

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

Ultrasound Alice Springs Hospital

- 1. What is the average wait time for an ultrasound at Alice Springs Hospital? What is the longest wait time in the 2021/22 financial year?**

Average wait time is six to eight weeks.
Longest wait time is six months.

- 2. How many radiologists and ultrasound technicians are employed at Alice Springs Hospital? Are there currently vacancies?**

Radiographers

- NT Health Employees: 14
- Vacant Positions: 3

Ultrasound Technicians

- NT Health Employees: 4
- Vacant Positions: Nil

- 3. How many referrals for ultrasounds were received by Alice Springs Hospital in the 2021/22 financial year?**

14,282

- 4. How many ultrasound devices or machines are available at Alice Springs Hospital?**

Five