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MR. ROBERT HAWKINS  
MLA, YELLOWKNIFE CENTRE

**Oral Question 68-17(3): Stand-alone Campus for Aurora College Campus in Yellowknife**

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This is in response to your question on May 31, 2012, regarding a stand-alone Aurora Campus in Yellowknife. You also enquired about this matter in Committee of the Whole during the review of the Department of Education, Culture and Employment 2012-2013 Main Estimates.

The Aurora College Yellowknife/North Slave Campus is currently operating from Northern United Place (NUP) owned by NWT Community Services. The lease for this space expired in August 2012 and has been extended for an additional three years to August 2015. The lease agreement also includes an option to extend the lease for another two years.

In addition, the Department of Education, Culture and Employment is working with the Department of Public Works and Services to assess the different options for developing a stand-alone Aurora College Yellowknife Campus. The results of this analysis will be used to assist in the consideration of this project during the next capital planning cycle.

Thank you for your interest in Aurora College facilities.

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