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**Oral Question 37-18(2) Mackenzie Valley Fibre Optic Link**

This is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on February 23, 2016 regarding jobs that may be available as a result of the completion of the Mackenzie Valley Fibre Optic Link (MVFL).

Preliminary discussions have occurred regarding the skills sets required to take advantage of possible employment opportunities that may be associated with the Mackenzie Valley Fibre Link, the Inuvik Satellite Station Facility and the Western Arctic Geomatics Centre.

As the MFVL nears completion, the Government of the Northwest Territories will continue to work across departments and with external partners to identify training needs and to promote employment opportunities for northerners associated with these projects.

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