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Oral Question 620-18(3) Indigenous Languages in Junior Kindergarten

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on February 26, 2019 regarding funding for Indigenous language resources for the Junior Kindergarten (JK) Program.

I can confirm that this area is fully funded as the Indigenous Languages and Education Policy has been implemented and JK students were included in the calculation for the Indigenous Language and Education (O&M) funding category.

For clarity, JK students have been included in all areas of funding for the Indigenous Languages and Education category beginning in the 2018-2019 school year.

Thank you for your questions and interest in this matter.

Minister, Education, Culture and Employment

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