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Minister of State for the Ministry of Social and Family Development
Minister of State for the Ministry of Home Affairs,

Thank you for the report and recommendations of the Taskforce on Family Violence.

2. Family violence is a complex issue that often takes place behind closed doors. As the Taskforce's report has rightly stated, family violence is an affront to the fundamental values of society that must be addressed, and no one should experience violence, especially at the hands of a person whom they trust.
3. The Taskforce has proposed a comprehensive set of recommendations to tackle the various aspects of family violence, from upstream prevention and detection, to efforts to ensure the protection of survivors, and the accountability and rehabilitation of perpetrators.
4. The Government would like to thank the Taskforce for its hard work over the past one and a half years, and will consider the set of recommendations carefully.
5. The Taskforce's multi-stakeholder approach is a good example of how the Government and its partners will need to continue working closely on this issue. We look forward to this continued close partnership as we work together to tackle family violence in Singapore.

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