

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

Alcohol measures

- 1. Of the total 459 Banned Drinker Register clients who commenced voluntary episodes of treatment between 1 September 2017 and 30 April 2019, 428 ceased that treatment and just 31 percent or 143 completed their treatment. All these figures are from non-government organisations. Why don't government services record the completion rates for their clients?**

This question uses information provided in response to Estimates Question on Notice 4.30. The figures are from both government and non-government services.

- 2. How many clients between 1 July 2018 and 31 March 2019 used the detox services at the Berrimah Stringybark facility and how many have stopped abusing alcohol or drugs?**

There were 175 admissions to the Stringybark Withdrawal service between 1 July 2018 and 31 March 2019.

The current information systems do not provide for tracking a person from the withdrawal service to other treatment services.

- 3. Do you have any plans to fund an expansion of the facilities? If so, when?**

The current facilities have adequate capacity and there is no evidence to support an expansion of facilities.