

Department of Justice
Advisory Note for Premier

ISSUE: Premier visit to the northern communities – Dauphin, Manitoba

BACKGROUND:
including FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:
Custody Corrections

- The Premier may be asked whether Government plans to build a new jail in Dauphin.
- 23(1)(a)(f) [REDACTED]
- Government is also reviewing the need for a new jail in Dauphin as part of a broader capital program review.
- The Dauphin Correctional Centre (DCC) was built in 1917 and has reached the end of its lifespan. It is no longer suited as a modern correctional facility and is chronically overcrowded. This facility lacks appropriate living space and has limited infrastructure for programming, recreation, trades, health care and spiritual services.
- In May 2014, 17(1), 17(2)(e) [REDACTED] was selected to complete the Functional Space Program (FSP) for the new facility.
- The functional space design calls for 180 medium-maximum security beds, which represents a net gain of 119 beds after the existing facility is decommissioned.
- In March 2016, 17(1), 17(2)(e) [REDACTED] was selected as the Commissioning Agent for the project and the Owners Project Requirements is complete.
- As indicated, further consideration is required to determine the need for a new facility in Dauphin.

Non-Responsive [REDACTED]

ANALYSIS:

- Plans for consideration of a new facility to replace Dauphin Correctional Centre are on hold pending further review by Government 23(1)(a)(f)

RECOMMENDATION:

- For information only.

MEDIA INTEREST:

- Local media interest in the future of the Dauphin Correctional Centre will be high.

**SPEAKING POINTS/
CAUTIONARY NOTES:**

Custody Corrections

- The design of the new Dauphin Correctional Centre is currently under review.
- The Department has completed a review of the criminal justice system. Going forward the government wants to assess the full impact of that review on incarceration rates.

Non-Responsive

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