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1. The NWT is in second last place regarding Animal Protection Laws. Animal abuse and neglect continues throughout the Territory with few charges and even less convictions. How will you promote and work toward better animal rights in the Territory?

The GNWT needs to look at other jurisdictions in Canada and evaluate how animals are protected.. Working in partnership with groups like the NWT SPCA, GNWT can come up with a made in NWT solution that is meaningful and enforceable.

2. Northern Communities are continually asking the NWT SPCA for help regarding animal care, supplying pet food and removal of unwanted or nuisance dogs. It is important to the health and safety of their

neighbourhoods. The NWT SPCA helps members and community governments by sending pet food as well as removing dogs from their community. The alternative is starvation and shootings as a means of

control. Will you support the NWT SPCA and advocate for Annual Core Funding from the GNWT so the organization can continue its many programs and necessary services to assist NWT Communities?

I would support Annual Core Funding to the NWT SPCA.

3. Most Northern Communities have limited access to vet care. It is a major reason for the over population and the suffering of thousands of dogs in the North. Communities continue to ask the NWT SPCA to visit their community with the mobile spay and neuter clinics. Will you support funding for the NWT SPCA to increase the number of animal health and wellness clinics in the NWT communities? What steps will you take to ensure this Government support?

I Would support funding for the NWT SPCA to increase the number of health and wellness clinics in NWT Communities. I would also encourage other partners at the table to commit time, energy, and more importantly, resources. I believe that establishing Animal Protection Act in NWT through collaboration with all concerned parties, we can set a foundation that ensures the health and wellness of Animals