

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Health:

Nurses Recruitment

1. Last year there were two initiatives to address the high number of recruitment agencies engaged for finding nurses and midwives for the NT – a new panel contract for third party employment agencies and a pilot to use the eRecruitment system for bulk recruitment to establish a pool. Please advise how effective those two initiatives have been and whether you expect to continue them.
2. What other recruitment initiatives have you used to hire more nurses and midwives in the Northern Territory, how effective have they been and at what cost to the budget?
3. What is the size of the personnel need in the Northern Territory for nurses and midwives?