

Estimates Committee 2010
Questions Taken On Notice

(11/06/2010 to 18/06/2010)

Date: 17/06/2010

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Subject: Abortions in Northern Territory hospitals

From: Mr Gerry Wood to Hon Kon Vatskalis
Health

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Question: Minister, can you give us details of the number abortions, non-Indigenous and Indigenous in Northern Territory hospitals over the last five years?

Answer:

Answered On: 12/08/2010

QUESTION ON NOTICE 7.13

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ANSWER

The figures for the number of surgical terminations of pregnancy in 2009 will be updated when clinical coding of hospital records is completed.

Surgical Termination of Pregnancy

By Indigenous Status

Alice Springs Hospital

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Indigenous	44	48	55	52	49	
Non-Indigenous	98	89	97	96	77	
Sum:	142	137	152	148	126	

Gove District Hospital

	2007	
Indigenous	1	
Non-Indigenous		
Sum:	1	

Katherine Hospital

	2006	2007	2008	2009
Indigenous		1	1	1
Non-Indigenous	1	1	1	1
Sum:	1	2	2	2

Royal Darwin Hospital

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Indigenous	159	171	158	165	158	
Non-Indigenous	484	564	530	550	502	
Sum:	643	735	688	715	660	