Written Question

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Minister of Human Resources

Number: 71-5(2)

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Subject: Administration of Government of Nunavut's Staff Housing Policy

2020

I am pleased to provide a response to this written question on behalf of the Department of Human Resources.

The Staff Housing Policy sets out the scope and principles of the GN Staff Housing Program. Along with the GN Staff Housing Procedures Manual, the policy establishes the guidelines for fair implementation and administration of GN Staff Housing.

The Staff Housing Allocation Committee is chaired by the ADM, Operations, Human Resources and consists of Assistant Deputy Ministers from all GN departments, the Nunavut Housing Corporation (NHC), and the Nunavut Arctic College and the Office of the Legislative Assembly. The Committee approves staff housing for active competitions according to set procedures and operates based on the principles of *Aajiiqatigiinniq* and *Piliriqatigiinniq*; decision making through discussion and consensus, and working together for a common cause, respectively.

Deputy Ministers of each represented department or public body prioritize positions for staff housing ensuring their strategic and operational requirements and departmental Inuit employment goals and objectives. While the Staff Housing Allocation Committee approves staff housing for active competitions, NHC continues to manage the actual assignment of the specific GN housing unit to the employee. NHC also continues to manage the ongoing maintenance requirements of the assigned GN housing unit.

Question

1. As of March 31, 2020, broken down by community, employing entity (Government of Nunavut department, Crown agency and Territorial Corporation) and category of position (Executive, Senior Management, Middle Management, Professional, Paraprofessional, Administrative Support), how many staff housing units were rented to employees who were **Nunavut Inuit**?

Response:

The breakdown is shown in Appendix 1, attached.

*Please note that this information does not indicate the number of units or number of employees in units. For example, a couple who both work for the GN and live together in a unit may be represented twice in the data table, depending on how their rent is deducted from their pay.

Question

2. As of March 31, 2020, broken down by community, employing entity (Government of Nunavut department, Crown agency and Territorial Corporation) and category of position (Executive, Senior Management, Middle Management, Professional, Paraprofessional, Administrative Support), how many staff housing units were rented to employees who were **not Nunavut Inuit**?

Response:

All comments related to question #1 apply equally to question #2. Data related to employees that are not Nunavut Inuit can be found in Appendix 2, attached.

Question

- 3. As of March 31, 2020, broken down by community and employing entity (Government of Nunavut department, Crown agency and territorial corporation), within the meaning of the "Sponsoring" provision that is provided for in Schedule A of the Government of Nunavut's Staff Housing Policy, how many contract employees of the Government of Nunavut were residing in staff housing units?
 - a. How much are each employing entity paying for housing non-GN employees?
 - b. Does the employing entity cover the full cost of the lease, or is it deducted from the contract employees?

(Given that NHC deflected some questions to the department of Finance, this question will be posed to both NHC and Finance who can determine who is best able to respond)

Response:

Addressed by the Nunavut Housing Corporation (NHC) in Return to Written Questions 072 – 5(2), response #10.

Question

- 4. As of March 31, 2020, how many employees under the jurisdiction of the Government of Nunavut's **Senior Personnel Secretariat** (within the meaning of the "Definitions" section of the Government of Nunavut's Staff Housing Policy) were renting staff housing units?
 - a. How many of the employees referred to in question #3 were Nunavut Inuit?
 - b. How many of the employees referred to in question #3 were not Nunavut Inuit?

Response:

Employees under the jurisdiction of the GN's Senior Personnel Secretariat (Deputy Minister or President) and Assistant Deputy Minister or Vice President. As of March 31, 2020, 12 of these employees were renting staff housing units.

- a) One (1) of the employees referred to in question #4 was Nunavut Inuit.
- b) Eleven (11) of the employees referred to in question #4 were not Nunavut Inuit.

Question

5. As of March 31, 2020, broken down by size of unit (within the meaning of Schedule E of the Government of Nunavut's Staff Housing Policy), what was the **average monthly** lease?

(Given that NHC deflected some questions to the department of Finance, this question will be posed to both NHC and Finance who can determine who is best able to respond)

Response:

Addressed by NHC in Return to Written Questions 072 – 5(2), response #7

Question

6. As of March 31, 2020, broken down by size of unit (within the meaning of Schedule E of the Government of Nunavut's Staff Housing Policy), what was the **average monthly rent** deducted from employees renting staff housing units?

(Given that NHC deflected some questions to the department of Finance, this question will be posed to both NHC and Finance who can determine who is best able to respond)

Response:

Addressed by NHC in Return to Written Questions 072 – 5(2), response #8

Question

7. As of March 31, 2020, what was the average monthly value of the staff housing **subsidy** provided to employees renting staff housing units?

