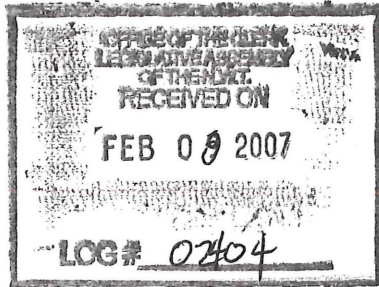




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**Response to Petition 3-15(5) Tabled by Ms. Groenewegen on October 30, 2006**

Attached is the Response to Petition 3-15(5) tabled by Ms. Groenewegen on October 30, 2006 regarding Nats'ejée K'eh Treatment Centre.

  
Floyd K. Roland

Attachment

c. Legislative Coordinator



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Response by the Honourable Floyd K. Roland  
Minister of Health and Social Services

### Nats'ejée K'eh Treatment Centre

Nats'ejée K'eh Treatment Centre is part of the continuum of programs and services offered within the Government's mental health and addictions strategy. The treatment centre provides co-ed programs, gender specific programs, couples programs, and follow-up and support programs.

The parties in the dispute are not directly accountable to the GNWT; however, as the Minister of Health and Social Services, I have taken steps to encourage both parties to resolve their issues quickly and constructively.

As discussed in the Legislative Assembly on February 7, 2007, I believe that both sides are making good progress to settle their dispute. I continue to monitor the situation and will advise Members of significant developments as they unfold.