

June 8, 2020

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Re: Follow Up Questions – Public Accounts 2018-2019

Question 1: Just based on the resources that you have; how many units are closed and remain closed and can't be used for households who need accommodations because you don't have enough funds to actually renovate them and do that?

For the period of April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019, Capital Region Housing Corporation (CRHC) did not close any units due to insufficient funding for renovations. We did have a number of units closed for a variety of other reasons such as remediation for fire, flood, mold, pests or asbestos or regular renovations. As at the end of 2018, 10 units were down for regular renovation maintenance and 99 for remediation purposes.

Question 2: I have questions for both housing management bodies, including as well the Deputy Minister, regarding our dedicated nonprofit agency that was a pilot project for one-window application processing. Is that something that both housing management bodies wish to pursue, and, if so, would it have the support of the ministry, and how long would it take to actually implement so that we get this process in place to streamline the application process?

Capital Region Housing Corporation (CRHC) was not involved in the planning for a dedicated non-profit agency for one-window application processing. We (CRHC) are aware of the technologies that exist that enable more effective application processing and enhance the applicant household's experience. We also strongly believe in collaboration across the sector with the goal of making more effective use of resources while also bettering the experience for Albertans.

Sincerely,



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