

Additional Information for Follow up to Oral Question 1012-20(1) Access to Magnetic Resonance Imaging Services

Figure 1. Estimated costs for MRI services provided by Alberta by Fiscal Year

Note – these costs are not strictly born by the NWT health system, they are an estimate of travel costs per person regardless of the payer.

| Costs | 2022-23 Scans | Estimated Costs 2022-23 | 2023-24 Scans | Estimated Costs 2023-24 | 2024-25 Scans | Estimated Costs 2024-25 |
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| Total Estimated Medical Travel costs (100% of total scans) | 1120 Total MRI scans | \$ 1,742,861.12 | 1048 Total MRI scans | \$ 2,247,817.56 | 1145 Total MRI scans | \$ 2,524,956.86 |
| Cost of Exams provided by out of Territory facilities | | \$ 713,950.87 | | \$ 711,670.00 | | \$ 798,835.00 |
| Total Estimated MRI costs | | \$ 2,456,811.99 | | \$ 2,959,487.56 | | \$ 3,323,791.86 |