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Question asked by: Sidney MacEwen, MLA for Morell-Mermaid	
Question asked of (department): Communities, Land and Environment	
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QUESTION: What would the annual cost be to provide one water test for every residence of PEI?

ANSWER:

The annual cost to provide every resident of Prince Edward Island with a free water test would be \$4,350,000.



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QUESTION: Has the Minister ever considered allowing annual free water sample test per residence in PEI for those with up to date property taxes?

ANSWER:

This option has been considered however the decision was made to focus on those Islanders who are having issues with their wells. We currently offer a reduced fee to anyone who needs to have a re-test of their well. This service costs government \$125,000 per year.