

21-15161

NOV 04 1998

**THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
RETIRING ALLOWANCES ACT AND  
SUPPLEMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES ACT**

**PENSION ADMINISTRATION REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
MARCH 31, 1998**

August, 1998



**THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
RETIRING ALLOWANCES ACT AND  
SUPPLEMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES ACT  
TABLE OF CONTENTS**

<b>I. INTRODUCTION</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>II. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION</b>	<b>2</b>
A. Overview	2
B. Actives	2
C. Pensioners	3
D. Non-Vested Terminated Members (Deferred Non-Vested)	5
E. Forthcoming Retirements	5
<b>III. APPENDIX A - SUMMARY OF POSITIONS</b>	<b>6</b>



## 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 24 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 becoming eligible for a pension (vested). If they return to the Assembly and become vested, they will be eligible for their full pensions; and
- Pensioners are prior Members currently in receipt of a pension.

At March 31, 1998, there were 24 active members, 13 deferred members (not vested) and 27 pensioners. There were no changes in plan membership during the period April 1, 1997 to March 31, 1998.

### B. Actives

There are 24 Members at March 31, 1998. The 24 Members held the following positions(s) at March 31, 1998:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position(s)</b>
1.	Antoine, James L.	MLA, Minister
2.	Arlooktoo, Goo	MLA, Minister
3.	Barnabas, Levi	MLA
4.	Dent, Charles	MLA, Minister
5.	Enuaraq, Tommy	MLA, Chairperson
6.	Erasmus, Roy	MLA, Chairperson
7.	Evaloarjuk, Mark	MLA
8.	Gargan, Samuel	MLA, Speaker
9.	Groenewegen, Jane	MLA, Deputy Chairperson
10.	Henry, Seamus	MLA, Chairperson
11.	Kafkwi, Stephen	MLA, Minister
12.	Krutko, David	MLA, Chairperson
13.	Miltenberger, Michael	MLA, Chairperson
14.	Morin, Donald A.	MLA, Government Leader
15.	Ng, Kelvin	MLA, Minister
16.	Ningark, John	MLA, Chairperson, Deputy Speaker
17.	O'Brien, Kevin	MLA
18.	Ootes, Jake	MLA
19.	Picco, Edward	MLA, Chairperson
20.	Rabesca, James	MLA
21.	Roland, Floyd	MLA
22.	Steen, Vince	MLA, Deputy Chairperson
23.	Thompson, Manitoak	MLA, Minister
24.	Todd, John	MLA, Minister





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 a pension for 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. Pensioners

**Table 1**

Pensioner	Date of Retirement	FOR PRE-1992 RAA BENEFIT AND SRAA BENEFIT			FOR POST-1991 RAA BENEFIT ONLY		
		Form of Pension	G'tee	% to Spouse	Form of Pension	G'tee	% to Spouse
Allooloo, T.S.	1-Nov-95	J	0	0.75	J	5	0.67
Appaqaq, M.	1-Jan-95	J	0	0.75	J	0	0.75
Arlooktoo, J.	1-Nov-91	J	0	0.75	J	0	0.75
Baillentyne, M.A.	1-Nov-95	J	0	0.75	J	5	0.67
Butters, T.	1-Nov-91	J	0	0.75	J	0	0.75
Cournoyea, N.J.	1-Nov-95	J	0	0.75	J***	5	0.67
Curley, T. **	1-Oct-93	J	0	0.75	J	0	0.75
Ermerk, P.	1-Dec-91	J	0	0.75	J	0	0.75
Evaloarjuk, M.	PENSION SUSPENDED NOV. 1995 (Re-elected)						
Fraser, P.	1-Dec-83	J	0	0.75	J	0	0.75
Kilabuk, I.	1-Nov-91	J	0	0.75	J	0	0.75
Lewis, B.	1-Nov-95	J	0	0.75	J	5	0.67
MacQuarrie, R.H.	1-May-90	S	15	0.00	S	15	0.00
Marie-Jewell, J.	1-Nov-95	J	0	0.75	J	5	0.67
McCallum, A.J.	1-Nov-87	J	0	0.75	J	0	0.75
McLaughlin, B.A.	1-Nov-91	S	10	0.00	S	10	0.00
Nerysoo, R.W.	1-Nov-95	J	0	0.75	J	5	0.67
Patterson, D.G.	1-Nov-95	J	0	0.75	J	5	0.67
Pedersen, A.R.	1-Nov-91	S	10	0.00	S	10	0.00
Poillard, J.D.	1-Nov-95	J	0	0.75	J	5	0.67
Pudluk, L.K.	1-Nov-95	J	0	0.75	J	5	0.67
Searle, D.H. **	1-Nov-92	J	0	0.75	J	0	0.75
Sibbeston, N.G.	1-Nov-91	J	0	0.75	J	0	0.75
Stewart, D.	1-Dec-87	S	0	0.00	S	0	0.00
Wah-Shee, J.J.**	1-Mar-95	J	0	0.75	J***	0	0.75
Whitford, A.	1-Nov-95	J	0	0.75	J	5	0.67
Wray, G.L.	1-Feb-92	J	0	0.75	J	0	0.75
Zoe, H.	1-Nov-95	J	0	0.75	J	5	0.67

\*\* These members are not entitled to a pension under the SRAA Plan.

