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ORAL QUESTION 24-18(2): Health Care System Improvements

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on February 22, 2016 regarding health care system improvements.

Regional Wellness Councils offer the opportunity for individuals to advise on health and social services matters at the community and regional level as well as influence territorial decision making. The drafting of the regulations for the Regional Wellness Councils is nearing completion. The regulations will finalize the eligibility criteria and nomination process for regional council members. This is a crucial step to ensure the nomination process is consistent for everyone and allows us to move forward with the request for nomination letters. These letters will specify the eligibility criteria and provide more information as to the selection and appointment process. As I indicated in the House, these letters will be sent out in the next few weeks to Aboriginal organizations, regional and community organizations and to the Members of the Legislative Assembly requesting nominations.

Thank you.

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