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R E L E A S E

MLA for Uqqummiut Disciplined for Absences

IQALUIT, Nunavut (November 20, 2013) - The Honourable George Qulaut, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Chairperson of the Management and Services Board, today announced that Samuel Nuqingaq, Member for Uqqummiut, has been disciplined for having been absent from two days of the orientation program for newly-elected Members, in addition to the morning proceedings of the Nunavut Leadership Forum, which was held on November 15, 2013.

Speaker Qulaut said, “The Board is very disappointed at Member Nuqingaq’s recent absences from our meetings and deliberations. As a consequence of his actions, the Board has directed that recoveries be made from his allowances to reflect these absences.”

Sections 2, 11 and 18 of the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* provide the institution with broad disciplinary powers, including the authority to suspend or expel a Member.

Speaker Qulaut said, “It is our hope that the Member will reflect on his actions and his obligations to his constituents.”

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