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Member's Statement On Business Development Investment Corporation

MR. RAMSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My Member's Statement today is going to centre around the creation of the new Business Development Investment Corporation or BDIC.

What I find very interesting is that at the end of the life of the last government, this initiative had some life. It had some real energy. Six months into the life of this 15th Legislative Assembly, the government has been eerily silent on this subject.

It is important to give our residents an opportunity to have the one window, one stop shopping avenue for business matters and concerns. It is also important to me, as a Member, to know what is happening with this initiative – where it is going to be located, the cost of it, and the impact on human resources that are currently in place.

There are many questions that still surround this initiative and I will have some of those questions, Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time in today's proceedings.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.