



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

No. 179

## WRITTEN QUESTION

J Davis to the Attorney-General, Hon Marie-Clare Boothby MLA:

### Child Death Review Committee

1. Please list the members of the committee and their serving terms.

Member	Organisation	Appointment	Expiry
Ms Amanda Hubber (Deputy Convenor)	Northern Territory Public Sector (NTPS)	1 June 2020	6 June 2026
Ms Shahleena Musk (Member)	NTPS	12 April 2024	11 April 2026
Ms Jane French (Member)	Life Without Barriers	25 November 2024	25 November 2026
Dr Sairita Maistry (Member)	NTPS	25 November 2024	25 November 2026

2. How many times has the child death review committee met since October 2024?

The Child Deaths Review and Prevention Committee (the Committee) has not met since 10 October 2024.

3. Please provide the dates of any meetings and a list of the attendees.

The Committee has not met since 10 October 2024.

4. How many child deaths have there been since October 2024?

Since October 2024, 54 child deaths have been registered in the Northern Territory, excluding stillbirths.

It is important to note that registration does not reflect when a death occurred. Of the 54 deaths registered during this period, more than half (28) occurred before October 2024, prior to the period referenced in the question.

These figures therefore do not represent an increase in child deaths occurring since October 2024, nor do they indicate a change linked to any recent administrative decisions.

Registered child deaths span a wide range of causes, including medical termination, labour complications, suicide, congenital conditions, external causes such as motor vehicle accidents, and cases where the cause was not specified. Many of these deaths are not preventable through review or reporting mechanisms.