

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

Cardiac Patient Transfers

- 1. How many cardiac patients were flown to interstate hospitals in the 2021/22 financial year?**

Big Rivers, East Arnhem and Top End Regions:

- Approximately 150 patients were transferred interstate for cardiac care.

Barky and Central Australia Regions:

- 288 patients were transferred interstate for cardiac care

- 2. What was the total cost of transporting cardiac patients in the 2021/22 financial year?**

Providing total travel costs for specifically cardiac patients is administratively onerous and to undertake this would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery.