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ORAL QUESTION 246-18(2): Contract Midwifery Services in Yellowknife

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on June 16, 2016 regarding contract midwifery services in Yellowknife.

I can confirm in the Department of Health and Social Services that the two Senior Midwife Consultant positions were hired into term positions. One of the Consultants started September 1, 2015 and her term is until September 02, 2017; the second started October 2, 2015 and will be with the Department until March 31, 2017.

The 2016-17 proposed budget includes ongoing funding for 1.5 full-time equivalent Senior Midwife Consultant positions.

Thank you.

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