

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs Lambley to the Minister for Health:

**Allied Health Services for oncology patients in Central Australia**

1. What is the long term plan for sustainable allied health Outpatients services for oncology patients in Central Australia?
  2. How are you ensuring allied health expertise in Alice Springs based oncology services?
  3. What networks or process is there in place in the NT to collect statistics on cancer diagnoses, and not allow patients to fall through the gap.
  4. What process does the NT Government use to ensure that cancer patients are followed up and provided options of treatment and care?
  5. How many specialised oncology positions are funded by the NT Government in Central Australia?  
Please provide a list of all these positions with a breakdown of medical, allied health and nursing positions, plus support services.
  6. Is there a plan for the NT Government to fund more specialised oncology positions in Central Australia?
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