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**Special Committee to Review the *Education Act*
Announces Schedule of Televised Hearings and Iqaluit Public Meeting**

IQALUIT, Nunavut (May 7, 2015) - The Legislative Assembly's Special Committee to Review the *Education Act* today announced the schedule for its upcoming televised hearings on the *Education Act* and its Iqaluit public meeting.

The Special Committee's televised hearings will take place from May 13-14, 2015, commencing at 09:00am each day. The Special Committee's hearings will take place in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and are open to the public to observe. The hearings will be televised across Nunavut on local community cable stations and direct-to-home satellite service on the Bell (channel 513) and Shaw (channel 289 – classic / channel 489 – new lineup) networks.

Stakeholders scheduled to appear before the Special Committee during its televised hearings include Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, the Nunavut Teachers' Association, the Department of Education and the Coalition of Nunavut District Education Authorities.

A general public meeting concerning the *Education Act* will be held from 6:00pm-9:00pm on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at the Iqaluit Parish Hall. All members of the public are invited to participate.

The Members of the Special Committee to Review the *Education Act* are George Hickes (Chair), Simeon Mikkungwak (Co-Chair), Pat Angnakak, the Honourable Paul Quassa and Joe Savikataaq. Section 202.1 of the *Education Act* provides that the Legislative Assembly's review of the statute "shall include an examination of the administration and implementation of the Act, the effectiveness of its provisions and the achievement of its objectives and may include recommendations for changes" to the legislation.

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