



Written Question

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Title: Elder Care

1. With respect to each of Nunavut's existing Continuing Care Centres and Elders Homes, broken down by each facility:
 - a) What is the current operating cost per bed on an annual basis?
 - b) What are the average capital costs on an average annual basis?
 - c) How is the role of Essential Family Caregivers incorporated into services provided at existing Continuing Care Centres and Elders Homes?
 - d) To what extent are Essential Family Caregivers allowed and/or encouraged to volunteer to provide help and support at existing Continuing Care Centres and Elders Homes?
2. What are the projected operating costs per bed on an annual basis for the Rankin Inlet Long-Term Care facility?
3. What financial considerations were incorporated into the Government of Nunavut's business case decisions respecting options for Long-Term Care Facilities?
4. What cost pressures, expenditure controls and other constraints have been identified by the Department of Health in respect to the provision of long-term care for seniors and Elders?
5. What specific audit and evaluation activities have been undertaken within the past three fiscal years with respect to the operations of existing Continuing Care Centres and Elders Homes?
6. What specific conclusions and recommendations resulted from the audit and evaluation activities?