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HAY RIVER STUDENTS HOLD MOCK ASSEMBLY SESSION

YELLOWKNIFE (February 3, 1987) - During a recent session of the Legislative Assembly held in Hay River, the Members took part in an impassioned debate on the benefits of division for the people of the Northwest Territories.

But this was a mock session of the Assembly and Grade Four students at Camsell-St. Paul's School played the roles of MLAs.

As part of their social studies curriculum, the students are studying the operations of the Legislative Assembly and government in the Northwest Territories.

The Hon. Donald Stewart, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and MLA for Hay River, and David Hamilton, Clerk of the Assembly, were invited to preside over the session, held last week.

Students in Yellowknife regularly attend sittings of the Assembly, but students living in communities outside the capital do not have the same opportunity to see government in action.

"This visit allows the students to experience a session of the Assembly and gives them an appreciation of how their government works and the roles and responsibilities of their elected representatives". Mr. Stewart explained.

In a replica of the Assembly Chamber set up in the school gymnasium, with Mr. Stewart in the Speaker's Chair, 60 Grade Four students participated in the debate organized by their teacher, Pat Thomas.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Stewart also talked to Grade Five and Six students at the school. The students saw a slide presentation and videotape of a real Assembly session, followed by a question and answer session with Mr. Stewart.

Questions ranged from the origin of the robes worn by the Speaker and Clerk to "what will happen to the Northwest Territories' flag if the Territories divide?".

As well, the students showed great interest in the Assembly's mace, the symbol of the power of the Legislature, which was shipped to Hay River for the day.

Mr. Stewart stressed the importance of the parliamentary system and urged students to consider a career in politics. "A government is only as good as the people who participate in it", the Speaker said.

During his visit to the Hay River schools, Mr. Stewart also presented a contribution to members of the graduating class of Diamond Jenness Secondary School who are raising funds to travel to London, Paris and Rome during March break.

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COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC REVIEW OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING

YELLOWKNIFE (April 14, 1987) - The Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Yellowknife April 28 to 30 to review the Territorial government's accounts and the Auditor General of Canada's report for 1985/86.

The Committee's sessions will be open to the public, beginning at 1:30 each day, in the Caucus Room of the Legislative Assembly Building.

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The Public Accounts Committee, chaired by Slave River MLA Arnold McCallum, conducts an annual review of the government's accounts and financial transactions to determine how the government's money was spent and to ensure it was spent following proper procedures.

Witnesses appearing before the committee will include representatives of the Auditor General's department and officials from Territorial government departments mentioned in the Auditor General's report.

During this year's review, the Committee will follow up on its report from the previous year to ensure its recommendations have been implemented. The Committee will also study concerns and recommendations resulting from the Auditor General's audit of Territorial accounts and financial statements for 1985/86.

As well, the Committee plans to examine the government's accounts to evaluate the format and any changes in accounting practices and principles.

Copies of the Auditor General's reports are available from the Legislative Assembly in Yellowknife at (403) 920-8096.

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## NWT RETURNING OFFICERS APPOINTED

YELLOWKNIFE (May 15, 1987) - The Chief Electoral Officer has appointed a returning officer in each of the 24 NWT constituencies in preparation for a Territorial election expected this fall.

Jean-Marc Hamel, Chief Electoral Officer for Canada, is administering the Territorial election this year under an agreement with the Northwest Territories. According to the provisions of the new NWT Elections Act, future elections will be administered solely by the Northwest Territories.

The newly-appointed returning officers will travel to Yellowknife in June for training sessions with officials of Elections Canada and of the Office of the Legislative Assembly.

The returning officer in each electoral district is responsible for the administration of the election in his or her area. This includes responsibility for appointing an election clerk to assist him or her; for dividing the electoral district into polling divisions; for ensuring that all eligible electors are enumerated; and, for co-ordinating the distribution and receipt of election documents during and after the election.

The dates of dissolution of the Tenth Assembly and election of Members of the Eleventh Assembly will be set during the Legislative Assembly session reconvening in Yellowknife May 26.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PROTESTS CONSTITUTIONAL ACCORD

YELLOWKNIFE (May 28, 1987) - The text of a motion protesting the northern territories' exclusion from the recent constitutional talks at Meech Lake will be delivered to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney tomorrow.

