

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro for the Minister for Health:

Staffing at Remote Health Clinics

For the timeframe 30 June 2018 to 30 June 2019:

1. How many claims of workplace abuse have been lodged in the Department of Health by medical staff at the department's remote health clinics?
2. How many medical staff have been assaulted at the department's remote health clinics?
3. What are the minimum staffing levels for remote health clinics? How many medical, nursing and Aboriginal Health Practitioners are required for a functioning health clinic?
4. What formula do you use to calculate staffing for remote health clinics?

As at 1 July 2019:

5. How many remote health clinics currently operate with the acceptable level of staffing?
6. How many remote health clinics are currently understaffed?