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# News Release

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## GN Announces Senior Management Appointments

IQALUIT, Nunavut (September 26, 2014) – The Government of Nunavut today announced the following changes to senior management.

Effective October 6, 2014, Rebekah Williams is promoted to the position of Deputy Minister (DM) of Family Services from Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM) for Department of Justice; Mrs. Williams has been acting DM of Justice since November 2013 and has a background in social work and nursing. She is also a former MLA for the constituency of Quttiktuq.

Irene Tanuyak moves to the position of ADM of Family Services from the Department of Culture and Heritage. Ms. Tanuyak has nine years of experience as an ADM, with the departments of Education and Culture and Heritage. She has a long standing career in education and career development in Nunavut.

Naullaq Arnaquq resumes her position as the ADM for Culture and Heritage. Ms. Arnaquq was on a two year education leave to work on her PhD in Educational Studies.

“With these senior management changes, all the deputy minister level positions in our government have now been filled,” said Premier Peter Taptuna. “I look forward to new leadership in these departments, and to continued progress within these important portfolios. I will ensure a smooth transition period, to allow incoming incumbents to become familiar with the programs, policies and procedures.”

Simon Awa will be reassigned to a senior position within the public service, effective October 14, 2014. Mr. Awa is long-term DM, and was previously involved in the development of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, as well as the executive director for the Nunavut Implementation Commission.

