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**Environmental Liabilities Fund**

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**MR. O'REILLY:** Thanks, Mr. Chair. My colleague's questions about contaminated sites made me just wonder: is this sort of like a program where ENR is responsible for cleaning up or remediating all contaminated sites that are GNWT responsibility or are those broken up by the department that may own the land or caused the contamination in the first place? Or what's that money actually used for? I understand that ENR does have some expertise in terms of assessing sites and developing policy and so on, but how is the remediation cost actually split up among various departments? Thanks, Mr. Chair.

**CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Simpson):** Thank you, Mr. O'Reilly. Ms. Kelly.

**MS. KELLY:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. So the money that's in the budget here is for some positions who are looking at the planning and oversight from the contaminated sites and developing policies and procedures, and then flow some of the funding towards those contaminated sites there's the Environmental Liabilities Fund as well. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

**CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Simpson):** Thank you, Ms. Kelly. Mr. O'Reilly.

**MR. O'REILLY:** Thanks, Mr. Chair, and I thank the Department for their response. So that Environmental Liabilities Fund, I'm sorry, which department is that with? Thanks, Mr. Chair.

**CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Simpson):** Thank you, Mr. O'Reilly. Ms. Kelly.

**MS. KELLY:** Thank you, Mr. Chair. It's with Finance.

**CHAIRPERSON (Mr. Simpson):** Thank you, Ms. Kelly. Mr. O'Reilly.

**MR. O'REILLY:** Thanks, Mr. Chair, and I'll save up some questions then for the Finance Minister then.