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Government Accused of Hiding a Face of Poverty



Opposition critic Roland Butler is accusing government of hiding a face of poverty. Butler says in government's recently released progress report on poverty reduction there was no mention of food bank usage, an omission he finds troubling. Butler says food bank usage continues to increase, noting 6% of our population are regularly availing of the service. He raised the matter in the House of Assembly. Human Resources, Labour and Employment Minister Susan Sullivan says government has taken proactive action to put money back into the pockets of the people who need it most, through a number of programs.