



Written Question: 23-5(2)

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Asked of: Hon. Jeanie Ehaloak

Minister responsible for the Department of Justice

Number:

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Subject: Child Abuse in Nunavut - Trends

Purpose: As I have stated before, Sexual violations against children and youth in Nunavut is an ongoing issue.

In response to my question regarding trends relating to investigations of alleged sexual violations against children in Nunavut, the Minister stated, "The increase in violations against children in Nunavut is troubling. The number of increased violation went from 49 to 103 within the last few years."

I believe that it is in the best interest to make statistical information and trends related to child sexual abuse public. We must ensure parents and children are fully aware of the amount of abuse in their communities, and encourage them to adjust their level of alertness appropriately.

1. Since April 1, 1999, how many allegations of child abuse have been investigated? Please provide information by year and community.
2. Since April 1, 1999, how many allegations of child abuse have led to a conviction? Please provide information by year and community.