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Iqaluit, Nunavut Tuesday, November 24, 2009 Members Present:

Honourable Eva Aariak, Honourable James Arreak, Mr. James Arvaluk, Mr. Moses Aupaluktuq, Honourable Tagak Curley, Mr. Ron Elliott, Mr. Adamee Komoartok, Honourable Lorne Kusugak, Mr. John Ningark, Mr. Johnny Ningeongan, Mr. Paul Okalik, Mr. Enuk Pauloosie, Honourable Keith Peterson, Mr. Fred Schell, Honourable Daniel Shewchuk, Honourable Louis Tapardjuk, Honourable Peter Taptuna, Honourable Hunter Tootoo.

Item 1: Opening Prayer

Speaker (Hon. James Arreak) (interpretation): Thank you. Before we proceed, I would like to ask Mr. Ningeongan to say the opening prayer.

>>Prayer

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Ningeongan. Good afternoon, Premier, Ministers, and Members of the Legislative Assembly. Have a wonderful afternoon, Nunavummiut.

Before we proceed with the Orders of the Day, I would like to read the following communication that I have received from the Commissioner of Nunavut dated October 19 and it reads:

Money Message

Hon. James Arreak, Speaker of the House Legislative Assembly of Nunavut Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0 I wish to advise that I recommend to the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut the passage of the following bills during the Second Session of the Third Legislative Assembly:

- Bill 6, Supplementary Appropriation (Operations and Maintenance) Act, No. 5, 2007-2008
- Bill 7, Supplementary Appropriation (Operations and Maintenance)... (interpretation ends) I'll read it in English. Bill 7, Supplementary Appropriation (Operations and Maintenance) Act, No. 4, 2008-2009
- Bill 8, Appropriation (*Capital*) Act, 2010-2011
- Bill 9, Supplementary Appropriation (Operations and Maintenance) Act, No. 1, 2009-2010
- Bill 10, Supplementary Appropriation (Capital) Act, No. 2, 2009-2010

Sincerely, Ann Meekitjuk-Hanson, C.M. Commissioner of Nunavut

Thank you. Ministers' Statements. Hon. Shewchuk.

Item 2: Ministers' Statements

Minister's Statement 037 – 3(2): Nunavut Receives 1,350 Tonnes of New Turbot Allocation

Hon. Daniel Shewchuk: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am very pleased to inform members of a recent announcement which will have a significant positive impact on Nunavutmiut.

Earlier this month, the federal Minister of Fisheries and Oceans visited Iqaluit to announce that Nunavut will receive 90 percent of the increase in the turbot quota in Division 0B...

>>Applause

... which covers the Canadian half of Davis Straight, from Frobisher Bay to Cumberland Sound.

This decision will provide Nunavut interests with access to an additional 1,350 tonnes of turbot starting in 2010, bringing Nunavut's share of Division 0B turbot quota from 27 percent to 41 percent. Clearly, this decision shows that Minister Shea recognizes the adjacency principle and the significance of this allocation to Nunavut.

Increased quota access in Division 0B will lead to greater employment and economic opportunities in the fisheries industry of Nunavut. This will enhance inshore fisheries development and will support the operations of the only Canadian fish plant adjacent to 0B, in Pangnirtung.

I wish to commend and thank the Nunavut fishing industry, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, and other Nunavut stakeholders for their hard work over the past several months on this issue. Together with the territorial government, these stakeholders have been engaged in intense lobbying efforts to ensure that Nunavut receives an equitable share of its adjacent offshore fisheries resources. Although we have some way to go to achieve our ultimate goal of an 80 to 90 percent share of all our adjacent fishery resources, this announcement is an important step in the right direction. *Ma'na*, Mr. Speaker.

>>Applause

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. (interpretation) Ministers' Statements. Hon. Louis Tapardjuk.

Minister's Statement 038 – 3(2): Taiguusiliuqtiit Members Appointed

Hon. Louis Tapardjuk (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I welcome you all as we start our fall sitting.

