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Legislative Assembly Approves Mid-Term Leadership Review

IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 3, 2005) - The Legislative Assembly has adopted without opposition a motion to hold a Mid-Term Leadership Review of the Executive Council in the fall of 2006.

The motion was moved by Tagak Curley, MLA for Rankin Inlet North and seconded by Hunter Tootoo, MLA for Iqaluit Centre.

Joe Allen Evyagotailak, Chair of the Regular Members' Caucus, said, "It has been almost exactly one year since we voted Nunavut's Cabinet into office. Now that an ambitious action plan has been established through our Full Caucus Retreat of 2004, the Throne Speech to open the Second Session and the release of *Pinasuaqtavut*, it is time that we take steps to ensure that progress towards meeting our goals of open and accountable government can be measured."

During the First Legislative Assembly (1999-2004), a Mid-Term Leadership Review was held in the fall of 2001.

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