

News Release

Premier Announces Changes in Public Service

IQALUIT, Nunavut (January 21, 2011) – Premier Eva Aariak today announced the following changes in the senior ranks of the Government of Nunavut.

Alex Campbell, Deputy Minister of the Department of Health & Social Services, will be leaving the Government of Nunavut effective March 18, 2011. Mr. Campbell is currently Nunavut's longest-serving Deputy Minister.

Since 2001, Mr. Campbell has served the Government of Nunavut as Deputy Minister for the Department of Sustainable Development, the Department of Economic Development and Transportation and since May 2007, the Department of Health and Social Services. Mr. Campbell also served as the first Executive Director of Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. from 1993 to 1998.

"Alex is a strong member of our executive management team and has led our largest and one of our most critical departments through many challenges," said Premier Aariak. "On behalf of the Government of Nunavut, I would like to thank Alex for over nine years of hard work and dedication to our public service, and wish him the very best in all future endeavours."

Upon his departure, Mr. Campbell will be replaced by Peter Ma, the current Deputy Minister of Finance. "As Deputy Minister of Finance, Peter is well aware of many of the issues faced by the staff of Health and Social Services," said Premier Aariak. "Peter is experienced and knowledgeable in matters facing our Government, and I am confident that his skills will serve the department well."

A search for a new Deputy Minister of Finance will be advertised publicly in the near future.

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