



March 1, 2021

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**Oral Question 494-19(2): Economic Recovery**

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on February 4, 2021, regarding economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic in the Northwest Territories (NWT), and the exact amount that the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) has contributed to the business community in relation to pandemic aid.

In my response to your question, I committed to getting a more specific number back to you. Please find the Attachment A, *GNWT Support to Business 2020-2021*, which itemizes the actuals to December 31, 2020, and shows total forecasted support to March 31, 2021, to NWT businesses, broken down by GNWT and federal contributions.

Thank you.

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Minister  
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c. Mr. Glen Rutland  
A/ Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Mr. David Hastings  
Legislative Co-ordinator

		Total Support Provided to December 31, 2020			Forecast (Jan-March)	Total Forecasted Support to March 31, 2021
Dept	Item	Total Support	Federal Funding	GNWT Costs		
ECE	Fixed Cost Subsidy	362,154	362,154	-	5,000	367,154
	Cleaning & PPE	796,000	796,000	-	56,000	852,000
	Emergency Benefit - Staff Grant	356,070	356,070	-	-	356,070
	33% Childcare Fees	257,355	257,355	-	-	257,355
FIN	Aviation Sector Supports	30,569,180	25,824,000	4,745,180	2,345,820	32,915,000
	Wage Subsidy Program	2,077,965	2,077,965	-	2,022,035	4,100,000
	Support for United Way	175,000	-	175,000	-	175,000
ITI	Growth and Recovery Investment in Tourism	1,257,153	628,578	628,577	1,842,847	3,100,000
	Creative Industries Economic Recovery Funding	293,209	-	293,209	124,144	417,353
	SEED COVID Relief	218,843	-	218,843	497,376	716,219
	SEED Bookkeeping Initiative				400,000	400,000
	Community Futures Regional Relief and Recovery Fund	2,700,000	2,700,000	-	604,667	3,304,667
	Community Futures Interest Relief	86,000	-	86,000	-	86,000
	Commercial Fisheries	11,800	-	11,800	1,000	12,800
	Film and Arts Support				150,000	150,000
	Tourism Program Support				75,000	75,000
	Mining Incentive Program COVID Support				100,000	100,000
MACA	Sport Organization Funding	1,322,000	1,322,000	-	525,000	1,847,000
	Safe Restart Funding to Municipalities	4,738,000	2,369,000	2,369,000	-	4,738,000
NWTHC	PPE/Safety Supplies for LHO's	35,212	-	35,212	14,788	50,000
		<b>45,255,941</b>	<b>36,693,122</b>	<b>8,562,821</b>	<b>8,763,677</b>	<b>54,019,618</b>
<b>Foregone Revenues</b>						-
ITI	Tourism Operators Licence fees	29,225		29,225	-	29,225
	Mineral Resources COVID relief measure, waived for administrative fee for work requirement fees	36,000		36,000	-	36,000
	Airport Landing fees and lease, License & Concession Fees	4,139,000	-	4,139,000	-	4,139,000
INF	DCB Tolls and Commercial Truck Permits	572,000	-	572,000	-	572,000
LND	Lease rent holiday	1,847,000	-	1,847,000	-	1,847,000
LEG	Café revenue	6,013	-	6,013	-	6,013
		<b>6,629,238</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,629,238</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,629,238</b>
		<b>51,885,179</b>	<b>36,693,122</b>	<b>15,192,059</b>	<b>8,763,677</b>	<b>60,648,856</b>