

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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To: Hon Natasha Fyles MLA

Portfolio: Health

Agency: Health

Subject: COVID-19 vaccination in communities

QUESTION:

Of the 50 community clinics controlled by the Northern Territory Government, please provide a breakdown of which of those clinics are able to store and administer the COVID vaccine on an as needs and demand driven basis, and which communities require outreach by the department to deliver vaccines to communities on specific days.

ANSWER:

All NTG community clinics have the facility to store vaccinations. However, the logistics of administering COVID-19 vaccines differs from other vaccines. Therefore, an outreach program has been established to vaccinate remote communities.