

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Edgington to the Minister for Health:

**BreastScreenNT**

**1. Please list the dates free breast screening tests were available with BreastScreenNT in Tennant Creek from 2018 to now.**

- 3 to 7 September 2018
- 14 to 18 October 2019
- The mobile screening unit has undergone a major refit including the installation of new digital mammography equipment, repairs and upgrade in 2020. The works have been carried out with an interstate supplier, however it has faced significant delays due to the impact of Covid-19.
- Tennant Creek clients who were due to screen this year were invited to screen in Alice Springs during the August – October screening block.

**2. When was the last free breast screening tests available with BreastScreenNT in Tennant Creek?.**

**How long was the service available?**

**How many screenings were conducted?**

The last free breast screening tests were available with BreastScreenNT in Tennant Creek from 14-18 October 2019 during which time 73 women were screened.

**3. When will the next free breast screening tests be made available with BreastScreenNT in Tennant Creek?**

To be confirmed with the 2021 schedule which will be finalised in the near future.

**4. When is the next scheduled remote community visit of the BreastScreenNT bus?**

The mobile screening unit will recommence screening in January 2021.

**5. When will the next screening schedule for the BreastScreenNT bus be made publicly available? Which communities will be visited and for how long?**

The 2021 schedule is currently in draft. Once finalised, the 2021 schedule will be published on the NT Health Website.