

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

Assaults at Hospitals

1. **How many assaults by patients or their family members on staff occurred at Northern Territory hospitals in the 2021/22 financial year? Please break this down by location.**

Region	Response
Top End	Royal Darwin Hospital 429
	Palmerston Regional Hospital 217
Big Rivers	Katherine Hospital 45
East Arnhem	Gove District Hospital 20
Central Australia	Alice Springs Hospital 198
Barkly	Tennant Creek Hospital 11

2. **How many assaults by patients or their family members on other patients or family members occurred at Northern Territory hospitals in the 2021/22 financial year? Please break this down by location.**

Region	Response
Top End	Royal Darwin Hospital 276
	Palmerston Regional Hospital 119
Big Rivers	Katherine Hospital Nil
East Arnhem	Gove District Hospital 4
Central Australia	Alice Springs Hospital 5
Barkly	Tennant Creek Hospital 2