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Response to Question
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Notice

Mr. Speaker, yesterday the Member from Belfast Murray River asked me about the budget for home renovation programs.

In last year's budget the department did not under spend for the renovation program. The budgeted amount for 2015-2016 was \$1,111,500. The actual spending was slightly more at \$1,260,054.

The department will spend the allocated budget for the program this year as well, according to the year-to-date actual and budget forecast. We have budgeted \$1,361,500. To date we have spent \$1,301,372.

Our Government met the platform commitment to increase funding to home repair and renovation programs by \$400,000. This is providing additional help to Islanders across our province. Thank you.