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**TABLED ON MARCH 20, 1987**



Northwest  
Territories Executive Council

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY

Petition #1-87(1)

In accordance with rule 56(10) I am forwarding the Executive Council's response to the above petition.

L. Vertes,  
Deputy Minister.

cc: Minister of Social Services  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Social Services.  
Legislative Assistant to the  
Executive Council

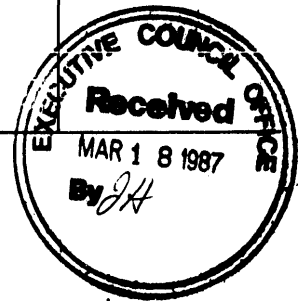
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# RESPONSE TO PETITION

No. 1-87(1)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Petition tabled by J. Arlooktoo on February 12, 1987. Response by the Honourable Bruce McLaughlin on behalf of the Executive Council.

Honoraria for Alcohol Education Committee (Subject of Petition)

The Department of Social Services recognizes that Kingait Aulatsivik Alcohol Education Committee members are a very hard working and committed group.

In reply to the petition of the Kingait Aulatsivik Alcohol Education Committee, I recognize your concerns regarding honoraria.

Your Alcohol Committee is one of a total of 38 such Alcohol Education Committees in the NWT. Providing honoraria for all committees would naturally reduce funding available for Alcohol and Drug Community Programming throughout the NWT.

Further, resolutions brought forward at the Churchill Alcohol and Drug Workers Conference in 1984 and the NWT Addictions Workers and Chairpersons Conference held in Yellowknife in 1986 supporting the idea of honoraria for committee members were both rejected.

In conclusion, I am sympathetic to the Petition, but have to support the Alcohol and Drug Coordinating Council in not providing honorarias at this time.



Northwest  
Territories Executive Council

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY

Petition #2-87(1)

In accordance with rule 56(10) I am forwarding the Executive Council's response to the above petition.

L. Vertes,  
Deputy Minister.

cc: Minister of Economic Development  
and Tourism

Deputy Minister,  
Department of Economic Development  
and Tourism.

Legislative Assistant to the  
Executive Council

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**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Petition tabled by Mr. Paniloo on February 13, 1987.

Response by the Honourable Tagak Curley on behalf of the Executive Council.

**New Hotel for Pangnirtung**

The Department of Economic Development and Tourism does not support the Pangnirtung Inuit Cooperative Hotel proposal for the following reasons:

1. The Department is currently working with another proponent, Auyittuq Developments Inc., to secure financing for the purchase, renovation and expansion of Peyton Lodge in Pangnirtung, N.W.T.
2. Sixty percent of Auyittuq Developments Inc. is owned by native investors, almost all of whom are from Pangnirtung. This sixty percent represents at least eleven investors. Through their investment, this project will have a broad base of community support.
3. The proposal by Auyittuq Developments Inc. is supported by several points:
  - in January 1987, the company secured an option to purchase Peyton Lodge at a reasonable price;
  - the company brings together considerable expertise in terms of entrepreneurial skills and hotel management;
  - \$80,000.00 in equity has been identified to date;
  - Auyittuq Developments Inc. proposes to buy out an existing business which is at best a substandard operation. The Lodge has faced closures in the past and may face closure in the near future; and
  - this proposal does not result in market disruption.

Auyittuq Developments Inc. is well along in its efforts to bring a needed first class hotel facility to Pangnirtung. This proposal meets the objectives of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and at present the Department does not propose to encourage or support a competing venture. However, it is recommended that the Pangnirtung Inuit Cooperative approach Auyittuq Developments Inc. to determine opportunities for its participation in this project.



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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
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Petition #3-87(1)

In accordance with rule 56(10) I am forwarding the Executive Council's response to the above petition.

L. Vertes,  
Deputy Minister.

cc: Minister of Municipal and  
Community Affairs

Deputy Minister,  
Department of Municipal and  
Community Affairs.

Legislative Assistant to the  
Executive Council

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Petition tabled by Mr. T'Seleie on February 23, 1987.

Response by the Honourable Gordon Wray, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs on behalf of the Executive Council

Fort Good Hope Arena/Curling Rink

The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs is in the initial stages of updating its 1988/89 Five Year Capital Plan. An integral part of this capital planning process is consultation with communities, and Regional staff of the Department will have discussed with the community their petition.

In recent meetings to consider the 1988/89 Five Year Capital Plan draft the Department has been able to advance the Fort Good Hope medium arena/curling rink for construction in 1988/89. Although the Department's Capital Plan is not finalized and is subject to the approval of the Legislative Assembly, this project is viewed as a priority for inclusion in the 1988/89 budget. The Department will initiate planning this year and will review its 1987/88 budget to identify the necessary resources to undertake this planning, and position the project for construction next year.

