

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Guyula to the Minister for Health:

Homeland Emergency Patient Retrieval

The answer to Written Question 585 outlines that CareFlight has responsibility for logistics coordination and patient duty of care. If a CareFlight aircraft cannot land in homelands, they may enter into a third party agreement with another provider.

1. For the financial years 21/22 and 22/23, please advise how many emergency patient retrievals have been undertaken by a CareFlight aircraft in NE Arnhem Land homeland towns. For each instance please outline the type of aircraft and the homeland town?
2. For the financial years 21/22 and 22/23, please advise how many times Careflight have entered into a third party agreement with another provider for emergency patient retrieval from the homeland towns in NE Arnhem Land. For each instance, please outline the third party provider and the homeland town?
3. For the financial years 21/22 and 22/23, please advise how many times emergency patient retrievals have occurred in homeland towns of NE Arnhem Land without CareFlight as the entity responsible for logistics coordination and patient duty of care. In these cases, who has been responsible for logistics coordination and patient duty of care and in which homeland towns did this occur?