



## **Written Question**

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**Asked of: Honourable Jeannie Ehaloak, Minister of Justice**

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**Subject: Court Interpreter Staffing**

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**Question 1: For the Fiscal Years 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19, what statistics regarding court interpreters did the Department of Justice track?**

**Question 1a: Please provide the statistics in the answer to Q1, in table form.**

**Question 2: For the Fiscal Years mentioned above, what employment terms were utilized for the Court Interpreter positions within the Department?**

**Question 3: For the Fiscal Years mentioned above, what was the rate of compensation utilized for the Court Interpreter positions within the Department?**

**Question 4: How many years of experience, and what specific certifications, are required to work as a Court Interpreter for the Department?**

**Question 5: What are the impacts of Court Interpreter staffing shortages on the proceedings of the Nunavut Court of Justice?**

**Question 5a: In which communities or regions is Court Interpreter staffing the most challenging?**

**Question 6: What has the Department done, in chronological order, to address the shortage of Court Interpreter candidates?**