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## RETURN TO WRITTEN QUESTION

Asked by: Pat Angnakak, the Honourable Member for Iqaluit-Niaqunnguu

Asked of: The Honourable Joe Savikataaq, Minister of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs

Number 75-5(2)

Subject: Ministerial Travel

Question:

1 Expressing the information in the same format as that which the Government of Nunavut provided in Return to Written Question 48-5(2), what Ministerial duty travel activities took place during the 2019-2020 fiscal year?

Response:

|  | Ministerial Duty Travel Activities              | Trips | Total Days |
|--|---|-------|------------|
| The Honourable Joe Savikataaq, Premier       | Activities are listed below - see 3A and note 1 | 15    | 60         |
| The Honourable Elisapee Sheutiapik, Minister | Activities are listed below - see 3B            | 5     | 31         |
| The Honourable David Akeeagok, Minister      | Activities are listed below - see 3C and note 2 | 14    | 56         |
| The Honourable David Joanasie, Minister      | Activities are listed below - see 3D and note 3 | 10    | 40         |
| The Honourable George Hickes, Minister       | Activities are listed below - see 3E and note 4 | 7     | 53         |
| The Honourable Lorne Kusugak, Minister       | Activities are listed below - see 3F and note 5 | 11    | 38         |
| The Honourable Patterk Netser, Minister      | Activities are listed below - see 3G and note 6 | 8     | 27         |
| The Honourable Jeannie Ehaloak, Minister     | Activities are listed below - see 3H and note 7 | 12    | 45         |

Note 2: Five duty travel activities were not included in the previous Return to Written Question (70-5(2): (1) Graduation ceremony Nunavut Sivuniksavut; (2) Grise Flord meeting-airfare increases; (3) Special commemoration to a Hometown Hero, Qopik Attagutsiak; (4) Northern Lights conference; (5) Council of Ministers meeting

Nate 3: Two duty travels were not included in the previous Return to Written Question (70-5(2): (1) NTEP graduation in Sanikiluaq; (2) Northern Lights conference

Note 4: One duty travel was not included in the previous Return to Written Question (70-5(2): (1) Cabinet retreat in Arviat

Note 5: One duty travel was not included in the previous Return to Written Question (70-5(2): (1) Telesat meeting in Ottawa

Note 6: Three duty travels were not included in the previous Return to Written Question (70-5(2): (1) NTEP graduation in Sanikiluag; (2) Cobinet meeting in Iqaluit (August); (3) COVID19 Emergency meeting in Iqaluit.

Note 7: Two duty travels were not included in the previous Return to Written Question (70-5(2): (1) Kivallia and Kitikmeot Inuit Associations AGM; (2) COVID19 Emergency meeting in Iqaluit.

