
Number of people using food banks raised in the House

St. John's —

Liberal Roland Butler told the House of Assembly Wednesday that poverty reduction numbers released earlier this week by the government don't add up.

Butler said that six per cent of the population of this province regularly visit food banks, the highest number per capita in the country.



Susan Sullivan



Roland Butler

But Labour Minister Susan Sullivan said the data released earlier this week is accurate and listed a number of initiatives the government has taken to reduce poverty in the province, from programs in schools to raising the minimum wage.