

Written Question

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Asked of: Honorable Elisapee Sheutiapik, Minister of Family Services

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Subject: Alternatives to Income Assistance

Question 1: To what extent have alternatives to the Income Assistance program been considered by the Department?

Question 2: To what extent has the concept of a Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI) been considered by the Department?

Question 3: What national or international examples of implementing a Guaranteed Basic Income have been considered by the Department?

Question 4: Has the Department consulted with any organizations in Nunavut regarding the concept of Guaranteed Basic Income?

Question 5: Does the Department have any plans to implement any alternatives to Income Assistance on a pilot-project basis? Why or why not?