The Hon. Donald Stewart, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, will be in Ottawa to deliver the motion, passed unanimously by MLAs today.

Representatives of the Yukon and Northwest Territories were not invited to participate in the constitutional conference despite the fact that the Constitution of Canada "specifically recognizes the existence of the Governments and Legislative Assemblies of the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories", the motion states.

Under provisions in the Meech Lake Accord, unanimous consent among the ten provinces is required before constitutional changes, including the creation of new provinces, can be made.

The motion, moved by Yellowknife South MLA Ted Richard, notes that despite the fact the Accord includes amendments directly and indirectly affecting Canadians resident in Yukon and Northwest Territories, the Prime Minister and First Ministers have not invited the northern governments to take part in the talks.

"This is arrogant, paternalistic and insensitive on a human level and a scandalous travesty of justice on the political level", Yellowknife Centre MLA Bob MacQuarrie said in speaking to the motion.

"We demand our right to be heard", Mr. Richard added.

The motion directs the Speaker to communicate the Northwest Territories' objections in the strongest possible terms to the Prime Minister and the Premiers of each province.

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ASSEMBLY TO HOLD EMERGENCY DEBATE ON AIDS

YELLOWKNIFE (June 4, 1987) - The Legislative Assembly will hold an emergency debate today on the problem of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) in the Northwest Territories.

Members agreed to hold the emergency debate during this afternoon's sitting "because of the importance of the subject of AIDS to all people in the Northwest Territories", Caucus chairman Ted Richard (MLA Yellowknife South) explained.

The Hon. Bruce McLaughlin, Minister of Health, will make a Minister's Statement, outlining the government's program to deal with the growing problem of the disease, which will then be moved into Committee of the Whole for discussion. Appearing as witnesses during the debate in Committee will be Dr. David Kinloch, Regional Medical Officer with Health and Welfare Canada, and Dr. Luis Barreto, epidemiologist for the Territorial Department of Health.

The emergency debate is expected to begin at approximately 4 p.m.

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## ENUMERATION OF VOTERS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2

YELLOWKNIFE (August 31, 1987) - Enumeration of voters for the Territorial Election begins Wednesday, September 2.

During the four-day period between September 2 and September 5, enumerators in each community will prepare preliminary lists of voters eligible to cast ballots in the Election October 5.

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To qualify to vote in the Territorial Election, electors must be Canadian citizens, 19 years of age or older and have lived in the Northwest Territories since at least October 5, 1986.

Enumerators prepare the preliminary voters' list from various sources including house-to-house calls.

When the voters' list is completed it is posted in a public place in each polling division. Eligible voters whose names do not appear on the list should apply to the Returning Officer for their electoral district if they live in the same community. If voters do not live in the same community as the Returning Officer, they should contact the enumerator in their community by no later than 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 16 to have their names added to the revised voters' list.

Voters whose names do not appear on the official list can also apply on Election Day to be added to the voters' list. However, these voters will not be able to vote at advance polls or by proxy.

Further information on voting in the Territorial Election is available from Returning Officers in each electoral district or from the NWT Elections Office in Yellowknife at (403) 920-8000 collect.

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WRITS OF ELECTION ISSUED

YELLOWKNIFE (August 18, 1987) - Commissioner John Parker today issued Writs of Election officially ordering elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly in each of the 24 constituencies in the Northwest Territories.

The Tenth Legislative Assembly, which took office in 1983, was dissolved yesterday by an Order in Council of the Parliament of Canada.

The election will be held October 5. Nomination forms for people wishing to seek election are available from Returning Officers in each constituency. Nominations close at 2 p.m. September 7.

The Writs signed by the Commissioner will be sent to each Returning Officer who will in turn issue a proclamation on Friday, August 21 advising the public that an election has been called.

With the issue of the proclamations, the 45-day election period begins, ending October 5 on Polling Day. After Election Day, when the results have been finalized, the Returning Officers send the Writs to the Chief Electoral Officer in Ottawa to complete the election process.

