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Oral Question 73-18(3): Alcohol Harm Reduction Measures

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on February 9, 2018 regarding Alcohol Harm Reduction Measures.

As committed in the House, I have shared the *Alcohol Harm in Canada: Examining Hospitalizations Entirely Caused by Alcohol and Strategies to Reduce Alcohol Harm* report with the Minister of Finance, in order to help inform future work by the Department of Finance on the review of liquor pricing and hours of operations for liquor stores in the Northwest Territories and to help them make evidence-based decisions in their work.

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