ᑲᑐᑎᓗᒍ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐱᕈᖅᐸᓕᐊᑎᓪᓗᒍ
Building Nunavut Together
Nunavuliuqatigiingniq
Bâtir le Nunavut ensemble

News Release

For Immediate Release

Premier Quassa makes changes to Cabinet portfolios

IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 21, 2018) – Premier Paul Quassa announced changes to Executive Council portfolios today.

The Honourable Joe Savikataaq is now Minister of Economic Development and Transportation and Minister of Environment. He also assumes the roles of Minister responsible for the Nunavut Business Credit Corporation, Nunavut Development Corporation, Energy, and Mines. He remains Deputy Premier.

The Honourable Elisapee Sheutiapik will now serve as Minister of Family Services. She also assumes the roles of Minister responsible for Homelessness, Immigration and Poverty Reduction. She remains Government House Leader.

“Since being appointed to Cabinet, both ministers have demonstrated their ability to effectively manage complex and challenging files. These new portfolio assignments will allow us to draw on the ministers’ strengths and past experience to help implement our new mandate,” said Premier Quassa.

Premier Quassa will assume the role of Minister responsible for Seniors’ Advocate.

“Elders are the pillars of our society, and the knowledge they provide to us is vitally important to our understanding of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit and societal values. By adding the Seniors’ Advocate portfolio to my responsibilities as Premier, I will ensure that Elders’ concerns will be heard and have a voice at the highest level of our government,” said Premier Quassa.

The portfolio changes take effect today, March 21, 2018.

###

Media Contact:
Hillary Casey
Press Secretary
Office of Premier Quassa
(867) 975-5059
hcasey@gov.nu.ca

ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᔪᑦ ᑐᓴᒐᒃᓴᙳᖅᑎᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐱᔭᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᑕᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓄᒃᑎᑑᖓᓗᑎᒃ, ᖃᓪᓗᓈᑎᑐᑦ, ᐃᓄᐃᓐᓇᖅᑐᓐ ᐅᐃᕖᑎᑐᓪᓗ ᐅᕙᓂ, *www.gov.nu.ca*.
News releases are available in Inuktitut, English, Inuinnaqtun and French on *www.gov.nu.ca*.
Tuhaqtaghat ittut Inuktitut, Qablunaatitut, Inuinnaqtun Uiviititullu talvani *www.gov.nu.ca*.
Les communiqués de presse sont disponibles en inuktitut, en anglais, en inuinnaqtun et en français à : *www.gov.nu.ca*.