

RESPONSE TO PETITION

No.

1-90(2)



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Petition tabled by Mr. Samuel Gargan on October 11, 1990

Response by the Honourable Jeannie Marie-Jewell
Minister of Social Services

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USE OF CHEWING TOBACCO IN CORRECTIONAL CENTRES

Officials in all Northwest Territories Correctional Centres have been given instructions that the use of chewing tobacco by inmates is to be permitted within certain guidelines. These guidelines have been authorized by the Director of Corrections and circulated to the Correctional Centres.

Recognizing that there are health hazards associated with the use of all tobacco products, the Correctional Centres will restrict the use of chewing tobacco to certain areas, and will ensure that the Correctional Centres remain clean. All inmates and staff will be provided with health information regarding the use of tobacco products when requested.



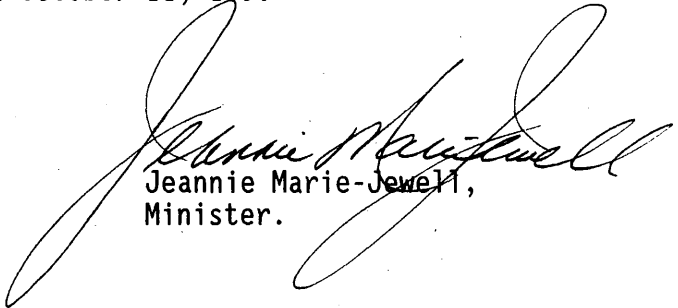
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MR. DAVID HAMILTON,
CLERK,
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Attached, as per Rule #57(10) of the Legislative Assembly, is my Response to
Petition which was tabled by Mr. Gargan October 11, 1990


Jeannie Marie-Jewell,
Minister.

Attachment.