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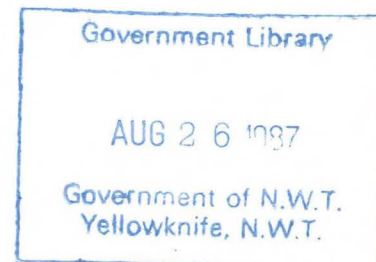


YELLOWKNIFE (August 24, 1987) - The NWT Elections Office has prepared a pamphlet to provide information for potential candidates in the Territorial election, October 5.

Being a Candidate in the Territorial Election is available in both English and Inuktitut versions.

Further copies of the pamphlet are available from Returning Officers in each electoral district or from the NWT Elections Office in Yellowknife at (403) 920-8000 (collect).

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## ADVANCE POLLS TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 24 AND 29

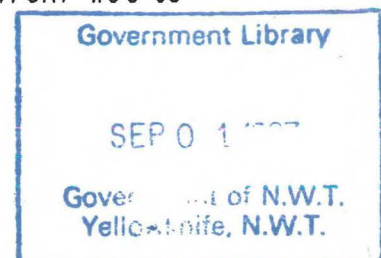
YELLOWKNIFE (September 1, 1987) - Advance polls for the Territorial election will be held Thursday September 24 and Tuesday September 29.

Eligible voters who will not be able to vote on Election Day, October 5, may vote on either of the advance poll days providing their names appear on a list of electors in the electoral district where they live. Voters' lists will be prepared between September 2 and September 5.

Advance polling stations are established in every community with a population of 500 or more.

Eligible voters must be Canadian citizens, at least 19 years of age and have lived in the Northwest Territories since October 5, 1986 or longer.

The advance polls are open on both days from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.



The votes cast at an advance poll are kept in sealed ballot boxes until Election Day and are counted on October 5 after the polls close at 8:00 p.m.

For more information about voting in advance polls, contact the Returning Officer for your community or the NWT Elections Office in Yellowknife at (403) 920-8000 collect.

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64 CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR TERRITORIAL ELECTION

YELLOWKNIFE (September 8, 1987) - Sixty-four candidates have been nominated in 21 constituencies for the Territorial Election, October 5.

Three incumbent Members retain their seats by acclamation in the constituencies of Iqaluit, Inuvik and Yellowknife North.

In Amittuq, six candidates have been nominated while there are five candidates in both Slave River and Hudson Bay.

Nominations closed at 2 p.m. Monday September 7.

The complete list of candidates nominated is:

<u>AIVILIK</u>	* CURLEY, Tagak	Rankin Inlet
	ERNERK, Peter	Rankin Inlet
<u>AMITTUQ</u>	ALLOOLOO, Titus	Yellowknife
	ARVALUK, James	Pond Inlet
	ATTAGOOTAK, Seeana	Pond Inlet
	* ERKLOO, Elijah	Pond Inlet
	OOTOOK, Thomas	Pond Inlet
	UKKALIANUK, Lucien	Igloolik
<u>BAFFIN CENTRAL</u>	AUDLAKIAK, Stevie	Broughton Island
	KILABUK, Ipeelee	Pangnirtung
	KUNILIUSIE, Alan	Broughton Island
	* PANILOO, Pauloosie	Clyde River

BAFFIN SOUTH

\* ARLOOKTOO, Joe Lake Harbour  
PODLAT, Kenoayoak Lake Harbour  
PUDLAT, Saila Cape Dorset  
SALOMONIE, Joanasie Cape Dorset

DEH CHO

CANADIEN, Albert Fort Providence  
FABIAN, Roy Hay River Reserve  
\* GARGAN, Samuel Fort Providence

HAY RIVER

POLLARD, John Hay River  
\* STEWART, Don Hay River

HIGH ARCTIC

IYERAK, Harry Arctic Bay  
\* PUDLUK, Ludy Resolute Bay

HUDSON BAY

\* APPAQAQ, Moses Sanikiluaq  
ARRAGUTAINAQ, Joe Sanikiluaq  
CROW, Charlie Sanikiluaq  
NOVALINGA, Moses Sanikiluaq  
TOOKALOOK, Johnny Sanikiluaq

INUVIK

\* BUTTERS, Tom ACCLAMATION

IQALUIT

\* PATTERSON, Dennis ACCLAMATION

KITIKMEOT WEST

MULDER, Randy Coppermine  
\* PEDERSEN, Red Coppermine

KIVALLIVIK

FORD, Henry Baker Lake  
OWLIJOOT, Tommy Eskimo Point  
\* WRAY, Gordon Baker Lake

MACKENZIE DELTA

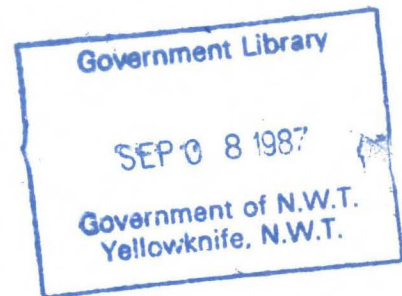
ALLEN, Bertha Inuvik  
BANKSLAND, John Aklavik  
\* NERYSOO, Richard Inuvik

<u>NAHENDEH</u>	* SIBBESTON, Nick VILLENEUVE, Jim	Fort Simpson Fort Smith
<u>NATILIKMIOT</u>	* ANGOTTITAUROQ, Michael LYALL, Bobby NINGARK, John	Gjoa Haven Spence Bay Pelly Bay
<u>NUNAKPUT</u>	CARPENTER-LYONS, Mary * COURNOYEA, Nellie	Tuktoyaktuk Tuktoyaktuk
<u>PINE POINT</u>	* MCLAUGHLIN, Bruce REID, Cliff	Pine Point Pine Point
<u>RAE-LAC LA MARTRE</u>	* WAH-SHEE, James WHITFORD, Richard ZOE, Henry	Yellowknife Yellowknife Yellowknife
<u>SAHTU</u>	CLEARY, George KAKFWI, Steve	Fort Franklin Yellowknife
<u>SLAVE RIVER</u>	CAHILL, Wayne MARIE-JEWELL, Jeannie MARTSELOS, Frieda MILTENBERGER, Michael SEBERT, Louis	Fort Smith Fort Smith Fort Smith Fort Smith Fort Smith
<u>TU NEDE</u>	* LAWRENCE, Eliza MORIN, Don	Fort Resolution Fort Resolution
<u>YELLOWKNIFE CENTRE</u>	LANZON, Joseph LEWIS, Brian MONTAGANO, Noel SIAN, Don	Yellowknife Yellowknife Yellowknife Yellowknife

<u>YELLOWKNIFE NORTH</u>	* BALLANTYNE, Michael	ACCLAMATION
<u>YELLOWKNIFE SOUTH</u>	FUGLSANG, Peter	Yellowknife
	HACHE, Arlene	Yellowknife
	* RICHARD, Ted	Yellowknife

\* Incumbent

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CORRECTION

65 CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR TERRITORIAL ELECTION

YELLOWKNIFE (September 8, 1987) - As the result of a communication problem between Gjoa Haven and the NWT Elections Office in Yellowknife, one candidate - Bill Lyall of Cambridge Bay - was omitted from the final list of candidates in the constituency of Natilikmiot.

Mr. Lyall's nomination brings the total list of candidates running across the Territories to 65.

The correct list of nominees in the riding of Natilikmiot should read:

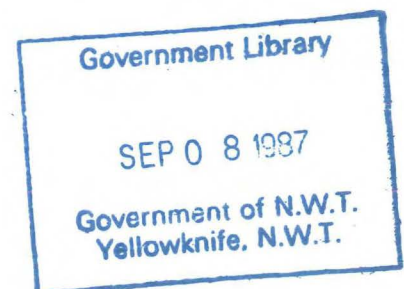
<u>NATILIKMIOT</u>	* ANGOTTITAUROQ, Michael	Gjoa Haven
	LYALL, Bill	Cambridge Bay
	LYALL, Bobby	Spence Bay
	NINGARK, John	Pelly Bay