Mr. Speaker, I raised in this House today to personally congratulate the newly appointed board members of the *Inuit Uqausinginnit Taiguusiliuqtiit*:

> Ovide Alakannuark, Kugaaruk Daisy Dialla, Pangnirtung Nellie Kusugak, Rankin Inlet Elijah Erkloo, Iqaluit Edna Elias, Kugluktuk

A committee formed of equal representation from Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, Nunavut's Languages Commissioner, and the Government of Nunavut had the challenging task to review a large number of nominations received from the general public and organizations.

The newly appointed board members all excel in their fluency, knowledge, and expertise about the Inuit language.

In the coming weeks, the board members will receive an orientation session on the legislated powers and duties of *Taiguusiliuqtiit*, and identify a chair and vice-chairperson among themselves.

Mr. Speaker, my Cabinet colleagues and I are committed to work with *Taiguusiliuqtiit* to develop and strengthen the use of the Inuit language in all sectors of Nunavut society. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>>Applause

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Ministers' Statements. (interpretation ends) Hon. Tagak Curley.

Minister's Statement 039 – 3(2): Boarding Home Update

Hon. Tagak Curley (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am very pleased that everybody made it here safely.

Mr. Speaker, boarding homes are an integral part of Nunavut's medical travel system and provide a home away from home for eligible Inuit through the Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (NIHB) in Nunavut. I am pleased to update you today on three of these homes.

While hospitals provide excellent medical care to Nunavutmiut, whether in Iqaluit, Ottawa, Yellowknife, or Winnipeg, there are often times when a patient is not admitted to hospital and they or their medical escort need a place to call home during their stay in a strange city. The Department of Health and Social Services, through our partners, is committed to provide consistent and high quality care for its medical travel patients and we have recently been working with our partners to construct new and larger medical boarding homes in Iqaluit, Ottawa, and Yellowknife.

I am pleased, Mr. Speaker, to announce the opening of Larga Boarding Home in Ottawa. Construction began a year ago after we outgrew the old facility and this new 81-bed facility opened for occupancy in April. They reported full occupancy, and we are very pleased that they're open and friendly to their patients. It is a beautiful building and will serve our patients well.

The Lena Pedersen Boarding Home in Yellowknife has served the people of the Kitikmeot for many years, but our needs expanded over time and it became apparent that we required a more suitable building. We anticipate that the new Lena Pedersen Boarding Home currently under construction in Yellowknife will be ready for occupancy by early December, Mr. Speaker.

And finally, Mr. Speaker, there is a new boarding home currently under construction in Iqaluit. This new facility will ensure Baffin residents continue to receive quality care and services while staying outside the hospital. This 90-bed boarding home is located directly across the street from the hospital and, Mr. Speaker, is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by April 2010.

Our commitment to those who require these facilities is to make them as comfortable and safe as possible by providing culturally relevant programs, services, traditional foods from Nunavut, and decorations. It is the next best thing to providing the medical care for every Nunavut community and having patients stay in their homes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>>Applause

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Minister. Ministers' Statements. If there are no more, Members' Statements. Mr. Paul Okalik.

Item 3: Members' Statements

Member's Statement 059 – 3(2): Arrival of New Grandchild

Mr. Okalik (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to welcome you all to our beautiful city of Iqaluit as most of you have travelled in from your constituencies and I celebrate with all of you as we are now meeting again in the Legislative Assembly. I am very pleased to be here as well.

I also have a good news item that I wanted to share with you all. First of all, although I do not feel that I am getting any older, it is apparent that we reach new plateaus even when we are adults. I would like to share this good news with you.

Last week, my daughter made me a grandfather. My daughter gave birth to my first granddaughter, so now I am a grandfather. My first granddaughter is doing fine, along with her mother.

>>Applause

My grandchild's name is Bena. I am very pleased and ecstatic.

