

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
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C/O CHARLIE EVALIK, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

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HONOURABLE KANE TOLOGANAK  
MLA KITIKMEOT REGION  
N.W.T. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

DEAR KANE:

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED MINUTES OF A JOINT PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON  
FEBRUARY 22, 1982 BY THE CAMBRIDGE BAY SETTLEMENT COUNCIL AND  
THE CAMBRIDGE BAY HOUSING ASSOCIATION.

THIS MEETING WAS HELD AS A RESULT OF VALID CONCERNS BROUGHT FORWARD  
BY THE TENANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN CAMBRIDGE BAY. THESE CONCERNS  
WERE DIRECTED AT THE RENTAL INCREASES TO BE IMPLEMENTED ON APRIL  
1, 1982 BY THE CAMBRIDGE BAY HOUSING ASSOCIATION AT THE DIRECTION  
OF THE N.W.T. HOUSING CORPORATION.

AS THERE WILL BE NO MORE MAXIMUM CEILINGS ON RENT, THE NEW RENTAL  
STRUCTURE WILL BE BASED ON 30 0/0 OF A PERSON'S GROSS INCOME LESS  
A BASIC LIVING ALLOWANCE WHICH HAVE MANY OF THE TENANTS FACING A  
DIFFICULT SITUATION.

MANY OF THE TENANTS FEEL THAT THEY WILL AND CANNOT AFFORD THIS NEW  
RENTAL STRUCTURE WHICH WILL OBVIOUSLY PLACE THEM IN A SITUATION OF  
EITHER SUPPLEMENTING THEIR INCOME WITH WELFARE OR TO DEPEND SOLELY  
ON WELFARE.

ANOTHER IMPLICATION THAT THE PUBLIC FEELS HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN INTO  
CONSIDERATION IS THE EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN.

THE PUBLIC FEELS THAT THE CHILDREN, ONCE THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR  
EDUCATION WILL BE PLACED IN A DILEMMA OF NOT BEING ABLE TO DECIDE TO  
WORK OR NOT WORK.

THE FUTURE OF THE EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN CAN BE JEOPARDIZED  
BECAUSE THE CHILDREN WILL FEEL THAT THE GOOD MONEY THAT THEY WILL  
BE EARNING WILL, FOR MOST PART, GO TOWARDS PAYING RENT, SO WHY  
SHOULD THEY BOTHER TO COMPLETE THEIR EDUCATION ?

THE PUBLIC WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS COMMUNITY'S  
CONCERN BY HAVING THE CONCERNS BROUGHT FORWARD AND DISCUSSED BEFORE  
THE N.W.T. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND TO TRY AND COME UP WITH AN  
AGREEABLE SOLUTION TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

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HONOURABLE KANE TOLOGANAK

MLA KITIKMEOT REGION

PUBLIC MEETING BY CAM BAY SETTLEMENT COUNCIL + HOUSING ASSOC.

FURTHER MORE THE PUBLIC BY MOTION, WISHES TO HAVE A MORATORIUM ON THE RENTS FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME AS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE N.W.T. IS PLACING ON IT'S STAFF RENT RENTS, IF NOT THE PUBLIC FEELS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE N.W.T.'S LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WILL BE DISCRIMINATING AGAINST THE TENANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING.

THE PUBLIC ALSO WISHES THAT THE N.W.T. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HAVE A STUDY DONE ON THE IMPACT OF HIGHER RENTS ON THE COMMUNITYS AS A WHOLE. THIS WAS ALSO BROUGHT FORWARD BY MOTION FROM THE PUBLIC.

WE AWAIT YOUR REPLY AND REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO THIS SERIOUS CONCERN.

YOURS TRULY,

JOE OHOKANNOAK  
CHAIRMAN  
SETTLEMENT COUNCIL  
CAMBRIDGE BAY, N.W.T.

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