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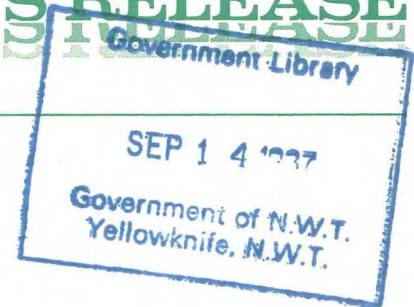
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## PROXY VOTING ALLOWED AT TERRITORIAL ELECTION

YELLOWKNIFE (September 11 , 1987) - Eligible voters who are not able to vote on Territorial Election Day, October 5 may be able to vote by proxy.

The NWT Elections Act allows a person who cannot vote at the advance polls on September 24 and September 29 or on the regular polling day to have another person vote for him or her on Election Day.

In order to vote by proxy, the elector must have reason to believe that he or she will be unable to vote on one of the three days set aside for voting and the elector and the person who will cast the proxy vote must have their names on the voters' list in the same electoral district.

Eligible voters must be Canadian citizens, at least 19 years of age and resident in the Northwest Territories since at least October 5, 1986.

An Appointment, Consent and Oath of Proxy Voter form must be completed by both the elector wishing to vote by proxy and the elector appointed as proxy voter. These forms are available from Returning Officers in each electoral district.

The elector wishing to vote by proxy completes the Appointment, the elector who will be the proxy voter completes the Consent and both must sign the form and have it witnessed.

When the proxy voter goes to the poll on October 5, he or she will take the oath before the Deputy Returning Officer and will then be given the ballots.

A proxy voter may vote on behalf of only three electors at an election.

Proxy voting is not allowed at advance polls.

Further information about voting by proxy is available from Returning Officers in each electoral district or the NWT Elections Office in Yellowknife at (403) 920-8000 collect.

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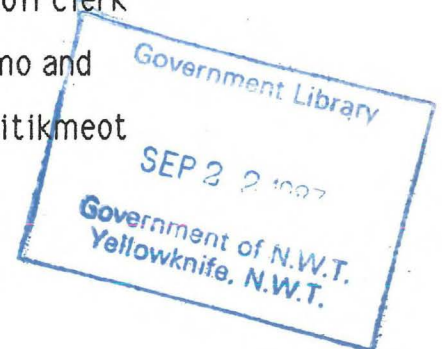
## MOBILE POLL TO BE HELD IN CENTRAL ARCTIC COMMUNITIES

YELLOWKNIFE (September 22, 1987) - On September 30, election officials will travel to the Central Arctic communities of Bay Chimo and Bathurst Inlet to hold a mobile poll.

Under the terms of the new NWT Election Act, the Chief Electoral Officer may establish a mobile poll to make voting possible for electors who live in isolated areas.

The returning officer for the electoral district where the mobile poll is to take place appoints a deputy returning officer and a poll clerk to travel to the isolated communities to enumerate and collect the votes of eligible electors. The ballots are kept in sealed ballot boxes by the deputy returning officer until Election Day, October 5, when they will be counted after the polls close at 8:00 p.m.

On September 30, a deputy returning officer and poll clerk will travel from Cambridge Bay to conduct the poll in Bay Chimo and Bathurst Inlet. Both communities are in the constituency of Kitikmeot West.



Proxy voting is not permitted at mobile polls.

For further information about voting in the Territorial Election, contact the returning officers in each electoral district or the NWT Elections Office in Yellowknife at (403) 920-8000 collect.

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## RESULTS AVAILABLE AT ELECTION CENTRAL

YELLOWKNIFE (September 25, 1987) - The results of the voting for Members of the Legislative Assembly in each constituency across the Northwest Territories will be available at Election Central on Territorial Election Night, October 5.

The Katimavik Room at the Explorer Hotel in Yellowknife is the location for Election Central. A public area will be set aside where visitors can see the returns posted as they are received. The media, including CBC Television, will be broadcasting live from Election Central on Election Night.

