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MLAs select new Cabinet Minister

IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 13, 2008) – Levi Barnabas, MLA for Quttiktuq, was acclaimed by the Members of the Legislative Assembly to serve on the Executive Council of Nunavut.

The proceedings of today's Nunavut Leadership Forum were open to the public.

A motion in the House is required for the Legislative Assembly to formally recommend the appointment. It is the prerogative of the Premier to assign ministerial portfolios. Minister-designate Barnabas will be sworn into office by the Commissioner of Nunavut at 6:00pm this evening in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Barnabas said, "I thank my colleagues for the confidence that they have placed in me. I look forward to working with all Members in the months ahead."

The Legislative Assembly is currently in Session.

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