

**Estimates Committee 2003**  
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**Answer:** New funds will be used to recurrently fund a nursing position in 2003/04. This position has been funded with SPP monies for a number of years.

The AMHW position has been extended for 12 months and will be recurrently funded from the 2004/05 NT budget allocation.

A new senior AMHW position will be created in 2003/04 to enhance service delivery to Aboriginal people across the Top End, including the Katherine Region.

Funds will be allocated in 2003/04 and beyond to provide Child & Youth Mental Health Clinical expertise on a Territory wide basis, including the Katherine region.

Answered On:

Answer:

Attachments: