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**Victims Assistance Fund Surplus**  
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**MS. GREEN:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. My question for the Minister is: what is the Drug Treatment Court Funding Program? Could he please describe that initiative? Thank you.

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

**HON. LOUIS SEBERT:** I understand that funds the specialized courts, Wellness Court and DVTO. Thank you.

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

**MS. GREEN:** I thank you, Mr. Chair. The Domestic Violence Treatment Option court is not the Drug Treatment Court Funding Program, unless there is a mistake in the main estimates. This shows a revenue of \$100,000, starting in the next fiscal year. I am looking for an explanation of what this is.

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

**HON. LOUIS SEBERT:** I may have not given the best answer to the last question, so I am going to refer this to Ms. Bolstad. Perhaps she can give a more accurate and helpful answer to the question. Thank you.

**CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Blake):** Thank you, Minister Sebert. Ms. Bolstad.

**MS. BOLSTAD:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. It is a \$100,000 federal contribution to the Wellness Court Program. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Blake):** Thank you, Ms. Bolstad. Ms. Green.

**MS. GREEN:** Thank you. Could I have some detail about how this money is going to be spent? I have never heard of drug treatment court before. I wasn't aware that we had one. Thank you.

**CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Blake):** Thank you, Ms. Green. Ms. Bolstad.

**MS. BOLSTAD:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. The federal funding pot is called "Drug Treatment Court Funding," and we are eligible under it for our Wellness Court. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

**CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Blake):** Thank you, Ms. Bolstad. Ms. Green.