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Oral Question 322-18(3): Tuktoyaktuk Shoreline Relocation Project

During the May 29, 2018 sitting of the Legislative Assembly, I committed to working with the Hamlet of Sachs Harbour to understand the impacts of shoreline erosion, and to see how disaster mitigation funding from the Government of Canada may be accessed in the future to support the community.

An important first step in determining whether federal disaster mitigation funding would align with issues facing Sachs Harbour would be to have a clear understanding and analysis of those issues. One of the roles that Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA) has is to support the capital planning process that community governments undertake annually. It is through this process that MACA can meet with the community leaders to document the shoreline erosion issues that the community is experiencing and set aside funds to undertake a disaster mitigation plan.

MACA officials will be travelling to Sachs Harbour over the coming winter months to support them as they develop their next capital plan. Through this forum, we will ensure that the impacts of shoreline erosion are discussed and considered and that the community sets aside funds for a planning exercise.

Following these discussions, MACA would be in a better position to identify whether any federal funding is available and what the next steps may be to access funds and advance a solution to address the impacts of shoreline erosion.

Thank you for raising this important topic.

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