

## Statement

## Minister Simailak resigns from Executive Council

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**Iqaluit, Nunavut**

Nunavut Premier P.J. Akeeagok today released the following statement:

"Today, the member for Baker Lake, Craig Simailak, resigned from Executive Council. I wish to extend my appreciation for his service as a minister for two crucial portfolios.

In the interim, portfolio changes are as follows:

Minister David Akeeagok will act as:

- Minister of Justice.
- Minister responsible for Labour.
- Minister responsible for Human Rights Tribunal.

Minister Lorne Kusugak will act as:

- Minister responsible for the Utility Rates Review Council.

As Premier, I will act as:

- Minister responsible for the Qulliq Energy Corporation.

The Katujijiluta mandate is founded on a partnership between all members of our consensus government. I trust we can continue working together to serve our territory.”

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