

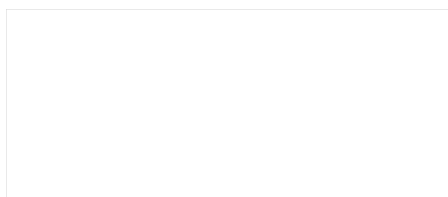
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**Question :** Birth Statistics

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**Member :** Mrs HICKEY

**To :** MINISTER for HEALTH and COMMUNITY SERVICES



1. What are the statistics relating to women in the Northern Territory over the past 12 months in the following areas -
  - (a) total number of live births;
  - (b) total number of deliveries by Caesarean section;
  - (c) total number of women who were induced;
  - (d) total number of births during which forceps were used;
  - (e) total number of women who had an epidural;
  - (f) total number of women who had an episiotomy; and
  - (g) total number of babies who required specialist paediatric care immediately following the birth.

ANSWER

1.
  - (a) 3632;
  - (b) 683;
  - (c) 749; and
  - (d) 252.

Items (e), (i) and (g) are not recorded in the Maternal and Perinatal Collection.