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Oral Question 611-18(2): Status of GNWT Open Government Policy

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on February 20, 2017, regarding the communications plan to make residents aware of the mechanisms available to appeal government decisions.

In support of my mandate as Minister Responsible for Public Engagement and Transparency, the Department of Executive and Indigenous Affairs is working with the Office of the Chief Information Officer to establish a single portal that will provide Northwest Territories residents with links to information about all available mechanisms to appeal government decisions. A communications plan will be developed to raise public awareness about the portal.

As indicated on the GNWT Mandate website, the government plans to launch the online directory of appeals mechanisms and implement the related communications plan by October 2017.

Thank you.

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