

RESPONSE TO PETITION

2-13(7)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



Petition tabled by Mr. Levi Barnabas on March 23, 1999

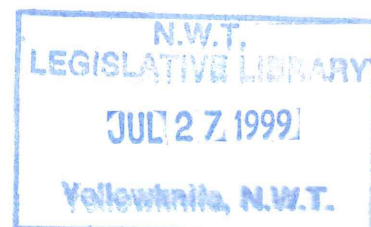
Response by the Honourable Charles Dent
Minister of Finance

LIQUOR LICENSING IN RESOLUTE BAY

On March 2, 1999, the Liquor Licensing Board gave final approval (pending Fire Marshall approval) to Mr. Peter Jess of Jessco Logistics for premises known as Polar Base Lodge in Resolute Bay. However, some members of the community circulated a petition stating that they did not wish the Liquor Board to approve the liquor license.

Mr. Jess then called the office of the NWT Liquor Licensing Board in Hay River and requested that his licence not proceed any further due to the controversy in the community.

Therefore, Jessco Logistics of Resolute does not hold a liquor licence in Resolute Bay. Mr. Jess stated that he would contact the Nunavut Liquor Licensing Board once it is established.





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3-13(7)

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Petition tabled by Mrs. Groenewegen on April 26, 1999

Response by the Honourable Sam Gargan
Speaker

CONSITUENCY REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE FROM HAY RIVER

Matters relating to representation and electoral boundaries are contained in Schedule 'A' to the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*. Any changes to representation are ultimately the responsibility of the Legislative Assembly by amendments to the Act to make changes.

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4-13(7)

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Petition tabled by Mr. Seamus Henry on May 10, 1999

Response by the Honourable Charles Dent, Chairman, Financial Management Board

NWTPC Employees Union Status

The Government is presently seeking clarification from the petitioners' representative, Mr. Mike Mandeville, as to what their desired objective is. Correspondence that has been received subsequent to the tabling of this petition appears to be contradictory. One piece of correspondence appears to request that the Government decertify the Union of Northern Workers, while another letter is seeking legislative changes to the *Public Service Act*.

Therefore, in order to properly conclude this matter regarding NWTPC employees, we must clearly determine their objective to respond accordingly.

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5-13(7)

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Petition tabled by the Honourable Stephen Kakfwi on May 10, 1999

Response by the Honourable J. Michael Miltenberger
Minister of Education, Culture and Employment

School Bus Service - Norman Wells

The Department of Education, Culture and Employment provides funding to Divisional Education Councils to provide school bussing in communities under their jurisdiction. The amount of funding is determined by a formula that takes into consideration such factors as school size, distances within a community, and a cost differential for remote communities where it is more expensive to operate a bussing service. Divisional Education Councils in turn reallocate these funds to District Education Authorities who provide the bussing service at the community level.

The Department will undertake a review of the funding allocation for Norman Wells to determine if any adjustment to the bussing allocation is required. The Sahtu Divisional Education Council administration will be contacted to provide assistance.