



News Release

Minister's Task Force on Housing releases interim report

IQALUIT, Nunavut (December 7, 1999) – Public Works, Telecommunications, Technical Services and Housing Minister Manitoq Thompson announced today that she has received the *Interim Report from the Minister's Task Force on Housing*. Enoki Irqittuq, MLA for Amittuq and chairperson of the task force presented the report to the Minister as per the established timeline.

“It is our privilege to submit to Minister Thompson this interim report. It is the result of the hard work of the task force over the past two months” said Mr. Irqittuq.

The interim report focuses on making recommendations related to the building of public housing next summer.

“I have committed to building public housing units next summer and the recommendations of this report will assist me in deciding where and what type of housing to build,” said Minister Thompson.

The report also outlines the long-term issues that the task force will consider in the next four months. These issues require in-depth analysis and will be discussed in the task force's final report, to be presented to the Minister on March 31, 1999.

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