#### Questions:

## 2 What was the duration, itinerary, cost and purpose of each trip?

3 Who took part in each trip?

### Response:

# 3A The Honourable Joe Savikataaq, Premier

| Travel Dates        | Duration | Itinerary               | Purpose of trip   | Cost   | Other Participants   |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|---|--------|--|
| April 7 - 9, 2019   | 2        | Iqaluit - Pond Inlet    | Attended funeral of former Speaker Joe Enook in Pond Inlet  | 14,161 | None   |
| April 14 - 17, 2019 | 4        | lqaluit - Kugluktuk     | GN-GNWT Caribou Management Meeting in Kugluktuk<br>to discuss caribou management with stakeholders<br>(Department of Environment)   | 8,591  | Ministerial Political Advisor  |
| Jun 12-16, 2019     | 5        | Iqaluit - Dawson City   | Northern Premiers' Forum Meeting for Premiers in<br>Dawson City. In Yellowknife, Premier met with NWT<br>Premier at the NWT Legislative Assembly.   | 11,895 | Principal Secretary, Minister<br>Political Advisor, Executive<br>Secretary |
| Jun 16-19, 2019     | 4        | Rankin Inlet - Arviat   | Attended the grand opening of the Meliadine Mine and spoke on behalf of the GN.   | 9,338  | Ministerial Political Advisor  |
| Jun 20-27, 2019     | 8        | Rankin - Edmonton       | FPT Meeting for Western Premiers (Western Premiers Conference)  | 11,591 | Principal Secretary, Press<br>Secretary, Minister Political<br>Advisor     |
| Jul 08-12, 2019     | 5        | Arviat - Saskatoon      | Meeting of the Council of Federation  | 22,038 | Principal Secretary, Press<br>Secretary, Minister Political<br>Advisor     |
| Jul 25-27, 2019     | 3        | Arviat - Toronto        | Speaking engagement and panel participant on<br>infrastructure needs and development in the Arctic<br>(Strengthening Canada's Position in Arctic)   | 7,848  | Ministerial Political Advisor  |
| Jul 31- Aug02, 2019 | 3        | Arviat - Iqaluit        | Tallurutiup Imanga, Tuvaijuittuq Announcement.<br>Premier was in Arviat on home travel and flew back to<br>Iqaluit to participate in the announcement of<br>Tallurutiup Imanga MCA and Tuvaijuittuq MPA with the<br>RHPM Justin Trudeau | 4,103  | None   |
| Sept.4 - 7, 2019    | 3        | Iqaluit - Arviat        | Cabinet Retreat in Arviat   | 10,407 | Principal Secretary, Press<br>Secretary, Minister Political<br>Advisor     |
| Sept 23-25, 2019    | 3        | Winnipeg - Rankin       | Keynote address and participation in the Kivalliq Trade<br>Show   | 5,931  | Ministerial Political Advisor  |
| Oct 01-02, 2019     | 2        | Iqaluit - Cambridge Bay | Participation in both the Kivalliq and Kitikmeot Inuit<br>Associations AGM.   | 19,685 | Principal Secretary,<br>Ministerial Political Advisor                      |
| Nov 27-Dec03, 2019  | 7        | Iqaluit - Toronto       | Meeting with RHPM Justin Trudeau, DPM Chrystia<br>Freeland and Minister Dan Vandal in Ottawa. Then<br>travelled to Toronto to participate in the meeting of the<br>Council of Eederation  | -,     | Principal Secretary, Press<br>Secretary, Ministerial<br>Political Advisor  |

| Feb 03-07, 2020 | 5 | lqaluit - Ottawa      | Ottawa Strategic Engagement, Northern Lights and<br>Arctic Inspiration Prize. Premier and Ministers<br>participated in an Ottawa Strategic Engagement activity<br>which saw the meet with numerous federal ministers.<br>During this trip, Premier also did a Keynote address and<br>participated in the Northern Lights Tradeshow. He also<br>participated and presented during the Arctic Inspiration<br>Prize. | 16,438  | Principal Secretary, Press<br>Secretary, Ministerial<br>Political Advisor |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|---|---------|---|
| Feb 21-23, 2020 | 3 | Iqaluit - Yellowknife | GN-GNWT Caribou Management Meeting- Department<br>of Environment - Barren-Ground Caribou Research   | 10,067  | Ministerial Political Adviso  |
| Mar 11-13, 2020 | 3 | lqaluit - Ottawa      | First Minister Meeting - this was to be a meeting of all<br>the Premiers with the RHPM Justin Trudeau to discuss<br>COVID 19. The meeting was cancelled at the last<br>minute.  | 9,027   | Principal Secretary, Press<br>Secretary, Minister Politica<br>Advisor     |
|                 |   |                       |   | 182,109 |   |

