓	
Blue Mountains District Hospital	✓	
Katoomba Hospital	✓	
Springwood Hospital	✓	
Total	4	

Hospitals not Fully Air conditioned

NAME OF FACILITY	PARTIALLY	NONE
Northern Sydney & Central Coast Health Service		
Gosford Hospital	✓	
Wyong Hospital	✓	
Royal North Shore Hospital	✓	
Ryde Hospital	✓	
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital	✓	
Manly Hospital	✓	
Mona Vale Hospital	✓	
Greenwich Hospital	✓	
Neringah Hospital	✓	
Total	9	

Hospitals not Fully Air conditioned

NAME OF FACILITY	PARTIALLY	NONE
Sydney South West Health Service		
Campbelltown Hospital	✓	
Liverpool Hospital	✓	
Concord Repatriation General Hospital	✓	
Balmain Hospital	✓	
Bowral Hospital	✓	
Sydney Dental Hospital	✓	
Rozelle Hospital	✓	
Thomas Walker Hospital (Rivendell)		✓
Total	7	1

Hospitals not Fully Air conditioned

NAME OF FACILITY	PARTIALLY	NONE
Greater Western Health Service		
Balranald District Hospital	✓	
Bathurst Hospital	✓	
Blayney MPS	✓	
Coolah Hospital	✓	
Coonabarabran Hospital	✓	
Cowra Hospital	✓	
Cudal Hospital		✓
Dubbo Hospital	✓	
Dunedoo Hospital	✓	
Forbes Hospital	✓	
Goodooga Hospital	✓	
Grenfell Hospital	✓	
Gulgong Hospital	✓	
Menindee Hospital	✓	
Molong Hospital	✓	
Mudgee Hospital	✓	
Oberon Hospital	✓	
Orange Base Hospital	✓	
Parkes Hospital	✓	
Peak Hill Hospital	✓	
Walgett Hospital	✓	
Total	20	1

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NAME OF FACILITY	PARTIALLY	NONE
North Coast Health Service		
Ballina Hospital	✓	
Bellingen District Hospital	✓	
Bonalbo Hospital	✓	
Campbell Hospital (Coraki)	✓	
Casino & District Memorial Hospital	✓	
Dorrigo Hospital	✓	
Grafton Base Hospital	✓	
Kempsey District Hospital	✓	
Lismore Base Hospital	✓	
Macksville & District Hospital	✓	
Maclean District Hospital	✓	
Murwillumbah & District War Memorial Hospital	✓	
Murwillumbah District Hospital	✓	
Tweed Hospital	✓	
Urbenville Multi Purpose Service	✓	
Wauchope Hospital	✓	
Total	16	

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NAME OF FACILITY	PARTIALLY	NONE
Greater Southern Health Service		
Bega Hospital	✓	
Bombala Hospital	✓	
Braidwood Hospital	✓	
Crookwell Hospital		✓
Delegate Health Service	✓	
Goulburn Base Hospital	✓	
Kenmore Hospital		✓
Pambula District Hospital	✓	
Queanbeyan Hospital	✓	
Total	7	2