Election Central will open at 6:00 p.m. when the polls close in the Eastern Arctic and will remain open until the last results have been received.

The results received on Election Night are unofficial counts only. The official counts are completed by each Returning Officer at a later date.

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## FORMER MLA DIES IN POND INLET

YELLOWKNIFE (September 30, 1987) - A former Territorial Councillor died suddenly Sunday evening in his home community of Pond Inlet.

Paul Koolerk was a member of the Seventh Territorial Council from July 1973 to March 1975 representing the constituency of High Arctic.

Mr. Koolerk was elected in a by-election to replace Welland (Weldy) Phipps who resigned part way through his term.

Mr. Koolerk, 40, had worked for the Hamlet of Pond Inlet since his term as a Territorial Councillor, most recently as foreman of the works department. From 1980 to 1982 he was assistant secretary-manager of the community.

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Hon. Donald Stewart, on behalf of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, expressed his condolences to Mr. Koolerk's wife and family.

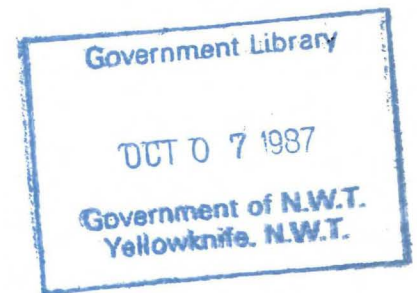
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## EIGHT NEW MLAs ELECTED IN TERRITORIAL ELECTION

YELLOWKNIFE (October 6, 1987) - Eleven incumbent MLAs, two former Members and eight new faces were elected in yesterday's Territorial election.

Elections were held in 21 constituencies across the Northwest Territories. Elections were not held in the three constituencies where incumbent MLAs Michael Ballantyne, Tom Butters and Dennis Patterson were re-elected by acclamation.

Former MLAs who will be serving in the Eleventh Assembly are Aivilik MLA Peter Ernerk who was a Member of the Territorial Council from 1975 to 1979 and Ipeelee Kilabuk, elected in Baffin Central, who previously sat in the Assembly from 1975 to 1979 and from 1980 to 1983.

A judicial recount will be held later this month in the constituency of Rae-Lac la Martre where only eight votes separated candidates Henry Zoe and Richard Whitford.

The unofficial results show a voter turnout of approximately 72 per cent across the Northwest Territories. The official counts of the results in each constituency will be completed shortly.

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(Unofficial results attached)

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## 1987 ELECTION RESULTS

### Aivilik

<b>Ernerk, Peter</b>	<b>535</b>
Curley, Tagak*	480

### Amittug

<b>Allooloo, Titus</b>	<b>331</b>
Arvaluk, James	130
Attagootak, Seeana	12
Erkloo, Elijah*	158
Ootook, Thomas	17
Ukkalianuk, Lucien	72

### Baffin Central

<b>Kilabuk, Ipeelee</b>	<b>252</b>
Audlakiak, Stevie	187
Kuniliusie, Alan	7
Paniloo, Pauloosie*	155

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### Baffin South

<b>Arlooktoo, Joe*</b>	<b>132</b>
Podlat, Kenoayoak	122
Pudlat, Salla	13
Salamonie, Joanasie	120

### Deh Cho

<b>Gargan, Sam*</b>	<b>240</b>
Canadien, Albert	43
Fabian, Roy	174

### Hay River

<b>Pollard, John</b>	<b>899</b>
Stewart, Don*	631

### High Arctic

<b>Pudluk, Ludy*</b>	<b>153</b>
Iyerak, Harry	87
Kalluk, David	86

Hudson Bay

<b>Crow, Charlie</b>	<b>96</b>
Appaqaq, Moses*	46
Arragutainaq, Joe	21
Novalinga, Moses	31
Tookalook, Johnny	16

