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**Housing Northwest Territories Off-Loading  
Housing Units to First Nations**

My questions are for the Minister responsible for Housing Northwest Territories:

1. Can the Minister explain the reason for off-loading public housing units onto First Nations organizations;
2. As many are not high market communities, has the Minister explained the financial obligations and problems associated with being a landlord of public housing;
3. Treaty 11 of 1921 was to ensure free housing for First Nations peoples and hence First Nations housing was devolved to the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation (now Housing Northwest Territories). Can the Minister provide an update on progress on this obligation; and
4. The Federal Government's Rapid Housing Initiative states only 49 units for the Northwest Territories. As these are 100% dollars, why is there such low application numbers for the Northwest Territories?