\*\*\* These member have dependants but no spouse.



#### D. Non-Vested Terminated Members (Deferred Non-Vested)

There are thirteen (13) former Members in total who left the Assembly before becoming eligible for a pension. Seven (7) of these have not been re-elected for more than two assemblies, therefore we have not shown details for these former Members. Information for the other six (6) former Members is shown below. Such former Members who are re-elected 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.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Termination</b>	<b>Lump Sum Refund \$</b>
1.	Arngna'naaq, Silas E.	October 16, 1995	38,325.20
2.	Arvaluk, James	February 20, 1995	24,697.07
3.	Bernhart, Ernie	January 22, 1993	8,778.31
4.	Koe, Fred E.	October 16, 1995	30,091.75
5.	Mike, Rebecca	October 16, 1995	36,158.58
6.	Pudlat, Kenoayoak	October 16, 1995	27,205.78

#### E. Forthcoming Retirements

##### 1. Active Members

Members who will be 55 or older within the next five years are:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Retirement Date</b>
Evaluarjuk, M.	March 1, 1992
Gargan, S.	March 1, 2003
Ningark, J.	August 1, 1999
Ootes, J.	September 1, 1997
Rabesca, J.	August 1, 1999
Steen, V.R.	July 1, 1996
Todd, J.H.	December 1, 2001



### III. APPENDIX A - SUMMARY OF POSITIONS

Below is a history of the positions which the 24 Members have held and/or are currently holding.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date in Position</b>
1.	Antoine, James L.	M.L.A. Chairperson Minister	Oct. 15, 1991 - present Dec. 10, 1992 - Aug. 31, 1995 Nov. 23 - present
2.	Arlooktoo, Goo	M.L.A. Minister	Oct. 16, 1995 - present Nov. 23, 1995 - present
3.	Barnabas, Levi	M.L.A.	Oct. 16, 1995 - present
4.	Dent, Charles	M.L.A. Minister	Oct. 15, 1991 - present Nov. 23, 1995 - present
5.	Enuaraq, Tommy	M.L.A. Chairperson	Oct. 16, 1995 - present Nov. 24, 1995 - present
6.	Erasmus, Roy	M.L.A. Chairperson	Oct. 16, 1995 - present Nov. 24, 1995 - present
7.	Evaloarjuk, Mark	M.L.A. M.L.A.	Oct. 16, 1995 - present Oct. 1975 - Nov. 1983
8.	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. 13, 1995 Feb. 15, 1995 - present
9.	Groenewegen, Jane	M.L.A. Deputy Chairperson	Oct. 16, 1995 - present Dec. 13, 1995 - present
10.	Henry, Seamus	M.L.A. Chairperson	Oct. 16, 1995 - present Dec. 12, 1995 - present
11.	Kakwfi, Stephen	M.L.A. Minister	Oct. 5, 1987 - present Nov. 16, 1987 - present
12.	Krutko, David	M.L.A. Chairperson	Oct. 16, 1995 - present Nov. 24, 1995 - present
13.	Miltenberger, Michael	M.L.A. Chairperson	Oct. 16, 1995 - present Nov. 22, 1995 - present
14.	Morin, Donald A.	M.L.A. Chairperson Minister Gov't Leader	Oct. 5, 1987 - present Apr. 1, 1988 - Aug. 30, 1991 Nov. 14, 1991 - Nov. 22, 1995 Nov. 23, 1995 - present



Name	Position	Date in Position
15. Ng, Kelvin	M.L.A. Minister	May 10, 1993 - present Feb. 16, 1995 - present
16. Ningark, John	M.L.A. Deputy Chairperson Minister Deputy Chairperson Chairperson Deputy Speaker	Oct. 10, 1989 - present Mar. 6, 1991 - Aug. 30, 1991 Nov. 14, 1991 - Jun. 23, 1992 Jun. 25, 1992 - Aug. 31, 1995 Nov. 12, 1995 - present Nov. 24, 1995 - present
17. O'Brien, Kevin	M.L.A.	Oct. 16, 1995 - present
18. Ootes, Jake	M.L.A.	Oct. 16, 1995- present
19. Picco, Edward	M.L.A. Chairperson	Oct. 16, 1995 - present Nov. 24, 1995 - present
20. Rabesca, James	M.L.A.	Oct. 16, 1995 - present
21. Roland, Floyd	M.L.A.	Oct. 16, 1995 - present
22. Steen, Vince	M.L.A. Deputy Chairperson	Oct. 16, 1995 - present Dec. 13, 1995 - present
23. Thompson, Manitok	M.L.A. Minister	May 8, 1995 - present Nov. 23, 1995 - present
24. Todd, John H.	M.L.A. Chairperson Minister	Oct. 15, 1991 - present Nov. 15, 1991 - Dec. 6, 1992 Dec. 7, 1992 - present

