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## Written Question



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**Asked of:** Hon. Patterk Netser

**Minister Responsible for Nunavut Housing Corporation**

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**Subject:** Iqaluit Public Housing Stock

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**Purpose:** During the recent Fall Sitting the Nunavut Housing Corporation's public housing construction allocation methodology came under scrutinization. It is appreciated that the Nunavut Housing Corporation ensures this process is objective and transparent and provides the details to the Committee, and has begun the practice of tabling that information for the benefit of the public.

The document states that the formula is adjusted for planned construction, but does not mention an adjustment for units which are uninhabitable. With the rising number of fire damaged and boarded up units, I am curious if these are taken into consideration when determining the existing stock used in the formula. Therefor I would like to request detailed information on the Nunavut Housing Corporation's public housing portfolio in Iqaluit to determine what the current public housing stock is compared to the community's relative need.

**2019**

1. As of March 31, 2019, how many public housing units were **maintained** in Iqaluit?
2. As of March 31, 2019, how many of Iqaluit's public housing units were **occupied**?

3. As of March 31, 2019, how many of Iqaluit's public housing units were **vacant** and,
  - a. Ready for occupancy;
  - b. Required minor renovations, and estimated date of completion;
  - c. Required minor renovations, and estimated date of completion; and
  - d. Unsalvageable, and estimated date of teardown

**2018**

4. As of March 31, 2018, how many public housing units were **maintained** in Iqaluit?
5. As of March 31, 2018, how many of Iqaluit's public housing units were **occupied**?
6. As of March 31, 2018, how many of Iqaluit's public housing units were **vacant** and,
  - a. Ready for occupancy;
  - b. Required minor renovations;
  - c. Required minor renovations; and
  - d. Unsalvageable

**2017**

7. As of March 31, 2017, how many public housing units were **maintained** in Iqaluit?
8. As of March 31, 2017, how many of Iqaluit's public housing units were **occupied**?
9. As of March 31, 2017, how many of Iqaluit's public housing units were **vacant** and,
  - a. Ready for occupancy;
  - b. Required minor renovations;
  - c. Required minor renovations; and
  - d. Unsalvageable