Kitikmeot West

<b>Pedersen, Red*</b>	<b>609</b>
Mulder, Randy	232

Kivallivik

<b>Wray, Gordon*</b>	<b>582</b>
Ford, Henry	270
Owlljoot, Tommy	147

Mackenzie Delta

<b>Nerysoo, Richard*</b>	<b>320</b>
Allen, Bertha	179
Banksland, John	103

Nahendeh

<b>Sibbeston, Nick*</b>	<b>645</b>
Villeneuve, Jim	167

Natilikmiot

<b>Angottitauruq, Michael*</b>	<b>176</b>
Lyall, Bill	130
Lyall, Bobby	93
Ningark, John	156

Nunakput

<b>Cournoyca, Nellie*</b>	<b>489</b>
Carpenter-Lyons, Mary	210

Pine Point

<b>McLaughlin, Bruce*</b>	<b>225</b>
Reid, Clifford	70

Rae-Lac la Martre\*\*

<b>Zoe, Henry</b>	<b>330</b>
Whitford, Richard	322
Wah-Shee, James*	198

Sahtu

<b>Kakfwi, Steve</b>	<b>386</b>
Cleary, George	338

Slave River

<b>Marie-Jewell, Jeannie</b>	<b>463</b>
Cahill, Wayne	345
Martselos, Frieda	340
Milttenberger, Michael	124
Sebert, Louis	52

Tu Nede

<b>Morin, Don</b>	<b>260</b>
Lawrence, Eliza*	158

Yellowknife Centre

<b>Lewis, Brian</b>	<b>304</b>
Lanzon, Joseph	70
Montagano, Noel	196
Sian, Don	270

Yellowknife South

<b>Richard, Ted*</b>	<b>1091</b>
Fuglsang, Peter	182
Hache, Arlene	297

\*Incumbent

\*\*Judicial recount to take place





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## MLAs TO BE SWORN IN NOVEMBER 9

YELLOWKNIFE (November 3, 1987) - Commissioner Parker will swear in the Members of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly Monday, November 9.

The swearing-in ceremony takes place at 3:00 in the Legislative Assembly Chambers.

The 24 Members will each swear an Oath of Allegiance to the Queen and an Oath of Office before Commissioner Parker. MLAs are required to take these oaths before assuming any duties of office. The Members of the Eleventh Assembly were elected in the Territorial election October 5.

The First Session of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly opens the following day, November 10, at 2:30 p.m. One of the first items of business for the new Assembly will be to elect a Speaker.

During this session, MLAs will also elect the members of the Executive Council and the Government Leader.

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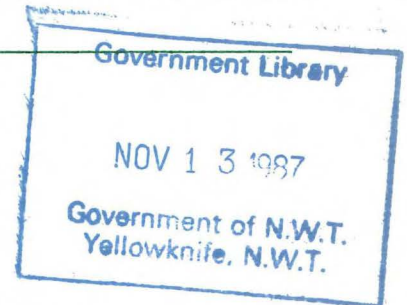
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY NAMES EXECUTIVE



YELLOWKNIFE (November 12, 1987) - Members of the Legislative Assembly today elected Dennis Patterson (MLA for Iqaluit) as Government Leader.

Mr. Patterson has been a Member of the Legislative Assembly since 1979 and was Minister of Education and of Aboriginal Rights and Constitutional Development during the Tenth Assembly from 1983 to 1987.

Members also passed a motion today naming seven MLAS to the Executive Council. Members of the Cabinet are Amittuq MLA Titus Allooloo; Gordon Wray (Kivallivik); Nick Sibbeston (Nahendeh); Nellie Cournoyea (Nunakput); Steven Kakfwi (Sahtu); Slave River MLA Jeannie Marie-Jewell and Michael Ballantyne (Yellowknife North).

Mr. Allooloo, Mr. Kakfwi and Ms Marie-Jewell were elected to the Legislative Assembly for the first time in the October general election. The other Cabinet ministers were all Members of the previous Assembly.

Mr. Patterson, as Government Leader, will have responsibility for assigning portfolios to his Cabinet colleagues.

Red Pedersen, MLA for Kitikmeot West, was also elected today as Speaker of the Eleventh Assembly.

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## 'ORDINARY' MLAs FORM COMMITTEE

YELLOWKNIFE (November 16, 1987) - The 15 Members of the Legislative Assembly who do not sit on the Executive Council met Friday to discuss their role in the new Legislature.

