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Hi Here is a question for tonight's budget info session.

In August, 2021 I wrote the Trust's Vicki Swan asking for a breakdown of the Trust's permanent residents and part time residents including indigenous residents, as reported by census data and used by the Trust for planning and other mandated purposes.

The figures supplied by the Trust were around 26,000 non-indigenous and 28,000 indigenous residents specifically in the mandated Trust area.

When I asked further for a breakdown island by island, the department wrote that there were around 350 PERMANENT non-indigenous and about 785 indigenous PERMANENT residents on Saturna. This latter figure is inconsistent with the number of permanent residents on Saturna who identify as indigenous, which is about half a dozen.

Given the fact that the Islands Trust has no mandate over the use of IR lands, or Reserve lands on Saturna, are these the statistics used by Trust planners for land use planning and other tasks proscribed in its mandate?

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Dear Peter.

Llp Great virtual presentation on budget tonight. You and staff did good job on answers. I hope you continue using virtual presentations. Two notes.

First despite the comments of your financial person some of us DID read in detail the actual budget and comparison with previous years and many of our questions were asked and answered. It insults the audience to suggest otherwise!

Second i was president (first woman) of federal Treasury Board back in the day. Ten percent cutbacks are always opposed but HAVE been successfully imposed--so take a look at personnel costs versus services delivered.

Please note that my questions below which relate to what areas are covered in budget planning were NOT addressed. I waited until all Q and A's were answered. Two hours later I need that one scotch and supper!

[Pat Carney](#) PC, former senator

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