

Motion

Appointment of Languages Commissioner

WHEREAS Subsection 15(1) of the *Official Languages Act* permits the appointment of a Languages Commissioner by the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, after the approval of the appointment by resolution of the Legislative Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly considers the appointment of a Languages Commissioner essential for ensuring recognition of the rights, status and privileges of each of the official languages and compliance with the spirit and intent of the Official Languages Act;

AND WHEREAS the term of the Languages Commissioner has expired;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that the appointment of a Languages Commissioner should now be made;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that pursuant to Section 15 of the *Official Languages Act* of the Northwest Territories, that Ms. Shannon Gullberg of Yellowknife be appointed as Languages Commissioner for a term of four years;

AND FURTHER, that the appointment be effective immediately.



Date of Notice:	October 6, 2015	Moved by:	Mr. Blake
Date of Introduction:	October 8, 2015	Seconded by:	Mr. Bouchard
Disposition:	Carried		
Carried:	October 8, 2015	Ruled Out of Order:	