

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

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From: Mr Bill Yan

To: Hon Natasha Fyles MLA

Portfolio: Minister for Health

Agency: Department of Health

Subject: PCR Test Rebate

QUESTION:

What is the Medicare rebate to the Territory per PCR test?

ANSWER:

Item 69479: COVID-19 microbiology test undertaken for a private patient in a recognised (public) hospital or by a prescribed laboratory, with a schedule fee of \$50.00.

Item 69480: COVID-19 microbiology test for any other patient undertaken in a private laboratory, with a schedule fee of \$100.00.

Item 69501: COVID-19 microbiology test for essential workers, including staff of residential and in-home aged care providers in Victoria and interstate freight workers, with a schedule fee of \$110.00.

These items will be available until 31 December 2021.