

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Vowles to the Minister for Health:

Pensioner Concessions

1. Please provide details of the number of Territory pensioners currently enrolled in the NT pensioner concessions scheme by place of residence in the Territory.
2. Please provide a detailed breakdown of the \$17m reduction in the 2014-15 Department of Health budget in funding for community treatment and extended care by program and location, including programs relating to alcohol and other drugs and disability services.

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1. Under Budget 2014, pensioners, carers and veterans receive \$22.79 million in ongoing funding. This equates to a \$590,000 increase on the investment into the scheme compared with the 2013 budget.

As at 2 June 2014, the Northern Territory Pensioner Concession Scheme had 27,506 members.

Locality	Count
Acacia	12
Acacia Hills	55
Adelaide River	114
Aileron	6
Alawa	443
Ali Curung	38
Alice Springs	3798
Alpurrurulam	18
Alyangula	13
Amoonguna	31
Ampilatwatja	21
Amunturangu	15
Angurugu	17
Anula	387
Aputula	23
Arlparra	5
Atitjere	15
Bagot	5
Bakewell	326
Barunga	24
Batchelor	123
Bayview Haven	119
Bees Creek	178

Bellamack	133
Belyuen	15
Berrimah	109
Berry Springs	116
Beswick	22
Binjari	20
Borrooloola	101
Brinkin	153
Bulla	8
Bulman	12
Bynoe	33
Casuarina	12
Coconut Grove	649
Coolalinga	25
Coonawarra	5
Cullen Bay	15
Daguragu	9
Daly Waters	5
Darwin	604
Darwin River	143
Driver	366
Dundee Beach	103
Dundee Downs	35
Dundee Forest	13
Durack	223
Elliott	10
Engawala	12
Eva Valley	13
Fannie Bay	602
Farrar	92
Finnis Valley	5
Fly Creek	22
Galiwinku	85
Gapuwiyak	15
Girraween	147
Gray	690
Gunbalanya	43
Gunn	215
Gurungu	27
Hayes Creek	11
Herbert	132
Holtze	17
Howard Springs	570
Hughes	7
Humpty Doo	666
Ikuntji	6
Ilparpa	12
Imangara	7

Imanpa	14
Iwupataka	7
Jabiru	50
Jay Creek	6
Jilkmिंगgan	10
Jingili	363
Johnston	13
Kalano	6
Kalkaringi	26
Kaltukatjara	27
Karama	801
Katherine	1306
King Ash Bay	14
Knuckey Lagoon	68
Lajamanu	50
Lake Bennett	22
Lambells Lagoon	34
Laramba	22
Larrakeyah	415
Larrimah	11
Leanyer	740
Lee Point	74
Livingstone	55
Ltyentye Apurte	36
Ludmilla	310
Lyons	85
Malak	733
Maningrida	104
Manton	5
Manyallaluk	7
Marlow Lagoon	53
Marrakai	102
Marrara	249
Mataranka	41
McMinns Lagoon	130
Milikapiti	26
Milingimbi	42
Millner	467
Miniyerri	24
Minjilang	23
Moil	388
Moulden	679
Muirhead	10
Mungkarta	7
Mutitjulu	35
Myatt	11
Nakara	333
Naiyu	57

Nguiu	88
Ngukurr	44
Nhulunbuy	149
Nightcliff	767
Noonamah	75
Northlakes	11
Ntaria	53
Nturiya	19
Numbulwar	38
Nyirripi	18
Owairtilla	9
Palmerston	26
Palumpa	13
Papunya	30
Parap	335
Peppimenarti	17
Pigeon Hole	6
Pine Creek	70
Pinelands	15
Pirlangimpi	35
Pmara Jutunta	11
Ramingining	42
Rapid Creek	467
Rittarangu	6
Rosebery	247
Rum Jungle	23
Ski Beach	6
Southport	35
Stapleton	5
Stuart Park	477
Tennant Creek	386
The Gardens	99
The Narrows	207
Thuiparta	17
Ti Tree	7
Timber Creek	24
Tindal	7
Titjikala	23
Tiwi	560
Tumbling Waters	26
Urapuntja	41
Utju	36
Virginia	257
Wadeye	73
Wagait	12
Wagait Beach	104
Wagaman	391
Walungurru	35

Wanguri	372
Warruwi	14
Weddell	10
Willowra	19
Wilora	17
Winnellie	77
Woodleigh Gardens	8
Woodroffe	550
Woolner	63
Wulagi	412
Wurrumiyanga	5
Wutunugurra	11
Yarralin	14
Yarrowonga	23
Yirrkala	31
Yuelamu	28
Yuendumu	53
Yulara	8
OTHER	137

NOTE: "OTHER" consists of localities where numbers of members are less than 5 and members may be identified.

2. The \$16.799 million reduction to the Community Treatment and Extended Care Output for 2014/15 relates to:

- \$2.717 million Alcohol and Other Drugs - Mainly due to the timing of Commonwealth agreements and the renegotiation of expiring agreements not yet finalised.

- \$16.583 million Disability Services - Due to cessation of the National Partnership Agreement on Transition Responsibilities for Aged Care and Disability Services.

+ \$2.501 million Mental Health - Increase in 2014/15 is due to one-off transfers in 2013/14 to the Top End and Central Australia Health Services.