LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Giles to Minister for Health

Aboriginal Health Centres/clinics

1. How many Aboriginal Health Centres/Clinics are there in the Northern Territory and what are their locations.

There are 84 remote health centres across the Northern Territory. A list of these health centres and their locations is at Attachment A.

2. Which of these are community controlled (ACCHSs) and which are controlled by the Department of Health. Please provide a breakdown of the type of services that are provided at each of these.

There are 54 remote health centres managed by Department of Health (DoH) and 30 remote health centres managed by Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations, as per Attachment A.

Remote Health Centres provide core primary health care services and 24 hour seven day a week on-call acute/emergency response.

Core primary health services include: antenatal care, Healthy Under 5 Kids Program for infants and children under five, childhood and adult immunisations, the Healthy School Aged Kids Program, the Preventable Chronic Disease Program, Well Women's and Well Men's Screening Program and infectious and communicable disease prevention and control.

Other visiting services are provided based on the community's needs, size of the community and its proximity to a major population centre.

3. Please provide an account of how much Territory Government funding is provided to each of these and federal funding if known.

Northern Territory Government funding is allocated across Health Service Delivery Areas (HSDA) and therefore not available at the individual health centre level. This is consistent with the Commonwealth Government's funding methodology.

REMOTE HEALTH FUNDING 2011-12

HSDA	Commonwealth \$	NT \$	Total \$
Barkly	605,970	2,977,068	3,583,038
Borroloola	1,667,344	1,777,356	3,444,700
Central Australia	7,870,595	14,483,570	22,354,165
Darwin Rural	191,875	2,824,944	3,016,819
East Arnhem (inc Central)	840,299	575,856	1,416,155
East Arnhem North	4,428,682	2,277,972	6,706,654
East Arnhem South	3,125,569	3,100,104	6,225,673
Maningrida	1,252,395	1,440,140	2,692,535
Top End West	4,394,173	2,522,940	6,917,113
Tiwi	3,567,577	2,034,180	5,601,757
West Arnhem	1,642,048		1,642,048
Walpiri Region	2,015,882	2,501,424	4,517,306
Total	31,602,409	36,515,554	68,117,963

4. What was the total operating cost for the Tennant Creek Hospital for the 2010/11 Financial Year.

\$15,475,897

5. How many obstetric patients were admitted to the Alice Springs Hospital from Tennant Creek during the 2010/11 Financial Year.

123 Patients (63 births)

6. How many obstetric patients were admitted to the Alice Springs Hospital from the Barkly Region during the 2010/11 Financial Year.

77 Patients (44 births)

ATTACHMENT A

REMOTE HEALTH CENTRES Listing as @ 30 July 2011

Department of Health managed health centres		Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation managed health centres		
Region	Health Centres	Region	Health Centres	
TE	Adelaide River	TE	Amandibiji	
CA	Ali Curung	CA	Ampilatwatja	
CA	Alpurrurulam (Lake Nash)	CA	Anyinginyi	
TE	Alyangula	CA	Areyonga	
TE	Angurugu	TE	Barunga	
CA	Apatula	TE	Beswick	
TE	Batchelor	TE	Binjari	
TE	Belyuen	TE	Bulla Camp	
TE	Bickerton Island	TE	Bulman (Gulin Gulin)	
CA	Bonya	TE	Dagaragu	
TE	Borroloola	TE	Duck Creek	
CA	Canteen Creek	TE	Galiwinku	
CA	Docker River	TE	Kalkarindji	
CA	Engalwala (Alcoota)	CA	Kintore (Walungurru)	
CA	Elliott	TE	Lajamanu	
CA	Epenarra	TE	Laynhapuy	
TE	Gapuwiyak	CA	Ltyentye Apurte	
CA	Haasts Bluff	TE	Manyallaluk	
CA	Harts Range	TE	Marngarr	
CA	Hermannsberg	TE	Mataranka	
CA	Imanpa	TE	Minyeri	
TE	Jabiru	CA	Mutujulu	
CA	Kings Canyon	TE	Ngukurr	
CA	Laramba	TE	Peppimenarti	
TE	Maningrida	TE	Pigeon Hole	
CA	Maryvale	TE	Timber Creek	
Tiwi	Milikapiti (Tiwi)	TE	Urapunga	
TE	Milingimbi	CA	Urapuntja	
TE	Minjilang	TE	Wurli Wurlingjang	
CA	Mt Liebig	TE	Yarralin	
TE	Nauiyu Nambiyu			
Tiwi	Nguiu (Tiwi)			
TE	Numbulwar			
CA	Nyirripi			
TE	Oenpelli			
TE	Palumpa			
CA	Papunya			
TE	Pine Creek			
Tiwi	Pirlangimpi (Tiwi)			
CA	Pmara Jutunta (Ti Tree 6 Mile)			
TE	Ramingining			
TE	Robinson River			

CA	Stirling Station	
CA	Tara	
CA	Ti Tree	
TE	Umbakumba	
TE	Wadeye (Port Keats)	
CA	Wallace Rockhole	
TE	Warruwi	
CA	Willowra	
TE	Yirrkala	
CA	Yuelamu	
CA	Yuendumu	
CA	Yulara	
Count	54	30