

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

Agency Nurse Recruitment

- 1. How many nurses were recruited through agencies to work at the Centre for National Resilience? When did their contracts expire?**

The Centre for National Resilience (CNR) had approval to hire up to 50 FTE agency staff. Expiration of contracts were varied dependent on CNR operational requirements.

- 2. How many agency nurses were redeployed from the Centre for National Resilience to other areas of health during their contracted time?**

Up to 32 FTE agency staff were redeployed within NT Health to cover critical vacancies across the Northern Territory (NT) from February 2022 until 30 June 2022.

- 3. How many nurses employed through agencies to work at the Centre for National Resilience have been recruited on new contracts at a Northern Territory Hospital or clinic?**

Applicants for new contracts undergo merit based recruitment processes.