



## Written Question

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**Asked of:** Hon. David Akeeagok, MLA  
Minister of Economic Development and Transportation

**Title:** Mine Training

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1. For the following fiscal years, how much funding from the Department of Economic Development and Transportation's budget was allocated to mine training activities and/or programs
  - a. 2016-2017;
  - b. 2017-2018; and
  - c. 2018-2019 to date?
  
2. For the following fiscal years, what mine training programs and/or mining-targeted courses did Department of Economic Development and Transportation support?
  - a. 2016-2017;
  - b. 2017-2018; and
  - c. 2018-2019 to date?
  
3. Since 2016, what specific needs have been communicated in meetings or by other means to the Department of Economic Development and Transportation from mining industry partners?

4. How does the Department of Economic Development and Transportation work with Nunavut Arctic College to specifically address mine training needs?
5. What lessons has the Department of Economic Development and Transportation learned from its involvement with the Kivalliq Mine Training Society?
6. How would a sector council approach, similar to the Nunavut Fisheries and Marine Training Consortium, benefit the Department of Economic Development and Transportation in its efforts to address the need for mining sector driven training?
7. In terms of employment potential, which ten specific professions are the most important for developing Nunavut's mining-related labour pool?
8. What are the specific educational requirements for each of the ten professions identified in the answer to Question 7 above?