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Oral Question 477-18(2) Housing Engagement Survey

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on January 31, 2017 regarding the Housing Engagement Survey.

The NWT Housing Corporation has identified six communities in the NWT that are not serviced by either a Local Housing Organization (LHO) or a Single Window Service Center. Those communities are Enterprise, Kát'odeeche First Nation, Jean Marie River, Kakisa, Saamba K'e, and Wrigley.

In recognition of the need to have a comprehensive survey that best represents the voices of our communities, I will commit to having a door-to-door canvassing in those communities. This will ensure that every household has an opportunity to respond to the survey if they wish to do so.

It is my intention that this survey achieves the best results that it can. That is why we are also extending the survey for one more month to February 28. As I have noted, this will also involve continuing a strategic radio campaign along with a renewed push from local housing organizations and our government service officers in communities that have seen low response rates to the survey.

The number of responses for the survey has been very encouraging and I am confident that the feedback given will provide us the grounding needed to embark on a renewed strategic direction.

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