

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Question Taken on Notice**

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**From:** Mr Bill Yan

**To:** Hon Natasha Fyles

**Portfolio:** Health

**Agency:** Health

**Subject:** Doctors on permanent and temporary contracts at NT hospitals

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**QUESTION**

How many doctors at NT hospitals are on permanent contracts and how many are on temporary contracts.

**ANSWER:**

There are 7 doctors on permanent contracts and 860 on temporary contract across NT hospitals with terms of up to 3-5 years that are frequently renewed in negotiations with individual doctors. Other contracts are rotating for doctors on training programs and also part of normal medical recruitment processes.