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**Iqaluit, Nunavut  
Monday March 5, 2001**

**Members Present:**

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**Item 1: Opening Prayer**

**Speaker** (Mr. O'Brien): I would like to ask Mr. Havioyak to say the opening prayer.

>>*Prayer*

**Speaker:** Good afternoon, Mr. Premier and members. Returning to the Orders of the Day. Ministers' Statements. Mr. Premier.

**Item 2: Ministers' Statements**

**Minister's Statement 018 - 1(5): RCMP Officer Dies in Line of Duty**

**Hon. Paul Okalik** (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. (interpretation ends) I wish to advise the House that early this morning a Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed in Cape Dorset was shot and killed in the line of duty.

Constable Jergen Seewald, a 25-year veteran of the RCMP was posted to Cape Dorset in the fall of 2000. Constable Seewald was investigating a complaint involving domestic violence when he was shot.

In response to the incident, an investigation and containment team has been dispatched from Iqaluit. The RCMP is continuing its investigation.

At this time, on behalf of the government and the people of Nunavut, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Constable Seewald's family, friends and colleagues. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Item 2. Ministers' Statements. Item 2. Ministers' Statements. If there are no further statements, we will move on to Item 3. Members' Statements. Item 3. Members' Statements. If there are no Members' Statements, we will move on to item 4.

Returns to Oral Questions. Returns to Oral Questions. Mr. Kattuk.

#### **Item 4: Returns to Oral Questions**

##### **Return to OQ 035 - 1(5) Seniors' Discount**

**Hon. Peter Kattuk** (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a return to a question that was asked by Mr. Puqiqnak on Wednesday February 28, 2001.

(interpretation ends) Mr. Speaker, in response to Mr. Puqiqnak's question regarding seniors' discounts or subsidies in the retail sector, I am happy to report that the department has a representative on an elders' Federal, Provincial, Territorial committee discussing such issues.

This committee is researching many areas affecting elders throughout Canada. I am expecting a report on their findings and recommendations shortly. I commit myself to giving a statement on this issue by end of the March, as requested by Mr. Puqiqnak.

I would like to thank the member for his interest in elders' issues and hope that he will be encouraged by the other projects my department has undertaken to address this group's interests. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Kattuk. Item 4. Returns to Oral Questions. Item 5. Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery. Ms. Thompson.

#### **Item 5: Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery**

**Hon. Maniok Thompson:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like, at this time, to recognize my secretary, she was just right here. Ms. Leah Inutiq. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Thank you, Ms. Thompson. Item 5. Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery. Item 6. Oral Questions. If there are no oral questions, we will move on to item 7. Written Questions. Item 8. Returns to Written Questions. Item 9. Replies to Opening Address. Item 10. Replies to Budget Address. Item 11. Petitions. Item 12. Reports of Standing and Special Committees. Item 13. Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills. Item 14. Tabling of Documents. Mr. Ng.

#### **Item 14: Tabling of Documents**

##### **Tabled Document 009 - 1(5): Additional Costs Due to Fuel Price Increase**

**Hon. Kelvin Ng:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to table the estimated additional costs to the Government of Nunavut because of fuel price increases. Thank you

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Ng. Item 14. Tabling of Documents. Item 15. Notices of Motions. Item 16. Notices of Motions for First Reading of Bills. Item 17. Motions. Item

18. First Reading of Bills. Item 19. Second Reading of Bills. Item 20. Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters. Mr. Arvaluk.

**Motion 003 – 1(5): Motion to Adjourn for the Day**

**Mr. Arvaluk:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by Donald Haviyoyak, that the sitting for today be adjourned. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Arvaluk. There's a motion on the floor, the motion is not debatable. All those in favour. Against. Motion is carried. Orders of the Day. Mr. Clerk.

**Item 23: Orders of the Day**

**Clerk (Mr. Quirke):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Orders of the Day for Tuesday March 6, 2001:

1. Prayer
2. Ministers' Statements
3. Members' Statements
4. Returns to Oral Questions
5. Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery
6. Oral Questions
7. Written Questions
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9. Replies to Opening Address
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17. Motions
18. First Reading of Bills
19. Second Reading of Bills
20. Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters
  - Bill 1 - Appropriation Act 2001-2002
21. Report of Committee of the Whole
22. Third Reading of Bills
23. Orders of the Day

Thank you.

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The House will be adjourned until March 6 at 1:30, tomorrow afternoon. Sergeant-At-Arms.

*>>Assembly adjourned at 1.41 p.m.*



