

Seniors' centre suffering: Liberals

Butler asks province to fill funding gap left by Ottawa

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The

provincial Liberals want government to put more money into the Seniors' Resource Centre in St. John's.

MHA Roland Butler told the House of Assembly Tuesday the centre was recently forced to cut staff and programming because of funding shortfalls.

According to Butler, two fulltime and two part-time positions have been cut.

The centre has also stopped a number of programs including the grocery bus and life long learning programs, he said.

Community Services Minister Jerome Kennedy said the province already gives the centre a number of grants each year, including almost \$ 100,000 from his department.