Inuvik MLA Tom Butters, named chairman of the Ordinary Members' Committee at the meeting, said the MLAs formed an informal organization whose role is to take a "supportive approach rather than to act as an opposition".

" We will examine how to make the Assembly function more effectively and support, caution and guide the new Cabinet", Mr. Butters explained.

The Committee plans to meet on an informal basis as required in the future.

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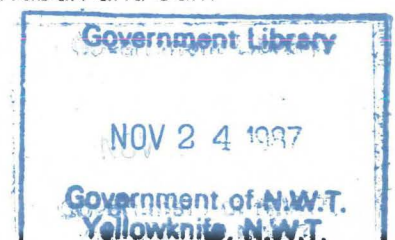
## COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES

YELLOWKNIFE (November 19, 1987) - Tom Butters, MLA for Inuvik, today announced the portfolios the members of the Ordinary Members Committee will be monitoring.

The Committee was formed by the 15 Members of the Legislative Assembly who do not sit on the Executive Council to act as an informal organization advising and counselling the new Executive Council.

"These assignments will help us to function more effectively in the Legislative Assembly and allow us to guide and caution the Cabinet", Mr. Butters explained. "Because each MLA will be concentrating on specific departments, each will be able to acquaint themselves more fully with the operations of those departments".

Mr. Butters will take on the role of House Leader for the Ordinary Members while Peter Ernerk and Richard Nerysoo will be responsible for the Department of Renewable Resources; Brian Lewis, Ipeelee Kilabuk and Sam



Gargan will follow Education; John Pollard and Ludy Pudluk will be responsible for Economic Development; and, Ted Richard and Bruce McLaughlin will monitor the Department of Justice.

(A complete list of portfolio assignments is attached).

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PORTFOLIO MONITORING RESPONSIBILITIES  
ORDINARY MEMBERS' COMMITTEE

Michael Angottitauruq  
(MLA Natilikmiot)

Government Services  
Public Works and Highways  
Devolution Office

Joe Arlooktoo  
(MLA Baffin South)

Municipal and Community Affairs  
Social Services  
Highway Transport Board  
Public Utilities Board

Tom Butters  
(MLA Inuvik)

House Leader for Ordinary Members

Charlie Crow  
(MLA Hudson Bay)

Culture and Communic  
Energy, Mines and Resources  
Women's Secretariat

Peter Ernerk  
(MLA Aivilik)

Health  
Renewable Resources  
Aboriginal Rights and Constitutional  
Development

Sam Gargan  
(MLA Deh Cho)

Education  
Social Services  
Workers' Compensation Board  
Devolution Office

Ipeelee Kilabuk  
(MLA Baffin Central)

Education  
Personnel  
Equal Employment Directorate

Brian Lewis  
(MLA Yellowknife Centre)

Education  
Personnel  
Equal Employment Directorate

Bruce McLaughlin  
(MLA Pine Point)

Justice  
Government Services  
Highway Transport Board  
Public Utilities Board  
Energy, Mines and Resources

Don Morin  
(MLA Tu Nede)

Public Works and Highways  
Housing Corporation  
Youth  
Pine Point Closing

Richard Nerysoo  
(MLA Mackenzie Delta)

Executive  
Renewable Resources  
Priorities and Planning  
Aboriginal Rights and Constitutional  
Development  
Women's Secretariat  
Intergovernmental Affairs

John Pollard  
(MLA Hay River)

Economic Development and Tourism  
Comptroller General  
Pine Point Closing

Ludy Pudluk  
(MLA High Arctic)

Economic Development and Tourism  
NWT Housing Corporation  
Youth

Ted Richard  
(MLA Yellowknife South)

Justice  
Financial Management Secretariat  
Fiscal Policy  
Political and Constitutional  
Development  
Aboriginal Rights and Constitutional  
Development  
Intergovernmental Affairs  
Science Institute

Henry Zoe  
(MLA Rae-Lac la Martre)

Municipal and Community Affairs  
Health  
Equal Employment Directorate