

Government of  
Northwest Territories

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MLA, FRAME LAKE**Oral Question 3-20(1) Implementation of the  
Recommendations of Strengthening Support for Non-Profit Sector**

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on February 06, 2024, regarding Implementation of the Recommendations of Strengthening the Non-Profit and Charitable Sector External Advisory Committee Final Report.

Currently, work is underway to strengthen the non-profit and charitable sectors in the Northwest Territories. The first two recommendations from the External Advisory Committee's report focus on updating the *Government of the Northwest Territories Program Manager's Guide for Funding NGOs*. This guide outlines principles and roles governing Government of the Northwest Territories' relationship with NGOs and describes the responsibilities of program managers.

Collaboration between the Departments of Executive and Indigenous and Finance is ongoing to review and revise the *Program Manager's Guide*. The work will be completed in the next 12 months, the public will be informed, and the guide will be widely available.

The third recommendation involves the analysis and development of options for consideration by the 20<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly. This includes exploring additional support, particularly financial assistance, to enhance the capacity and stability of the non-profit and charitable sectors in their operations. Work on this third recommendation has not yet started.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.J. Simpson'.

R.J. Simpson  
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