

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Minister for Health:

Falls in Hospitals

1. In the last 12 calendar months February 2023 to February 2024, how many patients have been recorded as having a fall in the Royal Darwin and Palmerston Regional Hospitals?
 - a. How many were women and how many were men?
 - b. For each fall, how long was the time lapse from the fall to being found/treated by medical personnel?
2. How many falls in the two hospitals resulted in broken bones to the patients? How many for men and how many for women?
3. How many falls in the two hospitals that resulted in broken bones required surgery for men and how many for women?
4. How many patients did not recover from the fall for men and how many women did not recover?