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MS. GREEN: Yes, thank you. Well, given the amount of money that tourism is bringing to the territory, I think that the more quickly we can get to providing better services for visitors, the more successful we will be in building up our tourism numbers.

I want to ask some questions as well about the parks. The North Slave parks are very heavily used, often by people who live in the North Slave. My question is whether there are any plans to expand any of the North Slave parks or to develop any new parks, for example in the Tlicho or Deh Cho areas. Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Blake): Thank you, Ms. Green. Minister Schumann.

HON. WALLY SCHUMANN: Thank you, Mr. Chair. We have recently added a loop at Prelude. That has added some capacity. As the Member knows, we are presently in discussion with the Tlicho and what we can do on the North Arm Park in their region. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Blake): Thank you, Minister Schumann. Ms. Green.

MS. GREEN: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Mr. Chair, on page 39, the project referred is developed the day use area. I was thinking more about campsites. Can the Minister confirm that he also is talking about campsites? Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Blake): Thank you, Ms. Green. Minister Schumann.

HON. WALLY SCHUMANN: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Yes, we are looking at campsite parks there as well. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Blake): Thank you, Minister Schumann. Ms. Green.

MS. GREEN: Thank you, Mr. Chair. Nothing further.