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<u>Oral Question 788-18(2): Mackenzie Delta Forest Fire Operations</u>

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on May 30, 2017 regarding the Mackenzie Delta forest fire operations.

The Tsiigehtchic fire crew started work Monday, June 5, 2017 which was a few days earlier than the previous year. The Fort McPherson crew started during the month of May and is at full strength.

I trust this response addressed your question regarding the forest fire operations in the Mackenzie Delta.

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