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#### LET'S TAKE ACTION

*Wendake, August 17, 2021* - Chief Adrienne Jérôme and Vice-Chief Nadia Robertson, Spokespersons for the AFNQL Council of Elected Women, would like to highlight the recent action taken by Federal Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, Ms. Carolyn Bennett. On August 12, Minister Bennett reminded the measures included in the recent budget to support the federal response to the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

The AFNQL Council of Elected Women is firmly expecting that action and priorities of the families of the survivors be respected, as they have expressed them and as they will continue to do so. In the context of the federal election of September 20 and the election campaign currently initiated, the two Spokespersons of the AFNQL Council of Elected Women issue the following cautionary statement to all federal political parties and their leaders:

"The AFNQL Council of Elected Women will ensure that all political parties and all individuals aspiring to become Canada Members of Parliament do not in any way compromise the reconciliation and remedial measures that are necessary following the tragedies experienced by Indigenous women and girls, their families, and descendants. During the election campaign, any form of questioning of the seriousness of these tragedies and the urgency of providing remedial measures will be denounced by the Council and its Spokespersons. The AFNQL Council of Elected Women will closely monitor the situation " declared Chief Jérôme and Vice-Chief Robertson.

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