

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Bill Yan to the Minister for Health:

Alcohol and Drug Treatment

1. How many people have undertaken alcohol and drug treatment assessments in the 2022/23 financial year?
2. Does the Department of Health use a standardised assessment tool? What is the tool?
3. Does the Department of Health keep records of the outcome of the assessment? For example, do you know how many individuals were referred to a specialist, a program, etc.?
4. How many of the people who have had an alcohol and drug treatment assessment have been recommended to attend residential rehabilitation in the 2022/23 financial year?
5. Of the people who were recommended to attend a residential rehabilitation in the 2022/23 financial year, how many attended? How many completed a rehabilitation program?
6. What alcohol treatment programs are available in remote communities? What is their funding? Can you please break it down by region or community?
7. A recommendation of the Riley Review was to trial a managed alcohol program. When and where will the trial take place? The response last year to this question in Written Question 383 was that the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities is leading the scoping work to determine the best model and location. Can you please advise the current situation.