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Oral Question 80-19(2) Arnica Inn Transitional Housing Project

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on February 25, 2020 regarding the Arnica Inn Transitional Housing Project.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are not in a position, to provide updates on the National Housing Co-Investment Fund application process. The Yellowknife Women's Society has been using the building in their efforts against COVID-19, efforts which the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation is in complete support of. As things return to normal, I will keep Members up to date regarding this project, including the provision of all relevant documents.

The Northwest Territories Housing Corporation (NWT HC) and the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) are working together to establish a working committee for the Co-Investment fund, which will allow for the flexibility needed to work together to identify and solve gaps in program delivery; but also be able to support applicants to ensure the application process is clear and requirements are understood by all Northwest Territories applicants.

This committee will give the NWT HC an opportunity for earlier involvement during the application process and help clarify for applicants, as well as the CMHC, where the NWT HC can best assist and support the success of applicants.

Thank you for your questions and interest in this matter.

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