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Premier Announces Ministerial Appointments

IQALUIT, NU (May 31, 2011) – As a result of the resignation of the Honourable Hunter Tootoo from the executive council the Premier today announced the following Ministerial appointments.

Premier Eva Aariak will be the Minister of Education, Minister Shewchuk will be the Minister of Human Resources, and Minister Curley will be the Minister responsible for the Worker's Safety and Compensation Commission.

These Ministerial appointments will take effect immediately, and will be in place until a new Minister is selected after the scheduled by-elections in Iqaluit West, Pangnirtung, and Tununiq on September 12, 2011.

Premier Aariak took the opportunity to thank Mr. Hunter Tootoo for his many years of service on both sides of the house. "Mr. Tootoo has represented the constituency of Iqaluit Centre since 1999, and since 2008 as a member of our cabinet," said Premier Aariak. "I would like to thank Mr. Tootoo for his hard work, and I have no doubt he will bring the same dedication to his new role as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly."

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