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Oral Question 1027-19(2) Ukraine Support

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on March 10, 2022 regarding matching donation efforts to support residents of the Ukraine who have been displaced due to tensions with Russia. During our exchange, I committed to matching the amount of donations up to \$50,000 for this campaign to bring awareness to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

The GNWT greatly appreciates the generosity of residents and has honored the commitment to match \$50,000 in donations. To date, NWT residents have raised more than \$53,000 through the Red Cross to provide relief and aid to Ukrainians affected by the conflict. In addition to the financial supports provided to the Ukraine, NWT residents and businesses have also donated medical supplies such as First Aid Kits, non-perishable goods, and a variety of lifesaving equipment.

All donations, regardless of whether they have been tracked, are greatly appreciated and will make a significant impact to the lives of the Ukrainian people. Although the GNWT will not be considering an increase in the GNWT's commitment at this time, we are confident that supports for Ukraine will continue to take place due to the outstanding dedication and enthusiasm from the residents of the NWT.

Thank you.


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Premier

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