

News Release

Premier Announces Deputy Minister Realignment

IQALUIT (May 4, 2007) – Premier Paul Okalik has accepted the resignation of Health and Social Services Deputy Minister Ron Browne. Mr. Browne's resignation has prompted further adjustments at the most senior level of the public service.

In order to provide the necessary experience required in managing the daily operations of the Government of Nunavut's largest department, Deputy Minister Alex Campbell will be reassigned from the Department of Economic Development and Transportation to the Department of Health and Social Services.

Assuming Deputy Minister Responsibilities for the Department of Economic Development and Transportation is Rosemary Keenainak. Ms. Keenainak is currently the Assistant Deputy Minister in the Department of Finance. Her appointment brings the number of Inuit serving at the Deputy Minister level in the Government of Nunavut to six.

Mr. Browne's resignation and the corollary changes are effective May 18, 2007.

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