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# RESPONSE TO PETITION

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Petition tabled by Mr. Dent on February 28, 1994.

Response by the Honourable Nellie J. Cournoyea  
Premier

## SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Thank you for your petition requesting that the Government take a serious stand on the Report of the Special Committee on Health and Social Services and to act on the recommendations identified in the final report.

The Government is taking these recommendations very seriously. The final report represents significant input from the public about reforms needed in our Health and Social Services programs. A great deal of work was already underway as a result of the recommendations outlined in the interim reports of the Special Committee.

A comprehensive response to the Report is now in the final stages of development. It will be tabled at this session of the Legislative Assembly. Generally, the recommendations have been accepted. However, some have been slightly modified to reflect the current financial situation and to recognize that some major initiatives such as a reform of the income support system need more research and coordination with national initiatives.

When the response to the Report of the Special Committee on Health and Social Services is tabled in the House, copies will be made available for wide distribution to the public.

