

Government of Northwest Territories

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## **Oral Question 152-20(1) Public Safety**

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on February 29, 2024, asking me to join you in meeting residents and business owners in Yellowknife to listen to their safety concerns.

As you noted, public safety is a priority of this Assembly, and Safe Residents and Communities is one of the Mandate Commitments of the 20th Legislative Assembly. As a part of that commitment, we will focus on crime prevention through collaborative efforts at early intervention, person-centered service delivery, supporting community driven solutions and improving public education and awareness of drugs, alcohol, and their link to crime in the Northwest Territories.

Thank you for the invitation to your constituency meeting and the opportunity to speak with your constituents about public safety.

Thank you.

R.J. Simpson Premier

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