

# News Release

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## Premier Akeeagok announces Cabinet changes

**Iqaluit, Nunavut (September 25, 2023)** – Premier P.J. Akeeagok today announced changes to Nunavut’s Executive Council, after swearing in the newest members of Cabinet, Minister Joellie Kaernerik and Minister Daniel Qavvik.

Effective September 25, 2023:

- Premier P.J. Akeeagok remains Minister of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs, Minister of Indigenous Affairs, and Minister responsible for Immigration, and becomes Minister responsible for the Utility Rates Review Council.
- Minister Pamela Hakongak Gross remains Deputy Premier and Minister of Education and Minister responsible for Seniors. Minister Gross resumes her ministerial responsibilities Oct. 16, 2023.
- Minister David Joanasie remains Government House Leader, Minister of Community and Government Services, and will remain Acting Deputy Premier and Acting Minister of Education until Oct. 16.
- Minister Lorne Kusugak remains Minister of Finance, Minister responsible for Liquor Licensing Board, Minister responsible for the Nunavut Housing Corporation, and remains Acting Minister responsible for Seniors until Oct. 16.
- Minister David Akeeagok remains Minister of Justice, Minister of Economic Development and Transportation, Minister responsible for Labour, Minister responsible for Mines, Minister responsible for Human Rights Tribunal, Minister responsible for Nunavut Business Credit Corporation, Minister responsible for Nunavut Development Corporation, Minister responsible for Trade.
- Minister John Main remains Minister of Health and Minister responsible for Suicide Prevention.

