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Aboriginal Justice Implementation Commission Issues Fourth Quarterly Report

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The fourth quarterly report of the Aboriginal Justice Implementation Commission has been released to the public. The report is posted on the AJIC's website at www.ajic.mb.ca.

The AJIC was appointed in November 1999 to make recommendations on those areas of the 1991 Report of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry for which the provincial government is responsible. The Commissioners are Wendy Whitecloud and Paul Chartrand. Elders are Eva McKay and Doris Young.

During this quarter the Commission posted a consultation paper on an Aboriginal Justice College on its website. Members of the public are invited to review this paper, and others that have been posted and forward comments to the AJIC. It should be noted that the opinions presented in the consultation paper, and all other consultation papers posted on the AJIC website, represent the opinions of the authors and do not represent the official position of the AJIC.

During this quarter the AJIC also forwarded a draft recommendation on the Young Offender's chapter of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry to the Government of Manitoba, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and the Manitoba Metis Federation for comment. In coming weeks, the AJIC will issue news releases as further consultation papers are posted.

Previous quarterly reports, outlining the AJIC's priorities and approaches, and consultation papers on issues such as employment and government policy-making have also been posted on the website.

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