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Oral Question 462-18(2): Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity Review Final Report

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question raised on November 4, 2016 regarding the Sutcliff Report.

On April 13, 2017 I convened a meeting of sport and recreation organizations to discuss development of a sector wide policy on sport, recreation and physical activity including an NWT Physical Activity Framework. The recommendations from the Sutcliffe Report were used to inform these discussions.

During this meeting, organizations raised a number of interesting points for consideration including the need for an inventory of existing services to identify gaps, overlaps and opportunities for collaboration and the importance of developing a sector wide strategy to guide all organizations. The Department is following up with organizations on these matters. I expect to be able to provide an update on progress during the Fall Session of the Legislative Assembly.

Thank you for raising this important topic.

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