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PENSION ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1995

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly provides pension benefits to its elected members under the Legislative Assembly Retiring Allowances Act (RAA) and the Supplementary Retiring Allowances Act (SRAA). Section 21 of the RAA requires that a report on the administration of the Act be presented to the Management and Services Board each fiscal year.

While the SRAA has no provision requiring annual administrative reporting, it seems logical to report on both Acts.

This report summarizes the current active membership, inactive members and plan assets. An appendix to this report summarizes all of the positions held, past and present, of the current 23 members.

II. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A. Overview

There are several categories of membership under the Act:

- Active members are the current elected Members of the Assembly.
- Deferred non-vested members are prior Members of the Assembly who left prior to completing six years of plan membership. If they return to the Assembly and complete their six years of membership then they will be eligible for their full pensions;
- Deferred vested members are prior Member who are entitled to a pension but have not commenced receiving it; and
- Pensioners are prior Members currently in receipt of a pension.

The table below is a reconciliation of the plan membership from April 1, 1994 to March 31, 1995.

	Actives	Deferred Not Vested	Deferred Vested Pensioner	Pensioner	Total
Number at April 1, 1994	24	8	2	15	49
New additions					
Deletions					
- Terminations	(1)	1			
- Termination (deferred pensioner)					
- Retired			(2)	2	
- Death					
- Disability					
Number at March 31, 1995	23	9	0	17	49

Mr. James Arvaluk resigned his membership effective February 20, 1995. A by-election to replace him has not been held.

B. Actives

During the fiscal year, two deferred vested members retired, one member terminated and received a refund of his contributions to the Plan with interest.

There are 23 Members at March 31, 1995. The 23 Members held the following positions(s) at March 31, 1995.

Name

Position(s)

1. Allooloo, Titus S. MLA Antoine, James L. MLA, Chairperson 2. Arngna'Raaq, Silas E. MLA, Minister 3. 4. Ballantyne, Michael A. MLA 5. Cournoyea, Nellie G. MLA, Government Leader Dent, Charles A. MLA 6. MLA, Speaker 7. Gargan, Samuel Kakfwi, Stephen MLA, Minister 8. Koe, Fred E. MLA, Chairpersons (two) 9. 10. Lewis, Brian W. MLA, Deputy Speaker Marie-Jewell, Jeannie MLA 11. MLA 12. Mike, Rebecca 13. Morin, Donald A. MLA, Minister Nerysoo, Richard W. MLA, Minister 14. 15. Ng, Kelvin MLA, Minister Ningark, John MLA, Deputy Chairperson 16. Patterson, Dennis G. MLA 17. Pollard, John D. MLA, Minister 18. 19. Pudlat, Kenoayoak MLA 20. Pudluk, Ludy K. MLA Todd, John H. MLA, Minister 21. Whitford, Anthony W.J. MLA, Deputy Chairperson, Chairperson 22. 23. MLA, Chairpersons (two) Zoe, Henry

A number of Members are entitled to a deferred pension for positions (such as Minister or Chairperson) which they held in the past, but no longer hold. Appendix A summarizes these positions for each of the current Members.

A number of Members have held such positions for less than one year, in which case they are not vested in these positions. However, if they resume a position and complete, in aggregate, one year of service in the position, they will be entitled to a deferred pension. Therefore, Appendix A also tracks these non-vested positions.

C. Non-Vested Terminated Members (Deferred Non-Vested)

Information for Members who left the Assembly before completing six years of service and were not vested is recorded in case these Members return to the Assembly and recommence accruing a pension. Members who restart earning a pension must pay back to the Assembly any contributions that were refunded when they left with interest in order to be reinstated in their previous service.

