

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Bill Yan to the Minister for Health:

Assaults at Hospitals

1. How many assaults by patients or their family members on staff have occurred at Northern Territory hospitals in the 2022/23 financial year? Please break this down by location.

Region	NT Health hospital	Number of recorded incidents of physical assault on staff
Top End	Royal Darwin Hospital	670
	Palmerston Regional Hospital	354
East Arnhem	Gove District Hospital	10
Big Rivers	Katherine Hospital	7
Central Australia	Alice Springs Hospital	479
Barkly	Tennant Creek Hospital	41

2. How many assaults by patients or their family members on other patients or family members have occurred at Northern Territory hospitals in the 2022/23 financial year? Please break this down by location.

Region	NT Health hospital	Number of recorded incidents of physical assaults by patients or visitors on other patient or visitors
Top End	Royal Darwin Hospital	348
	Palmerston Regional Hospital	204
East Arnhem	Gove District Hospital	0
Big Rivers	Katherine Hospital	7
Central Australia	Alice Springs Hospital	37
Barkly	Tennant Creek Hospital	2