

RELEASE

Special Committee selects Chair and Co-Chair

IQALUIT, **Nunavut (February 28, 2001)** –The Legislative Assembly's Special Committee to Review the *Official Languages Act* today announced the selection of Ms. Rebekah Williams, MLA for Quttiktuq, as Chair and Mr. Donald Havioyak, MLA for Kugluktuk, as Co-Chair.

The Special Committee was established by motion in the Legislative Assembly on Monday.

"I look forward to the important challenges that lie ahead," said Ms. Williams. "Although all Members of the Legislative Assembly will be concentrating on the budget deliberations over the coming weeks, we plan to meet as quickly as possible with the Languages Commissioner and other key stakeholders to discuss areas of co-operation and action."

The Special Committee's Terms of Reference have been tabled in the House. The Committee's final report is due not later than two years after its establishment.

Click here to read the review (requires Adobe Acrobat)

- 30 -

For more information:

For further information: Rebekah Williams, MLA Tel: (867) 975-5000 Fax: (867) 975-5190

http://www.assembly.nu.ca