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Public Service Announcement

Northern Allowance Scam

Start Date: March 22, 2023
End Date: March 31, 2023
Nunavut-wide **60 sec**

The Department of Community and Government Services Consumer Affairs division would like to advise Nunavummiut of fraudulent text messages circulating regarding a northern allowance adjustment.

Consumer Affairs received a report of Nunavummiut receiving text messages indicating that their northern allowance was recalculated with a website link to the adjustment attached.

"*Your northern allowance was recalculated, and we've sent you an adjustment allowencenunavut.ca*"

We encourage Nunavummiut **not** to respond to these text messages or calls and refrain from clicking the link.

To report incidents of scam and fraud, contact Consumer Affairs at ConsumerProtection@gov.nu.ca or 1-866-223-8139 or your local RCMP Detachment.

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