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### **Combating Bullying**

**Mr. Forbes:** Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, we've been calling for a long time for this government to release an action plan on bullying, and we've heard a lot of words and references to it, but no action. Will the government today release its report on anti-bullying?

**The Speaker:** I recognize the Minister of Education.

**Hon. Mr. Morgan:** Mr. Speaker, the member opposite raises an important issue of concern for all citizens of the province not just MLAs [Member of the Legislative Assembly], and I thank him for raising the issue.

We have had one of our members travelling across the province, particularly into the North, having had discussions with students, with educators, with parents. And I can advise the House, Mr. Speaker, that there will be a report and a specific action plan that will be introduced in the next number of days. And we look forward to having some more discussion at that point in time, Mr. Speaker. It's an important issue, not just for government but I think for educators, for parents. I can imagine no worse tragedy for a parent than the suicide of a child.