



WRITTEN QUESTION

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**Asked of: Hon. Joe Savikataaq, MLA
Premier**

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Subject: Status of Decentralization

Question 1:

“Expressing the information in a comparable format to that which was provided in Returns to Written Question 12-4(2) and 26-4(3) and 004-5(2), what is the status of the Government of Nunavut’s decentralization initiative as of March 1, 2021?”

Question 1(a):

From April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2021, how many Government of Nunavut departmental, board, agency and crown corporation positions (broken down by entity) were decentralized from Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet or Cambridge Bay to another community (broken down by community)?

Question 1 (b):

As of March 31, 2021, how many of these positions were filled on an indeterminate or term basis with employees considered as members of the Public Service?

Question 1(c):

As of March 31, 2021, how many of these positions were filled with Nunavut Inuit and how many were filled with non-Inuit?

Question 1(d):

As of March 31, 2021, how many of these positions were filled with persons who were previously living in the decentralized community, or elsewhere in Nunavut, and how many were filled with persons relocating from out of Territory?

Question 1(e):

As of March 31, 2021, how many of these positions were having their functions performed by persons engaged on a casual, contractual or consultancy basis? How many of those persons were deemed to be residents of Nunavut for federal income tax purposes and how many were non-residents?

Question 1(f):

As of March 31, 2021, how many decentralized positions were vacant (broken down by employing entity and community)?

Question 1(g):

As of March 31, 2021, how many positions had been vacant for more than six (6) months (broken down by employing entity and community)?

Question 2:

“As of March 1, 2021, what was the status of the implementation of the “Key Actions,” “Key Recommendations” and “Timelines” contained in the Government of Nunavut’s Decentralization Action Plan, which was tabled in the Legislative Assembly on June 5, 2012?”