

Asked by:

Member for Frame Lake

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Supporting Community Governments

My questions are for the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.

Responsibilities established in the mandate letter of the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) include “the development and maintenance of community governments...with sufficient legal authority and resources to carry out community responsibilities”. Can the Minister state which Northwest Territories communities have been placed under supervision during the past five years, and:

1. When and where the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs or other Government of the Northwest Territories staff have been seconded or assigned to community governments to provide support during a vacancy of senior administrative officer or finance officer positions over the last five years;
2. What activities the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs has undertaken to facilitate the staffing of vacant community government senior administrative staff positions;
3. The type, number and uptake of training opportunities through the School of Community Government or other special training opportunities to build senior administrative positions capacity at the community level; and
4. The type and level of support to the Local Government Administrators of the Northwest Territories (LGANT), to expand that organization’s activities for senior administrative position recruitment, training and retention.