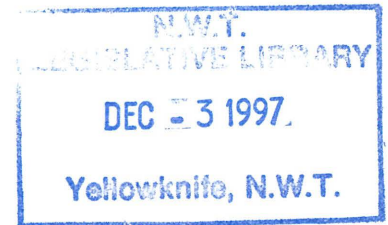


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**PENSION ADMINISTRATION REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1997**



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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 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, 1997, 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, 1996 to March 31, 1997.

B. Actives

There are 24 Members at March 31, 1997. The 24 Members held the following positions(s) at March 31, 1997:

	Name	Position(s)
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, M.	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	Form of Pension	G'tee	% to Spouse
Allooloo, T.S.	November 1, 1995	J		75
Appaqaq, M.**	January 1, 1995	J		75
Arlooktoo, J.	November 1, 1991	J		75
Ballantyne, M.A.	November 1, 1995	J		75
Butters, T.	November 1, 1991	J		75
Cournoyea, N.J.	November 1, 1995	J		75
Curley, T.**	October 1, 1993	J		75
Ernerk, P.	December 1, 1991	J		75
Evaloarjuk, M.	Pension suspended November 1995 (re-elected)			
Fraser, P.	December 1, 1983	J		75
Jewell, J.M.	November 1, 1995	J		75
Kilabuk, I.	November 1, 1991	J		75
Lewis, B.	November 1, 1995	J		75
MacQuarrie, R.H.	May 1, 1990	S	15	
McCallum, A.J.	November 1, 1987	J		75
McLaughlin, B.A.	November 1, 1991	S	10	
Nerysoo, R.W.	November 1, 1995	J		75
Patterson, D.G.	November 1, 1995	J		75
Pedersen, A.R.	November 1, 1991	S	10	
Pollard, J.D.	November 1, 1995	J		75
Pudluk, L.K.	November 1, 1995	J		75
Searle, D.H.**	November 1, 1992	J		75
Sibbeston, N.G.	November 1, 1991	J		75
Stewart, D.	December 1, 1987	S	0	
Wah-Shee, J.J.**	March 1, 1995	J***		
Whitford, A.	November 1, 1995	J		75
Wray, G.L.	February 1, 1992	J		75
Zoe, H.	November 1, 1995	J		75

** 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.

	Name	Date of Termination	Lump Sum Refund \$
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

This member received his contributions plus interest, which totalled \$38,325.20 in May 1997.

** This member received his contributions plus interest, which totalled \$27,205.78 in April, 1996.

E. Forthcoming Retirements

1. Active Members

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

Name	Normal Retirement Date
Evaluarjuk, M.	March 1, 1992
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.

	Name	Position	Date in Position
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, Manatok	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