

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Mr Chansey Paech

To: Hon Steve Edgington MLA

Portfolio: Health

Agency: Department of Health

Subject: Vacancy of Midwives

QUESTION:

What is the vacancy number of midwives?

ANSWER:

As at end of March 2026, there were 36.87 Midwife FTE vacant across the Department of Health. Below is a breakdown by region:

Region	FTE Budget	Avg Actual FTE	Vacancy
Barkly Region	4.50	2.50	2.00
Big Rivers Region	14.76	9.21	5.55
Central Australia Region	48.84	41.18	7.66
East Arnhem Region	13.94	11.15	2.80
Top End Region	94.87	76.00	18.87
Grand Total	176.91	140.04	36.87