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New Speaker of the Legislative Assembly to be elected on Wednesday

IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 27, 2000) - The Members of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut will elect a new Speaker on Wednesday, March 29, 2000.

In a letter to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, the Honourable Levi Barnabas formally resigned his position as Speaker, effective today.

The procedure and time for selecting the new Speaker will be announced on Tuesday morning.

The Legislative Assembly is currently in Session.

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