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MS. LESA SEMMLER
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Oral Question 641-19(2): Harvesters Disaster Compensation

This letter is in follow-up to the oral question you raised on March 4, 2021 regarding the Harvesters Disaster Compensation program; specifically, for Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) to provide the allocation for the past two fiscal years, including how many applications were received and amounts paid out per claim.

The total annual budget for the program is \$15,000. In years where claims exceed the available budget, as in 2020-2021, ENR offsets costs using internal funds.

The following table shows the total number of claims and total amounts paid out by Region since 2017-18, excluding the forthcoming Taltson claims.

Year	Region	Total # of Claims	Total Amount Paid
2019-20	Beaufort Delta	1	\$4,000
2020-21	Beaufort Delta	1	\$4,500
	Dehcho	2	\$9,000
	South Slave	1	\$4,500
TOTAL		5	\$22,000

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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