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### **Sexual Assault Cases RCMP Classified as Unfounded**

My questions are for the Minister of Justice as a follow up to the Return to Written Questions he presented May 25, 2017. The RCMP reviewed sexual assault complaints to G Division for the period 2010-16 and reduced the rate of unfounded complaints from 30 per cent to 18.7 per cent. Did this reclassification include a review of evidence in each case file; and:

1. Did the RCMP contact complainants and provide an explanation in the cases deemed unfounded?
2. What is the significance of reporting that 42 per cent of the new unfounded cases originated from third parties?
3. What are the reasons that the remaining 58 per cent of cases were determined to be unfounded?
4. What was the result of the case review in Yellowknife where the original unfounded rate was 36 per cent?