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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

Therapist positions

1. What is the NTG funding allocation towards speech pathology, occupational therapy and physiotherapy services in the Northern Territory?

In 2018-19 the budget allocation for speech pathology, occupational therapy and physiotherapy services was \$18 209 756.

2. Has any NTG funding for speech pathologists, occupational therapists and/or physiotherapists been cut?

There has been a reduction in funding due to the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

3. Have any NTG positions for speech pathologists, occupational therapists and/or physiotherapists been cut? If so, why?

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