#### 3B The Honourable Elisapee Sheutiapik, Minister

| Travel Dates       | Duration | Itinerary              | Purpose of trip  | Cost |       | Other Participants            |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------|--|------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Apr 21-May 1, 2019 | 11       | Iqaluit - Saskatoon-   | Attended FPT Meeting of Ministers Responsible for      |      | 3,289 | None                          |
|                    |          | Ottawa                 | Social Services in Saskatoon. Also attended a Standing |      |       |                               |
|                    |          |                        | Senate Committee in Ottawa, and visited some           |      |       |                               |
|                    |          |                        | residential care service provided contracted by DFS in |      |       |                               |
|                    |          |                        | the Ottawa area  |      |       |                               |
| Jun 1-4, 2019      | 4        | Iqaluit - Ottawa       | Attended the release of the final report in Ottawa on  |      | 6,725 | Ministerial Political Advisor |
|                    |          |                        | the inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous       |      |       |                               |
|                    |          |                        | Women and Girls.                                       |      |       |                               |
| Jun 17-21, 2019    | 5        | Iqaluit - Rankin       | Attended the grand opening of the Agnico Eagle         |      | 6,373 | Ministerial Political Advisor |
|                    |          |                        | Meliadine Mine.  |      |       |                               |
| Sept 4-7, 2019     | 4        | Iqaluit - Arviat       | Cabinet Retreat in Arviat.                             |      | 1,008 | None                          |
| Dec 1 - 7, 2019    | 7        | Iqaluit - Victoria, BC | Attended FPT Ministers Responsible for Status of       |      | 7,275 | Ministerial Political Advisor |
|                    |          |                        | Women held in Victoria. BC.                            |      |       |                               |

#### 3C The Honourable David Akeeagok, Minister

Purpose of trip Travel Dates Duration Itinerary Cost Other Participants April 7 - 9, 2019 Igaluit - Pond Inlet Attended funeral of former Speaker Joe Enook in Pond 2.948 None 3 Inlet Jun 16-20, 2019 Iqaluit - Arctic Bay Attended Nunavut Quest Dog Team Race celebration as 4,762 None 5 Minister of EDT. Speaker at event on Parliament Hill - National Seal Day -May 13-16, 2019 4 Iqaluit - Ottawa 10,340 Ministerial Political Advisor A Taste of the Arctic. Attended Energy and Mines Ministers Conference. Jul 13-19, 2019 Iqaluit - Cranbrook BC 10,097 Ministerial Political Advisor 7 Jul 31-Aug 2, 2019 3 Iqaluit, Arctic Bay Attended Tallurutiup Imanga meeting / Announcement 3,488 None of funding as Deputy Premier. Attended official opening of the Agnico Eagle Amaruq Aug 18 - 23, 2019 Iqaluit - Baker Lake 6.259 None 6 Whale Tail Site. Sept. 4 - 6, 2019 Igaluit - Arviat Cabinet retreat in Arviat 931 None ٦ Sept 23 - 25, 2019 3 Iqaluit - Rankin Inlet Attended Kivalliq Trade Show. 2,260 None Nov. 17-19, 2019 3 Iqaluit - Sanirajak Invited by Sanirajak mayor to discuss Transportation 2,930 None initiatives Dec. 13-17, 2019 4 Iqaluit - Ottawa Attended graduation ceremony for 6 Nunavut 5,276 Ministerial Political Advisor Sivuniksavut students - Academic & Career Development (ACD) program Iqaluit - Resolute - Grise Invited by Grise Fiord mayor to discuss airfare increases. Jan 13 - 17, 2020 4 6,477 None Fiord Jan 26 - 28, 2020 Iqaluit - Ottawa -Represented GN for a special commemoration to a 1,670 None 3 Gatineau Hometown Hero, Qapik Attagutsiak, who turned 100 years old and contributed to the Second World War effort. Ottawa Strategic Engagement, Northern Lights and Feb 03-07. 2 Feb 03-0 5 Igaluit - Ottawa 6,819 Ministerial Political Advisor Arctic Inspiration Prize. Council of Ministers meeting Feb 13-15, 2 Feb 03-0 3 Iqaluit - Ottawa \_ 5,041 Ministerial Political Advisor Toronto

