



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No.176

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Young to Minister for Health, Hon Steven Edgington MLA:

Workforce data

1. How many Aboriginal Health Practitioner positions are there as at 30/09/2025? Could the Minister please provide the data disaggregated by region and clinic?
2. How many Aboriginal Health Practitioner positions are currently vacant as at 30/09/2025? Could the Minister please provide the data disaggregated by region and clinic?
3. What is the Government doing to recruit and retain more Aboriginal Health Practitioners across the Territory?
4. How many psychologists, speech pathologists and occupational therapist positions are there within the specialist assessment team within Holtze Youth Justice Centre as at 31/10/2025?
 - i. How many of those positions are vacant?
5. How many allied health positions are there to service children and young people detained in Holtze Youth Justice Centre?
 - i. How many of these positions are vacant as at 30/10/2025?
6. What is the approximate wait time for a child or young person in Holtze Youth Justice Centre to see a health practitioner, excluding children and young people managed through at-risk procedures? Could the data be

disaggregated by health category (for example GP/general medical, allied health, mental health)

7. What is the Department's long term plan for managing health services at Holtze Youth Justice Centre? Is the Department planning to continue providing services or is there a plan to contract services out?
8. How is the Department ensuring services are culturally appropriate and safe given Danila Dilba Health Service no longer operates within Holtz Youth Justice Centre?