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Concerns Over Public Health; Butler February 7, 2008

The opposition government services critic is disappointed by what he calls government's continued inaction on so-called deficiencies in the Food Inspection and Licensing Program. Roland Butler says in 2003, the Auditor General identified several problems with the delivery of the licenses and the 2007 report showed 442 establishments operating without a license. The latest report echoed the same concerns as the 2003 report. Butler says government claims the establishments operating without licenses have simply not paid their fees and there are no health hazards. He says at the same time they are saying the establishments that had infractions were not closed because the problems were minor and not a risk to public health. Butler questions what the minister is intending to do to restore the public's faith.



MHA Roland Butler

