

Asked by:

Member for Frame Lake

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**Public-Private Partnership Projects Capital
and Operating Costs and Revenues**

My questions are for the Minister of Finance. The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is increasingly using Public-Private Partnership or P3 financing for large capital projects. P3 project accounting and disclosure is an area that continues to evolve. To better understand what P3 projects the GNWT has initiated, their costs and impacts on public financing, please provide a list and a brief description of all P3 projects undertaken by the GNWT with partners for each P3 project and:

1. The original projected capital costs, operating costs, debt servicing costs, any projected revenues and associated timelines for each project at the time of their approval by Cabinet for the last ten fiscal years;
2. The annual actual capital, operating costs, debt servicing costs and revenues for each P3 project for each of the last ten fiscal years;
3. The P3 costs (capital, operating and debt servicing) and revenues as a percentage of the Main Estimates and Capital Estimates for each project during each of the last ten fiscal years; and
4. Whether there is any analysis conducted on the impacts of P3 projects on public financing, particularly programs and services, and whether any of this analysis is disclosed publicly.