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Subject: Rheumatic heart disease funding

QUESTION

The highest known rates in the world of rheumatic heart disease have been found in Arnhem land, according to research a few years ago—an ABC article about Maningrida, 1 September 2018. This is a life-threatening disease that kills children and adults. It is rampant due to poverty.

What funding is being provided in this budget to assist with its eradication and prevention? I understand that at one time there were two NTG environmental health officers based in Nhulunbuy. These positions no longer exist. How is this government working to address this issue?