

THE HONOURABLE PAULIE CHINNA MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR HOUSING NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Status of Housing Renovations in the Tłįcho Region

Mr. Speaker, I have a Return to Written Question asked by the Member for Monfwi on Friday, June 3, 2022 regarding the Status of Housing Renovations in the Tłicho Region.

1. How many of the units renovated are empty units that will be renovated to make them available to people on the waiting list?

There are five (5) units currently vacant which are part of the Maintenance and Improvement contract. Housing NWT projects that as many as five (5) units (not specifically those five (5) units) would be allocated to new tenants by the end of the fiscal year.

2. How many of the renovation contracts were awarded to businesses located in the Tłįchǫ region?

All contracts were awarded to Tłįchǫ Property Management.

3. How many Tłįchǫ residents received training or apprenticeship through the renovation projects in Behchokǫ̀?

Tł_ichǫ Property Management is a Tł_ichǫ owned and operated company with 95% of its employees being Tł_ichǫ. For data on training and apprenticeships, the Member is advised to contact Tł_ichǫ Property Management as they are the contractor, and they would have that information.

4. How many renovations of units will be completed by the end of the current fiscal year?

All 18 units are scheduled for completion at the end of the fiscal year. Initially, the plan was to renovate more units but due to some projects being over budget, some projects have been deferred to the next fiscal year.

Mahsi, Mr. Speaker.