NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
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Motion
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No./Nᵒ.: 30-19(2)

Actions for Improved Housing Outcomes

WHEREAS the 2019 NWT Community Survey found that over 42% of dwellings in the Northwest Territories had at least one housing problem, an increase of 10% since 2009;

AND WHEREAS housing problems can be issues of affordability, adequacy or suitability;

AND WHEREAS this affects every community in the territory, including small communities, regional centres and Yellowknife;

AND WHEREAS the administration of housing is not consistent between communities;

AND WHEREAS the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Mission Statement is focused on housing stock but is silent on the social program outcomes;

AND WHEREAS there has been no meaningful addition to the amount of public housing in the Northwest Territories;

AND WHEREAS housing plays an integral role in the wellbeing of residents and public housing needs to take an integrated view of the needs of its tenants as clients;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, that this Legislative Assembly calls upon the Government of the Northwest Territories to prioritize the review of the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation as part of the Government Renewal Initiative;

AND FURTHER, that the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation update its Mission Statement and policies to reflect its role in social wellness;

AND FURTHERMORE, that Northwest Territories Housing Corporation must include referrals to appropriate government programs prior to beginning the eviction process;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Government of the Northwest Territories provide a comprehensive response to this motion within 120 days.

Date of Notice:	March 4, 2021		Moved by:	Ms. Cleveland
Date de l'avis:	4 mars 2021		Proposeé par:	Mᵐᵉ Cleveland
Date of Introduction:	March 10, 2021			
Date de presentation:	10 mars 2021		Seconded by:	Mrs. Semmler
Disposition:	CARRIED RV		Appuyée par:	Mᵐᵉ Semmler
Disposition:	ADOPTÉE VN			
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