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## Written Question



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**Asked of:** Hon. George Hickes  
Minister of Finance

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

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**Purpose:** Last year I submitted a written question on the administration of the Government of Nunavut's staff housing policy. I had submitted that written question identify the Inuit participation in the program, of which I would like to seek updated information.

1. As of March 31, 2019, 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**?
2. As of March 31, 2019, 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**?
3. As of March 31, 2019, 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)

4. As of March 31, 2019, 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?

5. As of March 31, 2019, 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)

6. As of March 31, 2019, 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)

7. As of March 31, 2019, 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)

8. As of March 31, 2019, 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?
  
9. As of March 31, 2019, 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)?