



## **RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTION**

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**Asked of:** Hon. Jeannie Ehaloak, Minister of Justice

**Number:** 12-5(2)

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**Subject:** **Recommendations of the Domestic Violence Death Review Committee**

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1. What specific actions has the Government of Nunavut taken to date in response to the recommendations of the Domestic Violence Death Review Committee that were contained in the Office of the Chief Coroner of Nunavut's news release that was tabled in the Legislative Assembly at its sitting of June 7, 2018 (TD 31-5(2))?

Thank you for your question. The Department of Justice takes very seriously the role of the Office of the Chief Coroner of Nunavut and the recommendations that come from this office. When the recommendations in the media release were tabled on June 7, 2018 they had been already forwarded to the responsible departments. The responsible departments and the RCMP received the recommendations and report in the fall of 2016. While I can't speak to the specific actions of my cabinet colleagues, my department is working with the Department of Family Services to specifically address recommendations A-D. Our departments are liaising on a high level on initiatives to meet these recommendations.

It's important to note that Community Justice Outreach Workers and Community Justice Specialists do receive training on Domestic Violence and the cycle of violence. The Department is collaborating with the Department of Family Services on identifying additional training for these key frontline workers.