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## Oral Question 427-19(2): Addictions

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on October 29, 2020 regarding Addictions.

See below for a breakdown of Northwest Territories inpatient statistics at southern treatment facilities for the past seven years:

Fiscal Year	Completed Inpatient Program	Completed Extended Care, Extensions or Outpatient Programs	Care or		Cancellations from Inpatient Program (Approved but did not attend)	Total Approved in Inpatient Programs
2014-15	122	14	0	34	25	181
2015-16	144	35	0	58	20	222
2016-17	130	33	0	42	40	212
2017-18	166	27	0	57	45	268
2018-19	174	20	0	58	38	270
2019-20	136	22	0	56	28	220
2020-21	20	3	14	10	6	50
Total	892	154	14	315	202	1423

Statistics are calculated based on the fiscal year of the client's intake date. Further, the same individual may have attempted treatment a number of times, so the number of early or self-discharges from an inpatient program does not necessarily mean they haven't later completed the inpatient program.

The total of those approved in inpatient programs excludes the column for those who have completed extended care programs or extensions, as these individuals have already been approved through the inpatient program process. There is not a separate application to receive extended care programs or extensions.

Thank you.

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