

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Hon Steve Edgington MLA

Portfolio: Health

Agency: Department of Health

Subject: Access to healing programs on country

QUESTION:

How many people have been able to access healing programs on country in the reporting period?

ANSWER:

As of 15 June 2026, the total number of community members who have participated in on country cultural healing programs is 5,057.

Region	Community Members
Top End	3,071
East Arnhem	679
Big Rivers	447
Barkly	670
Central Australia	190
Total	5,057

Please note:

- The definition of 'on country' includes cultural healing initiatives delivered within Aboriginal communities as well on homelands and in the bush.
- The number captured is from participants under the Community Led Solutions and Support and Healing initiatives.
- There are 5 active on country healing initiatives under Community Led Solutions which NT Health has yet to receive performance reporting.
- Support and Healing has recently transitioned to a new data set; current reporting reflects a partial dataset (1 July – 31 December 2025) from Community Controlled Organisations only.