(Given that NHC deflected some questions to the department of Finance, this question will be posed to both NHC and Finance who can determine who is best able to respond)

Response:

Addressed by NHC in Return to Written Questions 072 – 5(2), response #9

Question

- 8. As of March 31, 2020, broken down by community, how many individuals were on the Nunavut Housing Corporation's staff housing **waiting list** (within the meaning of subsection 4(c) of Schedule A of the Government of Nunavut's Staff Housing Policy)?
 - a. How many of the individuals referred to in question #7 were Nunavut Inuit?
 - b. How many of the individuals referred to in question #7 were not Nunavut Inuit?

Response:

The Table below indicates, by community, how many individuals were on the staff housing waiting list, as of November 11, 2020. The Table also indicates how many individuals on the waiting list were Nunavut Inuit, and how many were non-Nunavut Inuit.

Community (by region)	Staff Housing Requests TOTAL	Staff Housing Requests- Nunavut Inuit only	Staff Housing Request non-Nunavut Inuit
Iqaluit	102	50	52
Qikiqtaaluk:			
Arctic Bay			
Clyde River	2	2	0
Grise Fiord			
Igloolik	3	3	0
Kimmirut	1	1	0
Kinngait	1	1	0
Pangnirtung	3	3	0
Pond Inlet	5	5	0
Qikiqtarjuak			
Resolute Bay			
Sanikiluaq	1	1	0
Sanirajak	1	1	0
Kivalliq:			
Arviat	8	7	1
Baker Lake	2	2	0
Chesterfield Inlet			
Coral Harbour	1	1	0
Naujaat			
Rankin Inlet	26	20	6
Whale Cove	3	3	0
Kitikmeot:			
Cambridge Bay	6	4	2
Gjoa Haven	7	6	1
Kugaaruk	2	2	0
Kugluktuk	1	1	0
Taloyoak	1	1	0
TOTALS	176	114	62

Question

9. As of March 31, 2020, what was the average length of time for an individual to remain on the Nunavut Housing Corporation's staff housing **waiting list** (within the meaning of subsection 4(c) of Schedule A of the Government of Nunavut's Staff Housing Policy)?

Response:

The average length of time for an individual on the waiting list is 577 days.

Appendix 1 – Nunavut Inuit GN Employees with Staff Housing (by department, community, and position category)

Count of Nunavut I	nuit	_	Dept.														_
Community	Position Category	Total	cgs	СН	EDT	EDU	EIA	ENV	FIN	FS	HEA	HR	JUS	NAC	NBCC	NHC	OLA
Austis Davi	4-Professional	4				3								1			
Arctic Bay	5-Paraprofessional	1						1									
Arctic Bay Total		5				3		1						1			
	3-Middle Management	4				3					1						
l m sint	4-Professional	4				3				1							
rctic Bay rctic Bay Total rviat rviat rviat Total aker Lake aker Lake Total ambridge Bay ambridge Bay Total hesterfield Inlet hesterfield Inlet Total lyde River lyde River Total oral Harbour oral Harbour Total joa Haven sjoa Haven Total all Beach lall Beach	5-Paraprofessional	3	1		1					1							j
	6-Administrative Support	5				4					1						
Arviat Total		16	1		1	10				2	2						
	2-Senior Management	1										1					- F
Salvan Lalvo	4-Professional	2								1	1						
aker Lake	5-Paraprofessional	1											1				
	6-Administrative Support	1				1											
Baker Lake Total		5				1				1	1	1	1				
	2-Senior Management	1									1						
	3-Middle Management	5			1					2		2					
Cambridge Bay	4-Professional	5	1							1	2			1			
	5-Paraprofessional	8	1					1		2	1		1			2	
	6-Administrative Support	11	1			1			1		8						
Cambridge Bay Total		30	3		1	1		1	1	5	12	2	1	1		2	
hesterfield Inlet	4-Professional	1				1											
Chesterfield Inlet To	otal	1				1											
lvde River	4-Professional	4				3								1			
•	6-Administrative Support	1												1			
Clyde River Total		5				3								2			
Coral Harbour			N/A	A – No p	ositions	in this '	"count"	have ho	using ir	n Coral H	larbour	•		_	•	•	
Coral Harbour Tota	ı	N/A															
	3-Middle Management	2			1	1											
Y 11	4-Professional	5				3				1				1			
Joa Haven	5-Paraprofessional	1									1						
	6-Administrative Support	2									1		1				
Gjoa Haven Total		10			1	4				1	2		1	1			
Iall Beach			N	/A – No	positio	ns in thi	s "count	t" have l	housing	in Hall E	Beach						
Hall Beach Total		N/A															
	3-Middle Management	3		1					1			1					
	4-Professional	4		2		2											
gloolik	5-Paraprofessional	3				2			1								
	6-Administrative Support	2		1		1											
Igloolik Total		12		4		5			2			1					

