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## **MLA for Pangnirtung resigns from the Legislative Assembly**

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 15, 2011)** – Adamee Komoartok, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Pangnirtung, has declared his decision to resign his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut, effective immediately.

Pursuant to the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, Mr. Komoartok formally informed the Speaker of his decision by way of correspondence dated March 15, 2011.

Section 38 of the *Nunavut Elections Act* provides that a by-election must be held “as soon as reasonably practicable and not later than six months after a seat becomes vacant.”

Consistent with established practice, the Commissioner of Nunavut will, by proclamation, give instructions for the issuing of a writ of election, following advice from the Cabinet.

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