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I am very honored to answer your questions. This is a relatively new issue for me and I am shocked that this huge freshwater lake, a pride for Canada, has been experiencing so many health problems for many years. I have read the Memorandum of Understanding which will have to be renewed shortly. It is important that this type of agreement be effective and that those responsible be held accountable. Too often, good intentions are not enough. However, the solutions are there. Of course, funding for research is important, but it is even more important to take action afterwards. The North End Water Pollution Control Center needs to stop its nonsense. If this infrastructure fails to meet its mandate, it must be dismantled or severely curtailed. It is not clear that additional investment will solve all the problems. It is clear that I want to listen to all concerned parties, including affected residents and Aboriginal communities. I do not have expertise on everything, but experts must enlighten us. And above all, we must act. Reports on shelves and faces of desolation are not enough. I am in politics to act, not to let things drag on with impunity. The planet demands it of us.