



News release

Premier announces senior government staff changes

IQALUIT, Nunavut (August 24, 2001) – Premier Paul Okalik today announced several changes within the senior levels of government.

Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs Ken MacRury will retire August 31 after three decades of public service in the Nunavut region. Mr. MacRury has also held the position of Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services in the Government of Nunavut and Baffin Regional Director in the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Sustainable Development Deputy Minister Katherine Trumper will be leaving her position, effective September 7. Ms. Trumper has worked in Nunavut for the Department of Sustainable Development and its GNWT predecessor, the Department of Renewable Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development, for more than 20 years.

Mr. Alex Campbell will join the Government of Nunavut as Deputy Minister of Sustainable Development, effective September 1. Mr. Campbell will leave his post as Deputy Minister of Northern Development in the Government of Saskatchewan. Mr. Campbell served as Executive Director for Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated from 1993 to 1998, as well as in a number of senior government positions, including in the GNWT Department of Municipal and Community Affairs (Rankin Inlet - 1986-1993) and the Government of Manitoba Department of Local Government (1979-1986).

Mr. Robert Carson, currently Director of Policy within the Department of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs, has accepted the position of Principal Secretary within the Office of the Premier. Mr. Carson will replace Mr. Paul McKinstry, who left the position in late July. Prior to joining the Government of Nunavut in October 2000, Mr. Carson was a faculty member in the School of Legal and Public Administration at Seneca College in Toronto, and a special assistant to a Member of Parliament. Mr. Carson will begin his duties after September 4, 2001.

Nunavut Arctic College President Johnny Kusugak has announced he will resign his position in October. This position will be filled consistent with the *Nunavut Arctic College Act*.

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