

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

Doctor and Nurse Positions

1. How many doctors in the Northern Territory are currently on temporary contracts at Royal Darwin Hospital, Palmerston Regional Hospital, Alice Springs Hospital, Gove District Hospital, Tennant Creek Hospital and Katherine Hospital? How many are on permanent contracts?
2. How many nurses in the Northern Territory are currently on temporary contracts at Royal Darwin Hospital, Palmerston Regional Hospital, Alice Springs Hospital, Gove District Hospital, Tennant Creek Hospital and Katherine Hospital? How many are on permanent contracts?
3. How many doctor positions are currently vacant at Royal Darwin Hospital, Palmerston Regional Hospital, Alice Springs Hospital, Gove District Hospital, Tennant Creek Hospital and Katherine Hospital? How long have they been vacant?
4. How many nurse positions are currently vacant at Royal Darwin Hospital, Palmerston Regional Hospital, Alice Springs Hospital, Gove District Hospital, Tennant Creek Hospital and Katherine Hospital? How long have they been vacant?
5. In the past year, how many locum doctor placements have occurred in Northern Territory hospitals? What was the total cost of these, including salary, transport, accommodation and any other costs?