I had not made any preparations for this event as I do not know how to act as a grandfather, but I imagine that I will be learning this as I progress. I will most likely be asking my colleagues, who are more experienced grandparents than I am, so that I can act as a proper grandfather. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>>Applause

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Okalik. Congratulations. (interpretation ends) Members' Statements. Member for Quttiktuq, Mr. Elliott.

Member's Statement 060 – 3(2): Successful H1N1 Vaccination Clinic in Arctic Bay

Mr. Elliott: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to express my thanks and appreciation to the hard-working health professionals and volunteers in Arctic Bay who delivered a very successful H1N1 vaccination clinic.

Mr. Speaker, under the leadership and organizational skills of our extremely dedicated Nurse-in-Charge, Ms. Gail Redpath, over 90 percent of Arctic Bay's residents received this vaccination earlier this month.

Mr. Speaker, health care delivery in our communities is supported by the regional and territorial managers. It is important to acknowledge the care and planning undertaken by the staff at the Department of Health and Social Services, such as our Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Sobol, to address the spread of the H1N1 virus. There are still a number of unanswered questions out there and some of which I will be asking later today, but it is clear that considerable effort has gone into preparing Nunavut for the next wave of the H1N1 pandemic.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to acknowledge our own Member of Parliament, the Hon. Leona Aglukkaq, for her ongoing dedication and attention to this issue, especially as it relates to the delivery of the services in our territory. As a former Minister of Health and Social Services for Nunavut, she has a unique perspective on the challenges we face, from communicating in many languages to coordinating health service delivery across remote locations.

Mr. Speaker, while the success of the H1N1 vaccination clinics across Nunavut may offer a certain amount of protection for the next wave of the virus, it is still important that we all continue to use our common sense to help prevent its spread:

- Keeping your hands clean with soap and sanitizer;
- Coughing or sneezing into your arm, not into your hand; and
- Staying home if you are sick with flu-like symptoms.

Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time, and for the benefit of the listening public, I shall ask some questions on the current status of H1N1 preparedness planning across Nunavut. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>>Applause

Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Elliott. Members' Statements. Member for Arviat, Mr. Shewchuk.

Member's Statement 061 – 3(2): Passing of Jimmy Mukpah

Hon. Daniel Shewchuk: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to acknowledge one of my very well-known constituents. Recently, Jimmy Mukpah, a well-known and respected individual from Arviat, passed away due to illness. I wish to send my most sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Jimmy.

There is much to remember and much to be thankful for as I remember Jimmy and the way he shared his life with those around him. Jimmy Mukpah had strong ideals and a commitment to help his fellow Arviarmiut and Nunavutmiut. He will be remembered for supporting the people of his community. He served as an Anglican minister for several years and served Arviat well.

We are forever grateful for all of the teachings he has passed on to Nunavutmiut. His strong commitment to teaching Inuit societal values, his passion for hunting, trapping, and running his dog team will not be forgotten. He has left all of us with something that is unique that will forever be treasured in our hearts.

Jimmy Mukpah was a great man who devoted his life to serving the people of Arviat and Nunavut. To the family, friends, and Nunavutmiut, you are in our thoughts and prayers today, and in this difficult time, may you find comfort in the members of your loved ones. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>>Applause

Speaker: Thank you. (interpretation) Members' Statements. Member for Pangnirtung, Mr. Komoartok.

Member's Statement 062 – 3(2): Tribute to Dr. Otto Schaefer

Mr. Komoartok (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am very pleased to see the members here. My wife lives here now, so I came in last week and her being here makes it easier to stay for extended periods. I would like to notify my cousin, Mr. Okalik, that I have numerous grandchildren now and he can call me anytime for advice on how to be a grandfather.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay my respects to Luuttaaralaaq, Dr. Otto Schaefer, a well-known arctic doctor and medical researcher who conducted many experiments on treating the many ailments of the human body in our community. Just when the month of November arrived, he passed away earlier this month at his home in Alberta.

Mr. Speaker, Luuttaaralaaq played an important role in the history of Pangnirtung. In the early 1950s, when a new influenza strain arrived north, he worked out of St. Luke's Mission Hospital, which was the only such facility in the region at the time.

