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Translation to follow

March 19, 2026

Dear Mr. Pedersen,

I wish to correct a response provided in the House during the Department of Health's (Health) Committee of the Whole appearance on March 11, 2026.

During Health's appearance the Member for Rankin Inlet North-Chesterfield Inlet, Mr. Sammurtok, asked about the status of renovations of the old children's group home in Rankin Inlet and any future plans for mental health and addictions programming to operate out of the building. The response I provided in the house was incorrect. I stated that there was currently programming operating out of the building, however the group home remains under renovations, and is not in use.

Health is working with Transportation and Infrastructure Nunavut (TIN) on identifying necessary repairs and renovation to ensure Health programming can operate safely out of the building.

Health understands that office and programming space is limited across the territory and is working to open the building for mental health programming as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Janet Pitsiulaaq Brewster
Minister of Health
Minister responsible for Suicide Prevention

cc: Megan Hunt, Deputy Minister of Health

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