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Oral Question 417-18(3) Supporting Small Business in Tu Nedhe-Wiilideh

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised in the Legislative Assembly on October 18, 2018, regarding Supporting Small Business in Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh. During our exchange, I committed to provide to you the value of the Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment (ITI) grants and contributions that were awarded in the Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh riding.

ITI does not track grants and contributions by electoral district, but rather by community. Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh is comprised of the communities listed below with corresponding amounts of ITI's grants and contributions that were awarded in the 2017-18 fiscal year:

- Lutselk'e - \$62,250;
- Yellowknife (comprised of N'dilo and Dettah) - \$1,916,719; and
- Fort Resolution - \$234,620.

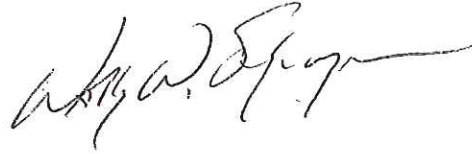
Yellowknife numbers include all of Yellowknife, N'dilo and Dettah. ITI does not have available amounts specific to N'dilo and Dettah. For ease of reference, a copy of ITI's 2017-18 Grants and Contributions Results Report can be found on the Legislative Assembly's website at the following link:

https://www.assembly.gov.nt.ca/sites/default/files/td_287-183.pdf.

Furthermore, I committed to send ITI business development staff to the Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh riding and work with the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh to discuss entrepreneurial opportunities and how hunters and trappers can access Support for Entrepreneurs and Economic Development Policy funding. In regards to the South Slave Region, arrangements have already been initiated. At a time of your convenience, please contact my office to arrange visits by ITI's North Slave regional staff to the Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh communities.

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Thank you for your interest in this important initiative. ITI looks forward to further discussing community needs relating to small business development in the Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh communities.



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