

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Mr Chansey Paech

To: Hon Steve Edgington MLA

Portfolio: Health

Agency: Department of Health

Subject: Staff qualified for water births

QUESTION:

How many staff are currently qualified to facilitate a water birth at the Royal Darwin Hospital and the Alice Springs Hospital?

ANSWER:

There are currently 25 midwives at Alice Springs Hospital and 20 midwives at Royal Darwin Hospital who are qualified and able to deliver water births.