

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Mr Chansey Paech

To: Hon Steve Edgington MLA

Portfolio: Health

Agency: Department of Health

Subject: Remote community health services workforce shortages

QUESTION:

Could you please confirm how many remote communities were forced to reduce health services due to workforce shortages over the reporting period?

ANSWER:

During the reporting period, health services were reduced at 2 health centres due to workforce shortages. This was during the 2025-26 Christmas and New Year holiday period.