	1-Executive	1													1	
	2-Senior Management	6		1			1				1	1		2		
	3-Middle Management	18	2	2			2		1	2	1	3	4	1		
Iqaluit	4-Professional	48	2	7	1	7			2	4	4	6	4	10		1
	5-Paraprofessional	46	6	2	1	6	1	1	5	5	4	3	8	2		2
	6-Administrative	84	2	1	4	8	4	1	2	1	28	2	24	4	2	1
	Casual	2						1			1					
Iqaluit Total		205	12	1	6	2	8	3	10	12	39	15	40	1	3	4
Kimmirut	5-Professional	1	1													
Kimmirut Total		1	1													
	4-Professional	2	1										1			
Kinngait	5-Paraprofessional	9	3			1							1		5	
	6-Administrative	1	1													
Kinngait Totals		12	5			1							2		5	
V	4-Professional	5				3				1				1		
Kugaaruk	5-Paraprofessional	1				1										
Kugaaruk Total		6				4				1				1		
	4-Professional	4		2		1				1						
Kugluktuk	5-Paraprofessional	5	1					2		2						
Kugluktuk Total		9	1	2		1		2		3						
Naujaat	4-Professional	2				1								1		
Ivaujaat	6-Administrative Support	1					1									
Naujaat Total		3				1	1							1		
Dananistuna	3-Middle Management	3				1				1	1					
Pangnirtung	4-Professional	5			1	4										
Pangnirtung Total		8			1	5				1	1					
	2-Senior Management	1				1										
	4-Professional	7				5				2						
Pond Inlet	5-Paraprofessional	5	1		1			2		1						
	6-Administrative Support	2			1	1										
Pond Inlet Total		15	1		2	7		2		3						
Qikiqtarjuaq	4-Professional	2				2										
Qikiqtarjuaq Total		2				2										
	2-Senior Management	1				1					1					
	3-Middle Management	1				1										
Rankin Inlet	4-Professional	13	1			5				2				4		
	5-Paraprofessional	16	2		1	1		1	1	2	1	2	2	3		
	6-Administrative Support	20	2		1	2			1		6		8			
Rankin Inlet Total		51	5		2	10		1	2	4	8	2	10	7		
Camilalua :	4-Professional	2				2										
Sanikiluaq	5-Paraprofessional	1						1								
Sanikiluaq Total		3				2		1								

Sanirajak	4-Professional	4				4										
Samrajak	5-Paraprofessional	1				1										
Sanirajak Total		5				5										
Taloyoak	4-Professional	1				1										
Taloyoak Total		1				1										
Whale Cove	4-Professional	1				1										
Whale Cove Total		1				1										
Grand Total		406	2	1	1	8	9	1	15	3	6	21	55	3	10	4

Appendix 2 – Non-Nunavut Inuit GN Employees with Staff Housing (by department, community, and position category)

Count of Non-Nunavut Inuit			Dept														
Community	Position Category	Total	CGS	СН	EDT	EDU	EIA	ENV	FIN	FS	HEA	HR	JUS	NAC	NBCC	NHC	OLA
	3-Middle Management	2				1					1						
Arctic Bay	4-Professional	12				9					3						
	Casual	3									3						
Arctic Bay Total		17				10					7						
	3-Middle Management	6				1					2			1		2	
Arviat	4-Professional	38			1	28		1			6			1		1	
	5-Paraprofessional	3	1					1								1	
Arviat Total		47	1		1	29		2			8			2		4	
	2-Senior Management	2				2											
Dalam Laka	3-Middle Management	3		1		1					1						
Baker Lake	4-Professional	25				21					4						
	5-Paraprofessional	4	2			1		1									
Baker Lake Total		34	2	1		25		1			5						
	2-Senior Management	4	1								2			1			
Completed as Davi	3-Middle Management	12	1			2			1		7					1	
Cambridge Bay	4-Professional	35	4		1	18					8			3		1	
	5-Paraprofessional	21	6						4		6			2		3	
Cambridge Bay Total		72	12		1	20			5		23			6		4	
Chastarfield lalat	3-Middle Management	2				1					1						
Chesterfield Inlet	4-Professional	7				5					1			1			
Chesterfield Inlet Total		9				6					2			1			
	3-Middle Management	1									1						
Clyde River	4-Professional	18				12				1	3			2			
Ciyde River	5-Paraprofessional	1											1				
	Casual	1									1						
Clyde River Total		21				12				1	5		1	2			
Coral Harbour	3-Middle Management	3				1					2						
Coral Harbour	4-Professional	14				13				1							
Coral Harbour Total		17				14				1	2						
	3-Middle Management	3									3						
Cian Haven	4-Professional	13				10					3						
Gjoa Haven	5-Paraprofessional	5	1		1			1			2						
	Casual	1									1						
Gjoa Haven Total		22	1		1	10		1			9						
Grise Fiord	3-Middle Management	1				1											
UTISE FIOTU	4-Professional	3				3											
Grise Fiord Total		4				4											
Igloolik	3-Middle Management	5				2		1			2						

