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## **Vellacott decries sentence discounts for multiple murders**

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**OTTAWA** – Yesterday Justice Minister Rob Nicholson made an announcement regarding sentence discounts for multiple murders.

Maurice Vellacott, MP for Saskatoon-Wanuskewin, said, “Our Conservative Government is taking action to address the problem of sentence discounts for multiple murders.”

Vellacott continued, “In this way our Conservative Government is standing up for the victims and protecting Canadian citizens by keeping criminals off our streets.”

Under the current system, individuals convicted of multiple murders serve their parole ineligibility periods concurrently.

Vellacott concluded, “The family members of a murder victim should not be thus made to feel that the life of their loved one doesn’t count.”

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