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#### 3D The Honourable David Joanasie, Minister

| Travel Dates       | Duration | Itinerary   | Purpose of trip  | Cost |       | Other Participants            |
|--------------------|----------|---|--|------|-------|-------------------------------|
| April 1 - 3, 2019  | 3        | Iqaluit - Ottawa  | Presentation to the Standing Senate Committee on<br>Aboriginal Peoples reviewing Bill C91 - an Act respecting<br>Indigenous Languages  |      | 1,809 | None                          |
| April 7 - 9, 2019  | 1        | Iqaluit - Pond Inlet                                    | Attended funeral of former Speaker Joe Enook in Pond   |      | 2,360 | None                          |
| May 14-17, 2019    | 4        | Iqaluit - Ottawa  | Guest speaker at Nunavut Sivuniksavut graduation.<br>Attended a Taste of the Arctic (ATOTA) event  |      | 3,577 | Ministerial Political Advisor |
| June 7, 2019       | 1        | Iqaluit - Sanikiluaq                                    | NTEP graduation  |      | 1,923 | None                          |
| Jul 22-29, 2019    | 8        | Iqaluit - Victoria BC                                   | Represented Government of Nunavut at Council of<br>Ministers of Education, Canada (FPT)  |      | 8,299 | Ministerial Political Advisor |
| Aug 21-29, 2019    | 9        | Iqaluit - Yellowknife -<br>Kugluktuk - Cambridge<br>Bay | Guest speaker at Kugluktuk graduation and attended<br>dinner, met with Kitkmeot School Operations, met with<br>Kugluktuk DEA and school principals, visited CH<br>Translations Bureau.<br>Guest speaker at Cambridge Bay High School<br>graduation.<br>Presented to NTI Board in Resolute Bay on the proposed<br>Bill 25 an Act to Amend the Education Act and Inuit |      | 7,664 | Ministerial Political Advisor |
| Dec 3 - 5, 2019    | 3        | Iqaluit - Resolute Bay                                  | Guest Speaker at graduation dinner with MLA Akeeagok   |      | 2,579 | None                          |
| Dec. 15-17, 2019   | 3        | lqaluit - Ottawa  | Guest Speaker for the pilot 3rd Year Nunavut<br>Sivuniksavut Cohort "Academic & Career Development<br>(ACD) program" Graduation  |      | 1,361 | None                          |
| Jan. 21 - 24, 2020 | 4        | Iqaluit - Ottawa  | Represented Government of Nunavut at Early Learning<br>& Childcare FPT   |      | 1,550 | Ministerial Political Advisor |

| February 3 - 7, 2020 | 4 | Iqaluit - Ottawa | Northern Lights conference | 6,008  | Ministerial Political Advisor |
|----------------------|---|------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
|                      |   |                  |                            | 37,130 |                               |

## 3E The Honourable George Hickes, Minister

| Travel Dates       | Duration | Itinerary            | Purpose of trip   | Cost   | Other Participants            |
|--------------------|----------|----------------------|---|--------|-------------------------------|
| April 30 - May 11, | 12       | Iqaluit - Ottawa -   | Meeting with Indigenous Services Minister Seamus          | 17,907 | Ministerial Political Advisor |
| 2019               |          | Kivalliq             | O'Regan in Ottawa, Mtg in Winnipeg with MB Minister       | ,      |                               |
|                    |          |                      | of Health, site visit to Kivallig Inuit Centre, community |        |                               |
|                    |          |                      | visit to Arviat and Whale Cove (weathered out of Whale    |        |                               |
|                    |          |                      | Cove  |        |                               |
| May 20-24, 2019    | 5        | Iqaluit - PEI        | Attended FPT meeting - Ministers Responsible for          | 7,424  | Ministerial Political Advisor |
|                    |          |                      | Seniors   |        |                               |
| June 12-14, 2019   | 3        | Iqaluit - Vancouver  | Attended FPT meeting - Ministers Responsible for          | 6,314  | Ministerial Political Advisor |
|                    |          |                      | Finance   |        |                               |
| Jul10 - 17, 2019   | 8        | Iqaluit - YK-KIV     | Official Opening of the Stanton Hospital in Yellowknife,  | 11,043 | Ministerial Political Advisor |
|                    |          |                      | community visit to Whale Cove (to redo missed visit in    |        |                               |
|                    |          |                      | Mav)  |        |                               |
| Sept. 4 - 6, 2019  | 3        | Iqaluit - Arviat     | Cabinet retreat in Arviat                                 | 750    | None                          |
| Dec. 5 - 18, 2019  | 14       | Iqaluit - Winnipeg - | FPT Ministers of Finance and Budget Speech meeting        | 3,745  | Ministerial Political Advisor |
|                    |          | Ottawa               | with speechwriters. Winnipeg - mtgs with MB Health        |        |                               |
|                    |          |                      | Minister and MB Finance Minister. Minister Hickes         |        |                               |
|                    |          |                      | continued onto Calgary, AB for MSB meetings (not          |        |                               |
|                    |          |                      | claimed as ministerial travel)                            |        |                               |
| February 3 - 10,   | 8        | Iqaluit - Ottawa     | Various strategic engagements, Northern Lights Trade      | 10,287 | Ministerial Political Advisor |
| 2020               |          |                      | Show and Conference, Arctic Inspiration Prize, NIHB       |        |                               |
|                    |          |                      | meetings, budget speech mtg.                              |        |                               |

