

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

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**To:** Hon Selena Uibo

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**QUESTION**

How many agency nurses are currently utilised to cover vacant positions across the Northern Territory's remote clinics, and what is the cost to Northern Territory Health for the agency staff?

**ANSWER**

The number of remote full-time equivalent nurses that are utilised through agency nursing is 105.6 FTE and that is a cost of \$26.4m per annum.