

Government of
Northwest Territories

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MLA, SAHTU**Return to Oral Question 364-20(1): Tulita Health Centre Project**

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on October 24, 2024, regarding the reuse of surplus materials from the old Tulita Health Centre.

Materials that are onsite in Tulita that were unused due to the delay caused by the pandemic and are no longer suitable for use in the health and social services centre, have been inventoried. We are aware that this material may still have some potential value for other non-health care applications and that multiple parties may have interest in these items.

To dispose of these materials in a manner that maximizes benefits to the public, the Department of Health and Social Services (Department) has recommended that the materials are disposed of in accordance with Section 31.03 in the Disposal of Public Goods Policy. This policy requires the Department to declare the items surplus to its needs and make them available to other interest groups in the order of preference:

- Priority Interest No. 1: Northwest Territories Public Corporations (listed in Schedule 1 of the Policy - 31.03)
- Priority Interest No. 2: Community Governments
- Priority Interest No. 3: Band Councils, Métis locals, Youth Councils, Elders Societies, and non-profit organizations

Lastly, surplus goods not donated to a priority interest may be offered for sale to the public. The Department of Infrastructure is the party responsible for coordinating the asset disposal process.

Information on the Disposal of Good Policy can be found at the following link [www.eia.gov.nt.ca/sites/eia/files/31.03 - disposal of goods revised 2017-04-01.pdf](http://www.eia.gov.nt.ca/sites/eia/files/31.03_-_disposal_of_goods_revised_2017-04-01.pdf)

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lesa Semmler'.

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