

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
10TH ASSEMBLY, 5TH SESSION**

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS NWT RESIDENTS HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADEQUATELY EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE NWT SINCE THE BERGER INQUIRY,

AND WHEREAS, THIS GOVERNMENT HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO PROVIDING FULL PARTICIPATION TO NORTHERN RESIDENTS IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTHERN ECONOMY,

AND WHEREAS, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ARE INEVITABLY LINKED TO ALL FACETS OF NORTHERN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,

AND WHEREAS, IT APPEARS THAT NWT RESIDENTS HAVE NOT RECEIVED APPROPRIATE BENEFITS FROM PAST DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN A PROPER CHOICE OF FUTURES,

AND WHEREAS, IT ALSO APPEARS THAT RESIDENTS OF THE NWT HAVE NOT RECEIVED ADEQUATE REVENUES FROM PAST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS,

AND WHEREAS, NORTHERN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR NORTHERN SOCIETY IS THE MOST PRESSING CONCERN OF COMMUNITY LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE NWT,

Mister Speaker, I intend to give notice that on June 13 1985 I will move the following motion

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR _____, THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 87(1), THAT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THIS ASSEMBLY BE ESTABLISHED TO BE NAMED THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,

AND FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING RULE 87(2), THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CONSIST OF 3 MEMBERS FROM THE EAST AND 3 MEMBERS FROM THE WEST,

AND FURTHER, THAT THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE BE MANDATED TO REVIEW ALL FORMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE NWT IN RELATION TO THE NEEDS AND WISHES OF NWT COMMUNITIES,

AND FURTHER, THAT THE COMMITTEE REPORT TO THIS HOUSE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE NWT AT THE Fall SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY in 1986

