

Minister;

Estimates - Health ~~and~~ + Wellness end of 2017
Hon. R. Henderson

The primary area that you committed to bring back information was with respect to payments to Gord McNeely. We spoke to it briefly in Committee, but a full response would be as follows:

The Department of Health and Wellness, through the Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity Division, provided a contribution to UFIT Inc. of Charlottetown in FY 2015-16. The amount of the contribution was \$4,000.

The funding was used to support a program that UFIT offered to newcomer adolescents and local Island children that provided:

- **The opportunity for youth to gather and participate in an environment that focused on physical activity, healthy eating, learning and mental health issues through a play based model;**
- **The program was open to youth / adolescents between the ages of 11 - 17 and accommodated a maximum of 40 participants including participants from the 2015 NEWFIT Program, newcomers from Syria and local participants;**
- **The program was delivered from Spring Park School as well as other recreation facilities in the Charlottetown area; and**
- **The program was delivered over a nine week period for 1.75 hour weekly sessions.**

For FY 2017-18, there has been no such application or request for funding to date.

Cheers!

Kevin