

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Hon Steve Edgington MLA

Portfolio: Health

Agency: Department of Health

Subject: Ratio of urban and remote Aboriginal health workers and practitioners

QUESTION:

Can you provide the ratio of Aboriginal health workers and practitioners, urban to remote comparison?

ANSWER:

As at 31 March 2026, the ratio of urban and remote Aboriginal Health Practitioners and Aboriginal Health Workers is below:

Position	Remote	Urban ¹
Aboriginal Health Practitioners	41%	59%
Aboriginal Health Workers	55%	45%

1 Darwin, Palmerston, Katherine and Alice Springs are considered urban.