



# RESPONSE TO PETITION



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

2-90(2)

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Petition tabled by Mr. Kilabuk on October 18, 1990.

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

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Government of N.W.T.  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

## PROPOSAL FOR SHELTER FOR PANGNIRTUNG

The need to provide protection for battered women and their children and child abuse victims is recognized as a serious issue.

The Government of the Northwest Territories is in support of community based groups which work towards a solution to this problem at a local level.

The Department of Social Services, is willing to assist the Pangnirtung Mental Health Society in providing funds for fuel and electricity for the house that was identified for use as a shelter.

Staff from the Family Violence Prevention Program will be in contact with the group to assist with this process.



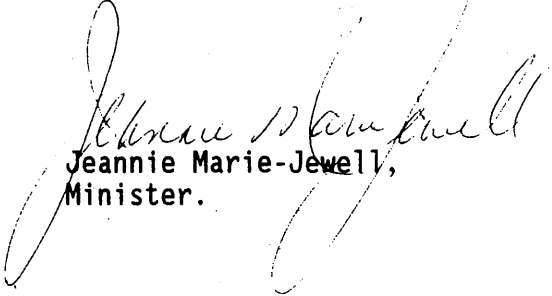
Northwest  
Territories Minister of Social Services

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MR. DAVID HAMILTON,  
CLERK,  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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Attached is my Response to Petition which was tabled by Mr. Kilabuk on October 18, 1990 as per Rule #57(10) of the Legislative Assembly.

  
Jeannie Marie-Jewell,  
Minister.

Attachment.