

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

**Chronic Conditions**

1. How many Territorians have been diagnosed with a chronic condition this year? Please include a breakdown by cardiovascular disease, rheumatic heart disease, chronic airways disease, chronic kidney disease, chronic mental illness, and cancers associated with common risk factors for other chronic conditions.
2. Can you provide an estimate the burden of chronic conditions has on the NT Health system? Either in terms of health-related costs, beds in hospitals, staff hours, or any other measure?
3. How much of the NT Health budget is allocated to address chronic conditions specifically?