

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

### WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

#### Nursing and Midwifery at CDU

- 1. What details have been provided to you regarding changes to the College of Nursing and Midwifery at the CDU and when were you made aware of the changes?**

The *CDU College of Nursing and Midwifery – Proposal for Change – Draft for Consultation* was provided to my office in August 2019.

The Department of Health has been liaising with the CDU College of Nursing and Midwifery to be assured the proposed changes:

- Do not impact on the teaching of any current or future nursing and midwifery courses at CDU;
  - Do not impact on the numbers of graduates in current programs available to seek employment with NT Health;
  - Will not impact the relationship with NT Health; and
  - Will not impact the availability of CDU students receiving clinical placements in NT Health.
- 2. What changes, if any, has the department needed to make to cater for the changes to the college?**

No changes are needed by NT Health.

- 3. Have the changes affected any of the nurses or trainee nurses employed by the Northern Territory? If so, how?**

NT Health does not employ trainee nurses.

The new model of student placement support will offer new career opportunities for NT Health staff through secondments to CDU.