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Oral Question 889-18(2): Proposed Hay River Long Term Care Facility

This letter is in response to the Oral Question you raised on September 26, 2017 regarding the Proposed Hay River Long-Term Care Facility.

The recently approved 2018-19 Government of the Northwest Territories Capital Plan included funding for 48 additional Long Term Care beds to be located in Hay River. The planning will begin in 2017-18 and the design will be undertaken in 2018-19. The Department of Health and Social Services will then be able to work with its partners to move ahead with the project. We will work towards a target date to break ground in 2019, understanding this is a preliminary target and could change depending on a number of factors.

Thank you.

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