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Languages Commissioner of Nunavut to appear before Standing Committee

IQALUIT, Nunavut (January 25, 2002) - The Languages Commissioner of Nunavut will present her second annual report before the Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee Ajauqtiit on January 31, 2002.

Eva Aariak was appointed Nunavut's first Languages Commissioner in December of 1999. She reports directly to the Legislative Assembly in fulfilling a range of duties under the Official Languages Act. Ms. Aariak's second annual report was tabled before the Legislative Assembly in November of 2001.

Ms. Aariak's appearance begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Tuktu Room at the Legislative Assembly Building. The appearance is open for the public to observe and will be broadcast in Iqaluit on local cable channel 33 and on 94.9 FM and 93.7 FM radio. Copies of her second annual report are available from the Legislative Assembly.

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