Name

Date of Termination

- 1. Angottitauruq, Michael*
- 2. Arvaluk, James
- 3. Bernhart, Ernie
- 4. Crow, Charlie
- 5. Erkloo, Elijah*
- 6. Lawrence, Eliza*
- 7. Paniloo, Pauloosie*
- 8. Richard, John*
- 9. T'seleie, John*

June 29, 1989 February 20, 1995 January 22, 1993 October 15, 1991 October 5, 1987 October 5, 1987 October 5, 1987 August 31, 1988

E. Pensioners

At March 31, 1995 there are seventeen (17) previous Members receiving monthly pensions from the Plans as outlined in Table 1.

	Date of	Form of
Pensioner	Retirement	Pension
APPAQAQ, M.*	1-Jan-95	JLLS-75%
ARLOOKTOO, J.	1-Nov-91	JLLS-75%
BUTTERS, T.	1-Nov-91	JLLS-75%
CURLEY, T.	1-Oct-93	JLLS-66 2/3%
ERNERK, P.	1-Dec-91	JLLS-75%
EVALUARJUK, M.	1-Dec-83	JLLS-75%
FRASER, P.	1-Dec-83	JLLS-75%
KILABUK, I.	1-Nov-91	JLLS-75%
MACQUARRIE,	1-May-90	Life, 15 years
MCCALLUM, A.J.	1-Nov-87	JLLS-75%
MCLAUGHLIN, B.A.	1-Nov-91	Life, 10 years
PEDERSEN, A.R.	1-Nov-91	Life, 10 years
SEARLE, D.H.	1-Nov-92	JLLS-66 2/3%
SIBBESTON, N.G.	1-Nov-91	JLLS-75%
STEWART, D.	1-Dec-87	Life, 0 years
WAH-SHEE, J.J.*	1-Mar-95	JLLS
WRAY, G.L.	1-Feb-92	JLLS-75%

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New Pensioner in 1994/95.

F. Forthcoming Retirements

Active Members

Members who will be 55 or older at the next election (October 15, 1995) are:

Name

Normal Retirement Date

Cournoyea, N. Lewis, B.W. April 1, 1995 October 1, 1991

In addition, the following members will be 55 in the next five years:

Name

Normal Retirement Date

Ballantyne, M.A. Ningark, J. Whitford, A.W. Pollard, J.D. Pudluk, L.K.

March 1, 2000 August 1, 1999 July 1, 1996 September 1, 1998 February 1, 1998

Deferred Vested Members

There are no deferred vested members at March 31, 1995.

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III. APPENDIX A - SUMMARY OF POSITIONS

Below is a history of the positions which the 23 Members have held and/or are currently holding.

	Name	Position	Date in Position
1.	Allooloo, Titus S.	M.L.A. Minister	Oct. 5, 1987 - present Nov. 16, 1987 - Nov. 22, 1993
2.	Antoine, James L.	M.L.A. Chairperson	Oct. 15, 1991 - present Dec. 10, 1992 - present
3.	Arngna'Raaq, Silas	M.L.A. Chairperson Minister	Oct. 15, 1991 - present Nov. 15, 1991 - Dec. 14, 1993 Dec. 14, 1993 - present
4.	Ballantyne, Michael	M.L.A. Chairperson 1 Chairperson 2 Minister Speaker	Nov. 21, 1983 - present Jan. 12, 1984 - Nov. 5, 1985 April 1, 1985 - Nov. 4, 1985 Nov. 5, 1985 - Nov. 11, 1991 Nov. 12, 1991 - Dec. 10, 1993
5.	Cournoyea, Nellie	M.L.A. Minister Minister Gov't Leader	Oct. 1, 1979 - present Jan. 12, 1984 - Nov. 5, 1985 Nov. 16, 1987 - Nov. 12, 1991 Nov. 13, 1991 - present
6.	Dent, Charles	M.L.A.	Oct. 15, 1991 - present
7.	Gargan, Samuel	M.L.A. Deputy Chairperson Deputy Speaker Chairperson Speaker	Nov. 21, 1983 - present Jan. 1, 1984 - Aug., 20, 1987 Nov. 12, 1987 - Aug. 30, 1991 Dec. 15, 1993 - Feb. 24, 1995 Feb. 27, 1995 - present
8.	Kakfwi, Stephen	M.L.A. Minister	Oct. 5, 1987 - present Nov. 16, 1987 - present
9.	Koe, Fred E.	M.L.A. Chairperson 1 Chairperson 2	Oct. 15, 1991 - present Nov. 15, 1991 - present Nov. 15, 1991 - present
10.	Lewis, Brian W.	M.L.A. Deputy Speaker Acting Speaker Deputy Speaker	Oct. 5, 1987 - present Dec. 15, 1993 - Dec. 15, 1994 Dec. 16, 1994 - Feb. 13, 1995 Feb. 14, 1995 - present
11.	Marie-Jewell, Jeannie	M.L.A. Minister Speaker	Oct. 5, 1987 - present Nov. 16, 1987 - Nov. 13, 1991 Dec. 13, 1993 - Dec. 15, 1994
12.	Mike, Rebecca	M.L.A. Minister	Oct. 15, 1991 - present Dec. 7, 1992 - Jan. 12, 1995
13.	Morin, Donald A.	M.L.A. Chairperson Minister	Oct. 5, 1987 - present April 1, 1988 - Aug. 30, 1991 Nov. 14, 1991 - present

