Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly

Written Question

Asked by: MLA Kam Lake   March 14, 2018

Health Information Systems

Given the concerns raised by the Information and Privacy Commissioner in her 2016-2017 Annual Report regarding the ability of the Department of Health and Social Services to meet its statutory requirements under the *Health Information Act* with its existing information technology systems, I have questions for the Minister of Health and Social Services:

1. Please provide a comprehensive list of all proprietary and non-proprietary information systems currently used by health authorities, including descriptions of each system and the developers of any proprietary systems;

2. Please indicate which health information systems are used to manage health care patient information, including details of what information is contained in those systems;

3. Please provide details on any work that is being done by the Department of Health and Social Services to modify existing information systems to be compliant with the *Health Information Act*; and

4. Please provide a cost estimate of any modification to existing health care information systems to be compliant with the *Health Information Act*.