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## Student Housing Concerns Raised in Legislature



The education critic says government needs to live up to its commitment to construct new buildings for student housing. Marshall Dean says students in St. John's and Corner Brook faced very low vacancy rates and wait lists for on-campus housing this past September. Education Minister Darin King says more and more students are coming to this province to study, given the lowest tuition rate in the country. The minister says government is attempting to ensure they build the best buildings with the money allotted. Dean says the project for the St. John's campus is at a standstill, but the education minister says the project is a lot closer to moving forward, than on hold. Dean says the College of the North Atlantic campuses at St. Anthony and Stephenville are also feeling the pinch for student housing. He's encouraging government to make a commitment to both regions to ensure a lack of housing doesn't become a deterrent for students looking to further their education.