

Jones calls for public information sessions on Cameron report

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Leader Yvonne Jones wants the government to consider holding public information sessions around the province to explain the findings and recommendations of the Cameron report.

"The Cameron (report) is a very complex document. It has over 470 pages of information," Jones said in the House of Assembly, Monday.

Jones went on to say people may not understand what the report means and may have questions for government officials over how the recommendations will change health care in the province.

She also said holding the sessions may help restore some public confidence in the health system.

"I ask the minister today, are you prepared to put in place a team of people to hold those public forums," Jones asked Health Minister Ross Wiseman. Wiseman seemed to like the idea. "By all means," he said. Wiseman also said the province is "keenly interested in ensuring that the lessons learned" from the Cameron Inquiry and its subsequent report are shared with the people of the province.

"I compliment and commend the member for bringing forward a recommendation in her question and we'd be only too glad to put in place a mechanism that ensures that the recommendations are well known and well understood by the people of Newfoundland and Labrador," said Wiseman.



Yvonne Jones