

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Hon Natasha Fyles MLA

Portfolio: Health

Agency: Health

Subject: NT Health Vaccinations

QUESTION:

Can I have a breakdown of the vaccination deliveries to people on the 50 remote communities that NT Health manage?

ANSWER:

Aboriginal people including those residents in remote communities are included in phase 1b of the national roll-out plan and commenced in the NT in May 2021. Therefore the figures for the reporting period are not reflective of the high vaccination rate to date in remote communities.

As at 7 July, 32% of those serviced by a remote NTG Clinic have received at least one vaccine dose, while 14% are fully vaccinated.