

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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to Minister for Health

HIV/AIDS

1. How much is being spent on the HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention Program in 2004/05 and how will this money be spent, and will it be spent in line with the recommendations of the Bansemer Review?
2. How many HIV positive reports were there in the Territory in 2004/05?

ANSWERS**QUESTION 1.**

The total expenditure across the Northern Territory in 2004/05 in the HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention Program, now known as the Sexual Health/Blood Borne Viruses Unit (SHBBV Unit), was \$4,571,027.

The Department of Health and Community Services (DHCS) has addressed the areas of concern identified in the *Bansemer Review* by strengthening existing projects and developing new responses.

QUESTION 2.

HIV positive reports in the Northern Territory .

Period	No of cases
2004	10
2005 year to date	4
2004/05 financial year	3