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## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

## Minister's Forum

On April 28, 1999, I announced the establishment of a Minister's Forum on the NWT health and social services system.

To ensure broad geographic, political and professional representation, I am requesting that MLA's, Aboriginal Organizations, Board Chairs and Professional Organizations, nominate an individual or individuals with past experience in the health and social services field, either as a frontline worker, an administrator, a former Trustee or as an advocate to serve on the Forum. To ensure the Minister's Forum is as objective as possible, current Health and Social Services Trustees, Department & board staff will be considered ineligible.

The Minister's Forum will be travelling to one community per constituency. If your constituency consists of more than one community, please recommend which community will host the meetings. It is important that elected leaders from other communities in the constituency have the opportunity to attend. Therefore I would ask that you identify such individuals so that arrangements for their attendance can be made.

Please ensure your nominee is available during the months of June, July and October as this is when the Minister's Forum will be conducting its review. Please forward your nomination, and your candidate's resume, and information regarding the meeting in your constituency to my office no later than May 14, 1999 at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your support for this initiative.

Floyd K. Roland

Sincerely,

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