



### Written Question 65-5(2)

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1. For those Nunavut communities which do not have resident dentists:
  - a) How many dental service providers are contracted to conduct community visits?
  - b) By community, from April 1, 2018 to March 1, 2020, how many days of dental service were provided to each community?
  - c) Which entity pays for the travel, accommodation and office space for dental service providers who are contracted to conduct community visits?
  - d) Which entity pays for the specific dental services provided by dental service providers who are contracted to conduct community visits?
  - e) For dental services already provided to clients during visits by dental service providers, which entity covers the costs for dental services which are denied payment under the NIHB program and where no other coverage option exists?
  - f) For dental services denied coverage under the NIHB program and where no other coverage option exists, what assistance is provided by the Government of Nunavut to community members who wish to appeal the NIHB decision to deny coverage?

g) What assistance is provided by the Government of Nunavut to pay for dental services recommended by a dentist but denied coverage under the NIHB program and where no other coverage option exists?