

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

Staff at Howard Springs Quarantine Facility

- 1. How many medical staff are currently employed to work at the Howard Springs quarantine facility?**

The specific number of medical staff at CNR changes regularly. At 1 December 2021, there were 195 nursing, medical and allied health staff at the Centre for National Resilience.

The Centre for National Resilience operates under an Infection Prevention, Management and Control Standard Operating Procedure (IPMC) that defines the infection prevention and control measures for quarantine and staff working at CNR. All other standard operating procedure for all agencies or contractors providing services on the site cannot be inconsistent with the IPMC. The IPMC is regularly reviewed and updated through the Director of Medical Services and Director of Nursing.

- 2. Of the staff at the Howard Springs quarantine facility, how many were working at a Northern Territory hospital or medical facility prior to working at the quarantine facility? How many were recruited from elsewhere?**

The NT Government does not ask this question upon commencement of employment and therefore does not keep this information.