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Dear MLA Nutarak,

RE: Pond Inlet suffered a number of violent incidents involving alcohol

I hope this letter finds you well. First and foremost, I want to extend my gratitude for your dedication to advocating for the betterment of our communities within your riding.

I am writing in response to the section of your communication dated July 27, 2023, in which you raised the issue of alcohol related incidents in Pond Inlet and requested an increase in the number of RCMP officers in that community. The Department of Justice and the RCMP share your concerns and have also recognized the urgent need for additional RCMP officers in Pond Inlet.

I am pleased to share that we have taken proactive steps to address this concern and funding has been approved to facilitate an additional RCMP member to the Pond Inlet community. This allocation of resources is in direct response to the RCMP's request and is scheduled to take effect in the upcoming fiscal year, in 2024/2025.

If additional inquiries arise as a result of this response, please don't hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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