



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 328

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Paech to the Minister for Health, Hon Steven Edgington MLA:

Royal Darwin Hospital – Specialist Obstetrician and Gynecologist Staffing

1. What is the current funded/budgeted Full Time Equivalent (FTE) for Specialist Obstetrician and Gynecologist positions at Royal Darwin Hospital (RDH), as at 9 September 2026?
2. As at 9 September 2026, how many FTE Specialist Obstetrician and Gynecologist positions at RDH are filled by permanent staff, how many are covered by locum/agency staff, and how many are currently vacant?
3. What was the actual FTE Specialist Obstetrician and Gynecologist staffing level at RDH immediately before the closure of Darwin Private Hospital's maternity ward on 6 June 2026? And what is the actual level as at 9 September 2026?
4. In the past 12 months, how many RDH antenatal clinic appointments or sessions have been cancelled, postponed, or rescheduled, and what data does NT Health hold on this?