

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Member for Namatjira

To: Minister for Health

Portfolio: Health

Agency: Department of Health

Subject: Reduction of services in remote clinics

QUESTION:

How many clinics have had a reduction in service in the reporting period? Specifically, the clinic at Orrtipa-Thurra, more commonly known as Bonya.

ANSWER:

Orrtipa-Thurra (Bonya) has received visiting primary health care services since 2013 and there has been no reduction in service. A nurse and second responder visit one day per week.

During the 2019-20 reporting period all 27 remote health centres in Central Australian and Barkly continued to receive health services from the Central Australia Health Service.