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| Travel Dates        | Duration | Itinerary                               | Purpose of trip  | Cost   | Other Participants           |
|---------------------|----------|---|--|--------|------------------------------|
| April 7 - , 2019    | 1        | Iqaluit - Pond Inlet                    | Attended funeral of former Speaker Joe Enook in Pond   | 2,360  | None                         |
| June 10 -14, 2019   | 4        | Iqaluit - Halifax                       | Attended FPT Local Government Meeting  | 11,536 | Ministerial Political Adviso |
| June 14-21, 2019    | 1        | Iqaluit - Rankin Inlet                  | Attended the grand opening of the Agnico Eagle<br>Meliadine Mine.  | 1,407  | Ministerial Political Advise |
| August 7 - 12, 2019 | 5        | Rankin Inlet - Regina                   | VIP delegation of the first Team Nunavut appearance at a Canada Summer Games   | 9,319  | Ministerial Political Advis  |
| August 19-25, 2019  | 6        | Iqaluit - Whale Cove                    | Invited by Community to discuss the water treatment<br>plant and options for water delivery systems in Whale<br>Cove   | 3,259  | None                         |
| Sept2 - 9, 2019     | 7        | lqaluit - Arviat - Ottawa               | Attended Cabinet retreat in Arviat, and Firefighter<br>Memorial event in Ottawa. Honoured the first ever<br>Nunavut fire fighter to perish while responding to a call;<br>Invited by MLA (Sanikiluaq) to see sites for Water<br>Selection. Met with Council to discuss water treatment<br>plant and reverse osmosis systems. Community visit | 6,040  | Ministerial Political Advis  |
| Sept. 23-25, 2019   | 2        | Iqaluit - Rankin Inlet                  | Kivalliq Trade Show  | 3,514  | None                         |
| Nov. 11-13, 2019    | 2        | Iqaluit - Rankin Inlet                  | Invited by Hamlet to discuss new Hamlet office, Elders<br>long term care facility, Community Concerns  | 1,646  | None                         |
| Nov. 20-22, 2019    | 2        | Iqaluit - Yellowknife -<br>Rankin Inlet | Attended NU Association Municipality meeting.  | 2,690  | None                         |
| Jan. 13-17, 2020    | 4        | Iqaluit - Baker Lake                    | Presented Long-Term Service Awards to staff. First year<br>of the new HR department and felt it is important for a<br>Minister to be present.  | 3,290  | None                         |
| Mar. 13-17, 2020    | 4        | Iqaluit - Ottawa                        | Attended Telesat meeting in Ottawa   | 8,755  | Ministerial Political Advis  |

