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Oral Question 505-19(2) Home Insurance

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on February 5, 2021 regarding the publication of an annual report prepared by the Superintendent of Insurance. During our exchange, I committed to directing that an annual insurance report be published and instructed the Department of Finance staff to investigate Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI), a Crown corporation owned by the Government of Saskatchewan.

The Annual Report that was prepared in 2013 included Nunavut's results, and due to an administrative oversight, no other reports have been prepared since Nunavut's report was separated from the Northwest Territories' (NWT). I have requested that the Superintendent of Insurance remedy this situation, and that all prior annual reports dating back to 2014 be published online.

Additionally, the Department of Finance has reached out to our counterparts in Saskatchewan to understand the SGI model and to learn what attributes of this model may or may not apply to the NWT, as well as whether the SGI would consider providing service in the NWT. I expect this review to be completed in the coming weeks, and at the appropriate time, I will share the information with Committee.

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