	4-Professional	40		3		28		4		1	4					
	5-Paraprofessional	2									2					
	Casual	4									4					
Igloolik Total		51		3		30		5		1	12					
	1-Executive	11	2		1		1		1	1	3		2			
	2-Senior Management	33	4	1	2	1	2	2	2	4	4	1	6	2	2	
	3-Middle Management	59	10	1	1	7		6	5	5	9		11	2	3	
landinik	4-Professional	216	16	1	1	66	2	3	10	14	58	7	19	16	2	1
Iqaluit	5-Paraprofessional	69	13		1	4		1	4	4	23	1	15		3	1
	6-Administrative Support	47				4	1				9		32	1		
	Casual	27								2	24					
	Contractor	2											1			1
Iqaluit Total		434	45	3	6	82	6	12	22	30	130	9	85	21	10	3
V:	3-Middle Management	2				1					1					
Kimmirut	4-Professional	8				5				1	2					
Kimmirut Total		10				6				1	3					
	2-Senior Management	1													1	
	3-Middle Management	10			1	2					3				4	
Kinngait	4-Professional	28	1			23				1	1				2	
	5-Paraprofessional	8	3												5	
	Casual	1									1					
Kinngait Total		48	4		1	25				1	5				12	
V	3-Middle Management	3				1					2					
Kugaaruk	4-Professional	14				12					2					
Kugaaruk Total		17				13					4					
	2-Senior Management	2	1			1										
	3-Middle Management	6	2			3					1					
V	4-Professional	24	1			19		2			2					
Kugluktuk	5-Paraprofessional	4	3			1										
	6-Administrative Support	1											1			
	Casual															
Kugluktuk Total		37	7			24		2			3		1			
Nie. Ze al	3-Middle Management	4				2					2					
Naujaat	4-Professional	23				19				1	3					
Naujaat Total		27				21				1	5					
	2-Senior Management	4									4					
Pangnirtung	3-Middle Management	8			1	2				2	3					
	4-Professiona	24				14				3	7					
Pangnirtung Total		36			1	16				5	14					
	2-Senior Management	3	1		1	1										
Daniel Indok	3-Middle Management	8	1			5					2					
Pond Inlet	4-Professional	29	4			18		3		1	2		1			
	5-Paraprofessional	1						1								

	Casual	2									2					
Pond Inlet Total		43	6		1	24		4		1	6		1			
Qikiqtarjuaq	3-Middle Management	2				1					1					
Qikiqtarjuaq	4-Professional	8				6					2					
Qikiqtarjuaq Total		10				7					3					
	2-Senior Management	5	1							1	2			1		
	3-Middle Management	14	4							1	9					
Rankin Inlet	4-Professional	50	7			26				1	8	1	1	6		
	5-Paraprofessional	12	3		1						8					
	6-Administrative Support	2											2			
Rankin Inlet Total		83	15		1	26				3	27	1	3	7		
	3-Middle Management	2				1					1					
Resolute Bay	4-Professional	4				3				1						
	Casual	1									1					
Resolute Bay Total		7				4				1	2					
	3-Middle Management	2				1					1					
Sanikiluaq	4-Professional	6				5				1						
Sanikiluay	5-Paraprofessional	2	1										1			
	Casual	4									4					
Sanikiluaq Total		14	1			6				1	5		1			
	3-Middle Management	2				1					1					
Sanirajak	4-Professional	11				9					2					
	Casual	1									1					
Sanirajak Total		14				10					4					
Taloyoak	3-Middle Management	2									2					
Taloyoak	4-Professional	11				7				2	1			1		
Taloyoak Total		13				7				2	3			1		
Whale Cove	3-Middle Management	2									2					
vviiale Cove	4-Professional	11				7				2	1			1		
Whale Cove Total		13				7				2	3			1		
Grand Total		1,130	92	7	13	441	6	27	27	50	290	10	92	40	32	3