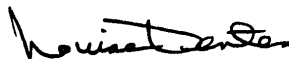
The community should be aware that a community contribution to this project will be required and Council should begin to carefully review means by which this contribution can be made. Members of the Department's Inuvik Regional office are available to assist.

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
ASSEMBLY

Petition #4-87(1)

In accordance with rule 56(10) I am forwarding the Executive Council's response to the above petition.



L. Vertes,  
Deputy Minister.

cc: Minister of Municipal and  
Community Affairs

Deputy Minister,  
Department of Municipal and  
Community Affairs.

Legislative Assistant to the  
Executive Council

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**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Petition tabled by Mr. Angottitauruq on February 26, 1987.

Response by the Honourable Gordon Wray, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs on behalf of the Executive Council.

**Gjoa Haven Hockey Arena/Curling Rink**

The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs is in the initial stages of updating its 1988/89 Five Year Capital Plan. An integral part of this capital planning process is consultation with communities. Regional staff of the Department will be discussing the community petition when they consult on the capital plan update.

Community needs are, unfortunately, far in excess of this Government's and the Department's resources. What can be included in the Department's 1988/89 and future year capital budgets is largely determined by the funds made available to it for capital projects.

The 1988/89 Five Year Capital Plan draft which is under consideration does include a large arena for Gjoa Haven, with planning in 1991/92 and construction in 1992/93. The Department's Capital Plan is, of course, not finalized and depends on the resources allocated to it for the 1988/89 and future fiscal years and is subject to the approval of the Legislative Assembly. The Department's 1987/88 capital budget has been reviewed and approved by the Legislative Assembly and there is no additional funding available.

The community will be expected to make a contribution to the cost of their recreation facility and Council should begin to carefully review their capability to contribute to this project. Scheduling construction of the complex in future years should provide your community with sufficient time to acquire the necessary local funding to commit to the project.



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Territories Executive Council

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Petition #6-87(1)

In accordance with rule 56(10) I am forwarding the Executive Council's response to the above petition.

I am confirming at this time that this is the last response we have to reply to. If your records show otherwise, please advise me.

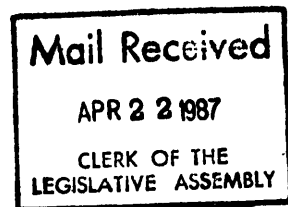
Thanks.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Vertes".

L. Vertes,  
Deputy Minister.

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- cc: Minister Responsible for Aboriginal Rights and Constitutional Development
- cc: Executive Director, Aboriginal Rights and Constitutional Development
- cc: Legislative Assistant to the Executive Council





# RESPONSE TO PETITION

No.

6-87(1)

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**Petition tabled by Mr. E. Erkloo on March 2, 1987.**

**Response by the Honourable Dennis Patterson on behalf  
the Executive Council.**

## **PROPOSED CAPITAL OF NUNAVUT**

The Minister responsible for Aboriginal Rights and Constitutional Development has responded directly to the Students of Attagutluk School. A copy of his letter is attached to this response.



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Attagutaluk School  
IGLOOLIK, NWT  
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Dear Students,

Several weeks ago you sent me a copy of your petition regarding the location of the capital for Nunavut. In my letter of response to you dated February 27th, I promised to convey your thoughts on this important matter to my colleagues in the Nunavut caucus of the NWT Legislative Assembly.

I have done so and, as a result, the content of your petition and the arguments it proposes in favour of assigning Nunavut's future capital to the completely new community of Iqpiq received some serious consideration.

However, as you know, there will not be a plebiscite on division this year. You can be assured that I and your MLA, Mr. Erkloo, will keep you well informed of any and all future developments.


I have instructed my staff in the Aboriginal Rights and Constitutional Development Secretariat to work with my staff in the Department of Education to develop classroom information kits that will address not only the issue of division, but land claims and political and constitutional development, as well. These information kits for grades KP through grade 7 will, I hope, give NWT youth a clear understanding of how all three of these issues affect the present and future political climate of the NWT.

I have also taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your petition to the Nunavut Constitutional Forum (NCF), the organization charged with the responsibility of developing a new constitution and a new style of government for Nunavut. I am confident that the Members of the NCF will seriously consider your petition and provide you with their thoughts on your proposal of developing the new community of Iqpiq as the future capital of Nunavut.

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In closing, may I again congratulate you and thank you for bringing to my attention your interest in the future of Nunavut. I trust that you will not hesitate to bring to my direct attention any further queries you may have concerning division, land claims and/or political and constitutional development in the Northwest Territories.

Yours truly,

  
for Dennis G. Patterson  
Minister