



Nunavut Canada

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NUNAVUT

Nunavut Leadership Forum:

**Election of a Member of the Executive Council
of the Nunavut Legislative Assembly**

Official Report

Thursday, March 13, 2008

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Prayer.....	1
Adoption of Agenda	1
Nominations for Member of the Executive Council	1
Acclamation of the Member of the Executive Council	2

Members Present:

Hon. Leona Aglukkaq, Hon. Olayuk Akesuk, Mr. David Alagalak, Mr. James Arreak, Mr. Levi Barnabas, Hon. Levinia Brown, Mr. Tagak Curley, Mr. Joe Allan Evyagotailak, Mr. Peter Kattuk, Hon. Peter Kilabuk, Mr. Steve Mapsalak, Hon. Patterk Netser, Hon. Paul Okalik, Mr. Keith Peterson, Hon. Edward Picco, Mr. David Simailak, Hon. Louis Tapardjuk.

Prayer

Chairman (Hon. Peter Kilabuk)(interpretation): Thank you, Members. Before we begin with the Nunavut Leadership Forum, I would like to ask Mr. Alagalak to say the opening prayer. Please stand. Mr. Alagalak.

>>*Prayer*

Chairman (interpretation): Thank you, Members. My voice is a little quiet this morning. Members, as the Chairman of the Nunavut Leadership Forum, I am pleased to convene today's proceedings for the selection of a new Member of the Executive Council of Nunavut.

Adoption of Agenda

Members, you will find at your desk copies of today's agenda and the procedures for the selection process which were agreed to by Full Caucus. I would also like to advise members that I will ask for a motion to adopt today's agenda and the procedures. Mr. Alagalak.

Mr. Alagalak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move to adopt the agenda.

Chairman (interpretation): Thank you. Do members agree?

Some Members: Agreed.

Nominations for Member of the Executive Council

Chairman (interpretation): Thank you and Mr. Alagalak. I will now open the floor to nominations and I remind members that if you are nominated, you must immediately accept or decline the nomination. I would like to remind you that it will be impossible to nominate somebody who is not here. The nominations are now open. Member for Hudson Bay, Mr. Kattuk.

Mr. Kattuk (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would like to nominate Mr. Barnabas. Thank you.

Chairman (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Kattuk. Do you accept? Mr. Barnabas.

Mr. Barnabas (interpretation): I accept, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman (interpretation): I'm sorry, he had accepted but I think our interpreter missed that. The member accepted. Members, are there any other nominations? Mr. Peterson.

Mr. Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I will nominate Mr. Arreak.

Chairman (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Peterson. Mr. Arreak, do you accept the nomination? Mr. Arreak.

Mr. Arreak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I thank the member for nominating me but I decline.

Chairman (interpretation): Thank you. The member declined. I would like to ask the members again if there are any more nominations. Are there any other nominations for the Member of the Executive Council? Mr. Mapsalak.

Acclamation of the Member of the Executive Council

Mr. Mapsalak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would like to move to close the nominations. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman (interpretation): Thank you. There are no other nominations. I am pleased to announce that Mr. Barnabas will be acclaimed to be on the Executive Council and I expect that during the proceedings today, there will be a motion that he is acclaimed. I would like to congratulate him.

I would like to remind members that we will reconvene at 1:30 and that the Striking Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Tuktu Room. We are adjourned.

>>*Meeting adjourned at 10:10*