

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Mr Chansey Paech

To: Hon Steve Edgington MLA

Portfolio: Health

Agency: Department of Health

Subject: Interstate health services invoiced

QUESTION:

What has the Territory government been invoiced for interstate health services?

ANSWER:

The cost of Northern Territory residents receiving medical treatment interstate in 2024-25 equated to \$57.50 million.

This was partially offset by interstate residents receiving medical treatment in the Northern Territory to the amount of \$30.85 million, resulting in net expenditure for cross border charges of \$26.65 million in 2024-25.

Due to the volume and complexities relating to cross-border arrangements and the requirement for the national funding body to reconcile the data, final information relating to the 2025-26 reporting period is not currently available.