

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

Rapid Antigen Test Tender

In February 2022, the Department of Health released Tender Number D22-0008 for the supply and delivery of rapid antigen tests for a period of 12 months, at the estimated price range of \$110M-\$130M. The tender now states that it has “no awarded contractors at this date”.

1. Has the tender been awarded?
2. How much has been expended on rapid antigen tests through contract/s in relation to this tender since its release?
3. What was the total expenditure by the Northern Territory Government on rapid antigen tests in the 2021/22 financial year?
4. How many rapid antigen tests, in total, were purchased by the Northern Territory Government in the 2021/22 financial year? Can you please provide a breakdown of how the rapid antigen tests purchased by the NTG were used by the following:
 - a. Provided for Department of Health staff
 - b. Provided to other department staff (please specify)
 - c. Provided to non-government organisations (please specify)
 - d. Provided to members of the public
 - e. Other (please specify)