

**Question No :** 334

**Question :** Elective Surgery - General

**Question Date :** 23/11/93

**Member :** Mrs HICKEY

**To :** MINISTER for HEALTH and COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. What was the total number of Northern Territory patients awaiting elective surgery in the Northern Territory as at 31 December 1993.
  
2. What is the break-down of this figure -
  - (a) by type of procedure eg orthopaedic, gynaecology etc;
  - (b) by hospital - Darwin, Alice Springs, Katherine, Nhulunbuy, Tennant Creek and interstate; and
  - (c) by gender.
  
3. How many surgical procedures are performed, on average, per week, per type of procedure in Darwin and Alice Springs hospitals.
  
4. How many days per week are devoted to elective surgery in the operating theatre at Royal Darwin Hospital.
  
5. Has this number changed in the last 12 months.