

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

Work Conditions

1. How many work health and safety incidents have been reported by NT Health staff in the 2021/22 financial year? What was the severity of the incidents?
2. How many of the work health and safety incidents were reported by nurses?
3. Is there a mechanism for nurses to report fatigue/overwork/burnout in the workplace? How is it reported and how is it addressed?
4. What is the average length of a shift for a nurse working in an NT hospital and what are the break times per shift?
5. For a nurse required to work in full PPE, have breaks been adjusted to reflect the time it takes to remove PPE and put it back on? If so, can you please provide details? If not, why not?