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Nunavut Leadership Forum to Select New Minister

IQALUIT, Nunavut (**September 26, 2011**) – The Full Caucus of the Legislative Assembly today announced that the Nunavut Leadership Forum will convene at 09:00am on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, to select a new member of the Executive Council.

"Earlier this year, we announced that a new Minister would be chosen following this month's by-elections in Iqaluit West, Pangnirtung and Tununiq," said John Ningark, Chairperson of the Legislative Assembly's Full Caucus.

The proceedings of the Nunavut Leadership Forum will be open to the public to observe from the Visitors' Gallery. A formal motion to confirm the appointment of the new Minister will be made when the House convenes at 11:00am on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, for a special sitting.

The fall sitting of the Legislative Assembly will convene as scheduled at 1:30pm on Tuesday, October 18, 2011.

The *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* provides that the Premier has the prerogative to assign Ministerial portfolios.

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