

Asked by:

Member for Nunakput

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**Medevacs in Nunakput**

Medical evacuations (medevacs) are required for residents to move quickly and safely between medical facilities when their medical needs are greater than what can be provided at the originating medical facility. For many communities, this requires an air medevac. My question for the Minister of Health and Social Services is, how many medevacs, broken down by community and fiscal year, have taken place in the Beaufort Delta; and

1. What is the number, by community and calendar year, of medevacs that have been delayed and the reason for that delay, be it that no plane was available, no nursing staff were available, no pilots were available, or any other reason due to weather, natural occurrence or human factors;
2. What is the average response time from when a medevac is called to when it arrives in the community, and when it arrives at the final destination; and
3. What provisions exist in the medevac service provider contract for spare aircraft for the Beaufort Delta, and are those aircraft identified in the contract by their tail registration numbers?