He and his family lived alongside the Inuit, mostly from the area around Pangnirtung but also outpost camps near Qikiqtarjuaq and Iqaluit, and travelled around the region by dog team to visit the many outpost camps in the area. Mr. Speaker, Luuttaaralaaq's relationship with many Inuit of our community, especially with the elder Etuangat, who helped him with his work and was more or less the equivalent of an ambulance driver, gave him a great appreciation of Inuit health issues. Over the years, he spent a lot of time studying the health effects of a changing nutritional lifestyle as the modern world slowly affected the traditional Inuit country food diet.

Mr. Speaker, Luuttaaralaaq was a supporter of traditional knowledge and midwifery. He believed strongly in the healthy benefits of a traditional diet...

Speaker (interpretation): Mr. Komoartok, you must ask for unanimous consent to conclude your statement.

Mr. Komoartok (interpretation): Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for unanimous consent to conclude my statement.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. The member is seeking unanimous consent to conclude his statement. Are there any nays? There are no nays. You may conclude your statement, Mr. Komoartok.

Mr. Komoartok (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I stated earlier, he spent a lot of time studying the health effects of a changing nutritional lifestyle as the modern world slowly affected the traditional Inuit country food diet. He conducted quite a few experiments on the traditional nutritional value of the Inuit diet. He was a supporter of traditional midwifery. He believed strongly in the healthy benefits of a traditional diet. As a matter of fact, he partook regularly in eating country foods. Even many years after he moved away from the Arctic, he worked tirelessly to promote good health care planning in the North.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask my colleagues to join me in paying respects to the memory of an individual who played an important role in our modern history in Pangnirtung, the Baffin region, and southerly Nunavut communities and to offer our condolences to his family in their loss. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>>Applause

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Komoartok. Members' Statements. Member for Rankin Inlet South-Whale Cove, Mr. Kusugak.

Member's Statement 063 – 3(2): Arrival of Grandson Howard

Hon. Lorne Kusugak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I had planned on making this statement when we were on Recognition of Visitors to the Gallery, but they unfortunately had to leave.

However, like my colleague, Mr. Okalik, I am also getting older as I, too, had my first grandchild just recently. He was here but they had to leave. I am quite proud of my daughter, who gave birth on September 7 to our grandson and his name is Howard Ootuq. I would like to mark this occasion during his visit here as I am quite proud of our new grandson and I especially adore him. Perhaps Okalik and I will be the benefactors of the advice provided to us by our older colleagues in the art of grand-parenting. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>>Applause

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Kusugak. I am sure it will be a learning experience. Members' Statements. Member for Iqaluit Centre, Mr. Tootoo.

Member's Statement 064 – 3(2): Congratulations to Iqaluit City Council

Mr. Tootoo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Welcome back and I welcome all of my colleagues back. Some of you just got off the plane and got here, but I'm glad that everyone has been able to make it here.

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to take this opportunity on our first day of sitting to formally congratulate... as you know, we had municipal elections here in Iqaluit and much like our territorial elections, there was a recount.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the returning Mayor Elisapee Sheutiapik to her position as Mayor for the City of Iqaluit. Also, all of the returning and new council members who were selected during the election, I have every faith that they, like us, will do their best to do their jobs in representing the people who put their trust in them to represent them.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I know that the record number of individuals running for city council... and I always say that it's

good when there are more people running; you get more views and ideas on the table and give people choices. I think that is what the whole democratic process is all about.

I would like to thank everyone who ran and I congratulate all the ones who were successful in their campaigns. Again, I acknowledge all of them because it's not an easy thing to do, to put your name forward to run for public office. I think it takes a lot of courage for anyone to do that. So I congratulate all of them and wish them the best in the coming years. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>>Applause

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Members' Statements. Member for Iqaluit East, Ms. Aariak.

