



Written Question

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Minister responsible for the Nunavut Housing Corporation

Title: Public Housing Units

1. With respect to the Nunavut Housing Corporation's current *Public Housing 5-Plex Type 'AA,' 'BB' and 'CC'* designs:
 - a. When did the Nunavut Housing Corporation officially approve each of the current Public Housing 5-Plex design types for use in its annual public housing construction program?
 - b. What was the process by which each of the current Public Housing 5-Plex design types was developed?
 - c. To what extent were Local Housing Organizations consulted in the development of the current Public Housing 5-Plex design types?
 - d. What are the most significant ways in which the current Public Housing 5-Plex design types differ from the design type or types that were previously used by the Nunavut Housing Corporation in respect to:
 - i. Size;
 - ii. Architectural and engineering features; and
 - iii. Construction costs per square foot?
 - e. In what specific ways have the current Public Housing 5-Plex design types been developed to resist mould infestation?

- f. In what specific ways have the current Public Housing 5-Plex design types been developed to facilitate the storage and preparation of country foods, as defined by the Government of Nunavut's *Country Food Distribution Program Policy*?
- g. What expenditures did the Nunavut Housing Corporation incur in developing the current Public Housing 5-Plex design types?
- h. How many units of each of the current Public Housing 5-Plex design types have been constructed to date in Nunavut as part of the Nunavut Housing Corporation's annual public housing construction program?
- i. In which communities were the units constructed?
- j. During which fiscal years were the units constructed?
- k. What was the total cost of constructing each unit?
- l. Between January 1, 2000, and March 1, 2018, broken down by date and community, how many public housing 5-plexes were destroyed by fire?
- m. What is the average cost to construct a 3-bedroom stand-alone public housing unit?