## 3G The Honourable Patterk Netser, Minister

| Travel Dates       | Duration | Itinerary               | Purpose of trip  | Cost   | Other Participants            |
|--------------------|----------|-------------------------|--|--------|-------------------------------|
| April 28 - May 3,  | 6        | Iqaluit - Cambridge Bay | Attended NAC graduation.                               | 2,866  | Ministerial Political Advisor |
| 2019               |          |                         |  |        |                               |
| June 7, 2019       | 1        | Iqaluit - Sanikiluaq    | NTEP graduation  | 1,923  | None                          |
| July 22 - 25, 2019 | 4        | Iqaluit - Arviat        | Attended Housing meeting in Arviat.                    | 3,521  | None                          |
| August 2019        | 2        | Coral Harbour - Iqaluit | Presented an RFD to Cabinet                            | 9,426  | None                          |
| Sept. 3 -7, 2019   | 5        | Iqaluit - Arviat        | Cabinet Retreat in Arviat.                             | 3,073  | None                          |
| Oct. 1 -2, 2019    | 2        | Iqaluit - Cambridge Bay | Participation in both the Kivalliq and Kitikmeot Inuit | 8,927  | None                          |
|                    |          |                         | Associations AGM.                                      |        |                               |
| Feb 3 - 8, 2020    | 6        | Iqaluit - Ottawa        | Met with Housing Minister in Ottawa as part of         | 3,985  |                               |
|                    |          |                         | Executive Council.                                     |        |                               |
| March 19, 2020     | 1        | Coral Harbour - Iqaluit | Attended COVID-19 planning and Cabinet meeting in      | 13,478 | None                          |
|                    |          |                         | Iqaluit  | -      |                               |

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## 3H The Honourable Jeannie Ehaloak, Minister

| Travel Dates      | Duration | Itinerary                           | Purpose of trip  | Cost  | Other Participants            |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|-------------------------------|
| May 21 -26, 2019  | 2        | Cambridge Bay - Iqaluit             | Attended session in Iqaluit.   | 2,173 | None                          |
| June 9 - 15, 2019 | 2        | Cambridge Bay - Iqaluit             | Attended Cabinet meeting in Iqaluit.   | 1,979 | None                          |
| July 8-11, 2019   | 4        | Cambridge Bay -<br>Kugluktuk        | Attended Nunavut Day Celebration on behalf of the<br>Premier.                          | 615   | None                          |
| July 12-19, 2019  | 8        | Cambridge Bay -<br>Vancouver        | Attended Energy and Minister Conference as minister<br>responsible for (clean) Energy. | 5,880 | None                          |
| July 29-30, 2019  | 2        | Cambridge Bay                       | Attended the Federal announcement (Hon. Lametti), in Cambridge Bay.                    | 3,617 | None                          |
| Sept. 3-8, 2019   | 6        | Cambridge Bay - Arviat -<br>Igaluit | Attended Cabinet retreat in Arviat.  | 7,455 | None                          |
| Oct. 1 -2, 2019   | 2        | Iqaluit - Cambridge Bay             | Participation in both the Kivalliq and Kitikmeot Inuit<br>Associations AGM.            | 9,258 | Ministerial Political Advisor |
| Oct 29-30, 2019   | 2        | Cambridge Bay - Iqaluit             | Attended Cabinet meeting in Iqaluit.   | 1,868 | None                          |

| Jan. 9-13, 2020 | 2  | Cambridge Bay - Iqaluit            | Attended Cabinet meeting in Iqaluit.                         | 1,679  | None                          |
|-----------------|----|------------------------------------|--|--------|-------------------------------|
| Feb 4-7, 2020   | 4  | Iqaluit - Fredericton -<br>Igaluit | Attended the annual FPT meeting for Ministers of Justice.    | 7,939  | Ministerial Political Advisor |
| Feb. 7-16, 2020 | 10 | Iqaluit - Cambridge Bay            | Attended the Kitikmeot Trade Show in Cambridge Bay.          | 9,117  | Ministerial Political Advisor |
| March 19, 2020  | 1  | Cambridge Bay - Iqaluit            | Attended COVID-19 planning and Cabinet meeting in<br>Igaluit | 13,478 | None                          |

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