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17.	Patterson, Dennis	M.L.A. Chairperson Minister Gov't Lead Minister
18.	Pollard, John	M.L.A. Chairperson Minister
19.	Pudlat, Kenoayoak	M.L.A.
20.	Pudluk, Ludy	M.L.A. Minister Deputy Cha Deputy Spe
21.	Todd, John J.	M.L.A. Chairperson Minister
22.	Whitford, Anthony	M.L.A. Minister Deputy Cha Chairperson
23.	Zoe, Henry	M.L.A. Deputy Cha Chairperson Chairperson Chairperson

M.L.A. Minister Gov't Leader Chairperson Speaker Deputy Chairperson Minister

M.L.A. Minister

M.L.A. **Deputy Chairperson** Minister Deputy Chairperson

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Oct. 1, 1979 - present Nov. 23, 1979 - Jan. 11, 1984 Jan. 12, 1984 - Nov. 5, 1985 Nov. 5, 1985 - Aug. 20, 1987 Oct. 19, 1989 - Nov. 12, 1991 Nov. 15, 1991 - Dec. 9, 1992 Dec. 9, 1992 - present

May 10, 1993 - present Feb. 16, 1995 - present

Oct. 10, 1989 - present March 6, 1991 - Aug. 30, 1991 Nov. 14, 1991 - June 23, 1992 June 25, 1992 - present

Oct. 1, 1979 - present Oct. 1, 1979 - Oct. 1, 1980 Jan. 5, 1981 - Nov. 11, 1987 Nov. 12, 1987 - Nov. 12, 1991 Nov. 13, 1991 - Nov. 27, 1992

Oct. 5, 1987 - present Nov. 16, 1987 - Aug. 30, 1991 Nov. 13, 1991 - present

Oct. 15, 1991 - present

March 10, 1975 - present March 18, 1987 to Nov. 16, 1987 Oct. 24, 1989 - Aug. 30, 1991 Nov. 14, 1991 - Dec. 9, 1993

Oct. 15, 1991- present Nov. 15, 1991 - Dec. 6, 1992 Dec. 7, 1992 - present

Oct. 31, 1988 - present Nov. 13, 1991 - Dec. 4, 1992 Feb. 17, 1993 - present Feb. 27, 1995 - present

Oct. 5, 1987 - present Nov. 16, 987 - June 25, 1991 Nov. 16, 1987 - June 25, 1991 Nov. 15, 1991 - present Aug. 10, 1992 - present

14. Nerysoo, Richard

15. Ng, Kelvin

16. Ningark, John

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