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Oral Question 365-18(2): Tuktoyaktuk Shoreline Erosion Mitigation Project

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question raised on October 20, 2016, regarding the Tuktoyaktuk Shoreline Erosion Mitigation Project.

The Government of the Northwest Territories has recently established a project team to oversee development of a flood-related disaster mitigation plan for the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk. The Senior Administration Officer and a Hamlet Councilor are part of the project team. Although specific details concerning Hamlet consultation and engagement have yet to be finalized, Municipal and Community Affairs is committed to ensuring maximum participation by community residents and community government leadership. Traditional knowledge is an important part of understanding flood risks and available options to mitigate those risks.

It is expected the project will be completed in March 2018, at which time a final report will be provided to the community and shared with the federal Ministers of Infrastructure and the Environment.

Thank you for raising this important topic.


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