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MS. JULIE GREEN
MLA, YELLOWKNIFE CENTRE

Oral Question 872-18(2): North Slave Correctional Complex (NSCC) Fencing

On September 25, 2017, in the Legislative Assembly, you requested that I provide information on whether the contract for the construction of the perimeter fence at the NSCC was formally awarded. You also requested that I confirm when security enhancements to the secure yard at the facility will be completed in order to allow inmate's access to the yard.

The Department of Infrastructure (Infrastructure) manages capital projects on behalf of the Department of Justice (Justice). Infrastructure has awarded a contract for the construction of the perimeter fencing and work is currently proceeding on site. It is expected that the fence will be completed by mid-October. The awarded contract was within the approved budget for the project, and no further funding will be required.

The tender for the security enhancements required to secure the program yard for inmate's use was issued on September 29, 2017. In the interim due to the risks associated with the gap in the facilities physical security, inmate access to the yard will continue to be restricted. As committed, I will ensure you are kept apprised of information on this project as I receive it.

Louis Sebert
Minister of Justice

c. Honourable Wally Schumann, Minister, Infrastructure

Mr. Tim Mercer, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Mr. David Hastings, Legislative Coordinator

Mr. Martin Goldney, Deputy Minister, Justice