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Motion

Expansion of Policing and Nursing Services

WHEREAS there are ten communities in the Northwest Territories without resident RCMP officers:

AND WHEREAS there are nine communities in the Northwest Territories without resident nurses;

AND WHEREAS both policing and nursing services are critical to the health and safety of all communities and their residents:

AND WHEREAS the lack of these services has continued for many years despite ongoing pressure from communities and Regular Members to expand them;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Range Lake, that this Legislative Assembly strongly recommends that the Government identify at least two priority communities for new nursing and/or policing services and provide those services within the 2014-2015 fiscal year;

AND FURTHER, that by December 31, 2014, the Government complete long-term plans, working with community governments and including timelines for implementation, to expand police and nursing services into communities now lacking those services;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Government provide a comprehensive response to this motion within 120 days.

Date of Notice: Date of Introduction: Disposition:

March 4, 2014 March 6, 2014 Carried as amended

March 6, 2014

Moved by: Seconded By:

Mr. Yakeleya Mr. Dolynny

Ruled Out of Order:

Carried: