

Facts:

- Elders housing is a critical need, but it does not replace the need for long-term care (LTC).
- LTC beds are essential for Elders who can no longer be safely cared for at home, even with home care or family support.
- LTC facilities provide 24-hour nursing care, support for complex needs, and specialized infrastructure (e.g., bariatric rooms, isolation rooms, dementia care).

Claim: Returning MLAs will be seeking a \$310 million appropriation for these projects.

Facts:

- The construction of Cambridge Bay LTC is federally funded and does not require GN capital appropriation.
- The Iqaluit LTC is in the design phase, with \$9.95 million (GN funds) in design funding secured.
- Any future GN appropriations will be carefully staged and aligned with procurement timelines.
- The \$310 million figure is inaccurate and does not reflect the current funding structure or approvals.

Key Facts at a Glance

Facility	Beds	Status	Funding
Rankin Inlet (Kivalliq)	24	Operational (May 2025).	GN-funded (\$60.6M) \$25M from federal partners via the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings (GICB) fund.
Cambridge Bay (Kitikmeot)	24	Design complete, tendering late 2025.	Construction federally-funded.
Iqaluit (Qikiqtaaluk)	48	Design in progress.	GN-funded design (\$9.95M); construction TBD.

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