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Dear Mr. Brennan and Mr. Zablocki:

I have attached the Honourable Judge Bruce R. Garriock's report to the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General regarding the public fatality inquiry into the deaths of Constable David Matthew Wynn and Shawn Maxwell Rehn. This report will be publicly released on July 9, 2020.

The following recommendations may impact the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

- 1) The RCMP take steps to address radio communication issues; and
- 2) The new model for involvement of auxiliary RCMP constables be implemented in Alberta.

I ask that you please advise the following:

1. Whether the Royal Canadian Mounted Police accepts, accepts in principle, does not accept, or has a different response to the recommendations;
2. A brief explanation of why that decision was made; and
3. If the Royal Canadian Mounted Police intends to accept the recommendations, or to implement different measures, what steps will be taken in that regard.

A response to this enquiry is not mandatory. However, be advised that any response received will be publicly released and posted on the Open Government Portal:

<https://open.alberta.ca/opendata/responses-to-public-fatality-inquiry-recommendations>.

If a response has not been received by November 9, 2020, (four months from the public release of Judge Garriock's report), that information will also be made publicly available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

Original signed

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