

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

NT Government Health Clinics – Assaults and Criminal Damage

1. How many incidents of a staff member being assaulted at NTG Health Clinics have been recorded in the year 2022/23?

Region	No. of Assaults
Top End	2
East Arnhem	3
Big Rivers	0
Central Australia	3
Barkly	1

2. Please provide a breakdown of where the incidents have occurred.

Region	Community	No. of Assaults
Top End	Jabiru	2
East Arnhem	Angurugu	3
Central Australia	Papunya	3
Barkly	Elliot	1

3. How many incidents of a staff member being assaulted at NTG Health Clinics were recorded in the year 2021/22?

Region	No. of Assaults
Top End	3
East Arnhem	3
Big Rivers	0
Central Australia	0
Barkly	0

4. Please provide a breakdown of where the incidents have occurred.

Region	Community	No. of Assaults
Top End	Darwin	1
	Wurrumiyanga	2
East Arnhem	Angurugu	2
	Umbakumba	1
Big Rivers		0
Central Australia		0

5. How many times has criminal damage been recorded at NT Government Health Clinics in the year 2022/23?

Region	No of incidents
Top End	6
East Arnhem	2
Big Rivers	0
Central Australia	13
Barkly	2

6. Please provide a breakdown of where the incidents have occurred.

Region	Location
Top End	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nauiyu Nambiyu (Daly River) • Palumpa • Gunbalanya • Casuarina
East Arnhem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Umbakumba • Nhulunbuy
Central Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mt Liebig • Papynua • Yuendumu
Barkly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ali Curung • Elliot

7. What is the total cost of criminal damage to these sites in the year 2022/23?

Incident reporting does not include cost of repairs following criminal damage.

8. Please provide a breakdown of costs at each of the sites where incidents have occurred.

As above.

9. How many times has criminal damage been recorded at NT Government Health Clinics in the year 2021/22?

Region	No of incidents
Top End	3
East Arnhem	1
Big Rivers	0
Central Australia	14
Barkly	1

10. Please provide a breakdown of where the incidents have occurred.

Region	Location
Top End	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nauiyu Nambiyu (Daly River)• Casuarina• Palmerston
East Arnhem	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angurugu Community
Big Rivers	Nil
Central Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mt Liebig• Ntaria (Hermansburg)• Papunya• Yuendumu
Barkly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Epenarra

11. What is the total cost of criminal damage to these sites in the year 2021/22?

Incident reporting does not include cost of repairs following criminal damage.

12. Please provide a breakdown of costs at each of the sites where incidents have occurred.

As above.

13. How many times have police been called to attend a NT Government Health Clinic in the year 2022/23?

During the year 2022-23, police were called to attend a NT Government health clinic approximately 80 times, including incidents where police assistance was required at the health clinic and when staff were working off-site during emergency callouts, client home visits and in transit.