

Appendix IV

Letter from Jim Sisson



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**Nora Lee
Director
Eagle's Nest Stoney Family Shelter
Box 250
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Dear Ms. Lee:

I am writing with regard to the 2010/11 funding allocation for the Eagle's Nest Stoney Family Shelter. Please note that the initial funding allocation for the 2010/11 year funding arrangement had been adjusted downwards to reflect the calculation from the new national Family Violence Prevention Program shelter formula.

As the reduction may cause an impact on the plans and operations of your shelter, INAC has committed to restore your 2010/11 funding to the 2009/10 levels. In line with this, the department will process an amendment to your 2010/11 funding arrangement to add the amount of \$124,783 to the initial allocation.

I acknowledge that the process of allocating the funding in 2010/11 has raised concerns. As a result, I would like to propose that we meet on May 11, 2010 in Edmonton to discuss the national funding methodology and its implications to historic funding levels.

Please contact Carol Schimanke, Manager, Social Development at (780) 495-2589 or Dominique Ouellette, Program Officer, Social Development at (780) 495-3492 to confirm your availability for this proposed meeting. Upon confirmation, further information will be provided regarding a location and time of the meeting.

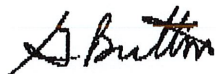
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I appreciate your cooperation and patience as we work together to resolve issues and to ensure shelter services continue.

Sincerely,



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