Written Question

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Asked of: Hon. Joe Savikataaq

Minister of Environment

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Subject: Climate Change Incentive Programs

Purpose:

As the Minister had indicated during my oral questions today, as well as my questions posed to other ministers during previous sittings, there have been a number government programs which have made submissions to the Department of Environment's Climate Change Secretariat to access funding for climate change initiatives.

As each Minister has yet to share what program requests they have submitted, and the Assembly and the public has yet to hear of any potential projects, I will seek this information from the source, the Minister responsible for the Climate Change Secretariat

- 1. Many jurisdictions have tax rebates and credits as well as other incentive programs to encourage citizens to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. What is being considered by our government to encourage Nunavummiut to reduce their carbon footprint?
- 2. What departments have submitted funding requests, and what were the requests for?
- 3. When will the Government of Nunavut begin to roll out climate change adaptation and mitigation incentive programs?
- 4. What incentive programs are at the top of the priority list?