

Waiving of Rent for Elders in Public Housing

WHEREAS elders aged 65 and over living in public housing in the Northwest Territories often face financial hardship due to fixed incomes and rising costs of living;

AND WHEREAS the limited affordable housing options in the Northwest Territories disproportionately affect elders in smaller and remote communities;

AND WHEREAS elders contribute significantly to the cultural, social, and community fabric of the Northwest Territories and deserve dignity and security in their housing;

AND WHEREAS elders play a vital role in preserving Indigenous languages, culture, and traditions, and ensuring their well-being strengthens communities;

AND WHEREAS housing insecurity among elders can lead to negative health outcomes and increased reliance on Health and Social Services;

AND WHEREAS waiving rent for elders in public housing would reduce poverty, improve health outcomes, and support aging in place;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Member for Dehcho, that this Legislative Assembly calls upon the Government of the Northwest Territories to implement a policy to waive rent for all elders aged 65 and over residing in public housing units as soon as administratively feasible;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Government of the Northwest Territories respond to this motion in 120 days.

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Moved by: Mrs. Weyallon Armstrong
Proposée par : M^{me}. Weyallon Armstrong

Seconded by: Mrs. Yakeleya
Appuyée par : M^{me}. Yakeleya

Ruled Out of Order:
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