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**Oral Question 749-19(2): Suitability of Public Housing**

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on June 2, 2021 regarding the Suitability of Public Housing in Great Slave riding, in particular the numbers requiring special needs units and how the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation (NWTHC) is accommodating these needs:

- The NWTHC has a total of 374 accessible units and there are currently 29 people on the housing waitlist who have self-identified as persons with disabilities.
- Below is a breakdown of the number of people on waitlist in each community:

Behchoko – 1	Fort Smith – 3
Hay River – 12	Inuvik – 1
Lutselk'e – 1	Paulatuk – 1
Ulukhaktok – 1	Yellowknife – 8
Whati – 1	

The NWTHC recognizes the importance of supporting the accessibility needs of our of clients and will continue to ensure accessibility is considered when delivering new public housing and entering into private leasing arrangements with third parties.

Thank you.

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