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Oral Question 418-19(2):

Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Funding, Policies and Staffing

This letter is in follow up to the oral questions you raised on October 28, 2020 regarding the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation (NWTHC) funding, policies and staffing.

NWTHC staff will continue to travel throughout the Territory and provide communities with information regarding federal funding opportunities under the Housing National Co-Investment fund and the Rapid Housing Initiative. The NWTHC also has a Community Relations Advisor on staff who works collaboratively with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and community proponents to facilitate the completion of applications under the National Housing Co-Investment Fund. Regional workshops are planned to promote the fund and to answer questions by prospective proponents. These opportunities will be advertised to ensure that residents and stakeholders are aware of them.

I along with NWTHC staff will continue to advocate for federal dollars for housing in the Northwest Territories.

Thank you for your continued interest in this file.

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