Member's Statement 065 – 3(2): Welcome to Iqaluit and a New Session

Hon. Eva Aariak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to welcome everybody for making it to Iqaluit. I'm sure that we will have interesting discussions and deliberations for the betterment of the people of Nunavut.

I would also like to welcome the people in my riding. For your information, there is a study going on for Iqaluit East and I'm sure that there is going to be some phone calls coming to your house shortly.

Welcome all during this sitting of the Legislative Assembly in the coming weeks. Thank you.

>>Applause

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Members' Statements. If there are no more, (interpretation ends) Item 4. Returns to Oral Questions. Item 5. Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery. Mr. Kusugak.

Item 5: Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery

Hon. Lorne Kusugak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to recognize my daughter and as I said earlier, my grandson. I welcome my daughter and my grandson. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>>Applause

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Welcome to the Gallery. Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery. Mr. Komoartok.

Mr. Komoartok (interpretation): Oh no, the person left!

>>Laughter

Speaker: Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery. Item 6. Oral Questions. (interpretation ends) If there are none... (interpretation ends) Member for Iqaluit West, Mr. Okalik.

Item 6: Oral Questions

Question 089 – 3(2): Update on Iqaluit International Airport

Mr. Okalik (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, I would like to ask a question to the Minister of Transportation. In regard to our airport here and its status, we have heard that it needs to be enlarged. That is my first question to the Minister of Transportation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Minister of Economic Development and Transportation, (interpretation ends) Hon. Peter Taptuna.

Hon. Peter Taptuna (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. (interpretation ends) Good afternoon. Thank you for that question. We have been working on a master plan for the Iqaluit airport.

At this time, we are fairly close to making an announcement on the design of the new terminal, where we have more room that covers the safety factors that are of concern with the small terminal and apron. We are in a position to release that information within a week. *Qujannamiik*, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Oral Questions. (interpretation ends) Member for Quttiktuq, Mr. Elliott.

Question 090 – 3(2): Status of H1N1 Pandemic Preparedness

Mr. Elliott: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to direct my question to the Minister of Health and Social Services.

Mr. Speaker, the threat of a second wave of the H1N1 virus has many people anxious about what to expect and how to prepare for it. For the sake of the listening public, I would like to ask the minister to provide some additional information on the current status of H1N1 preparedness across Nunavut. Thank you. **Speaker**: Thank you, Mr. Elliott. Minister of Health and Social Services, Hon. Tagak Curley.

Hon. Tagak Curley: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Department of Health and Social Services certainly takes the pandemic issue quite seriously and critically, that we have appropriate plans and plans that do work for Nunavutmiut.

At the moment, Mr. Speaker, all I can say to you is that the department continues to review the pandemic plan. We are updating all of our current plans so that they are, in effect, community oriented. I think we have learned a great deal about the initial pandemic plans that were tabled and established about three years ago that really had to be updated and so on.

Mr. Speaker, I can tell the member that the department is nearing completion of updating our territorial pandemic plan. The updated plan is a more comprehensive, up-to-date, user-friendly version that is consistent with the Canadian Pandemic Influenza Plan for the Health Sector.

I can say, Mr. Speaker, three communities in the Kivalliq, including Sanikiluaq, Whale Cove, Chesterfield Inlet, and Iqaluit, are in the process of completing their plans. Other communities certainly will follow.

When we say it's a user-friendly community pandemic plan, we want to include not only the health facility but also the communities and hamlet councils as well in terms of having adequate and up-to-date information. Thank you. **Speaker**: Thank you, Minister. Your first supplementary, Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Elliott: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With the number of people who have been vaccinated with the H1N1 vaccination, there were reports and whatnot that there might be some adverse reactions to the vaccination. Across Nunavut, have there been any reported reactions to that and if so, how many? Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you. Minister Curley.

Hon. Tagak Curley: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also would like to acknowledge the successful, I believe, participation of Nunavutmiut in responding to the vaccination program that was carried out by the vaccination teams that were travelling throughout Nunavut.

We have not seen any serious, adverse effects. I think that initially, in this community, there was a bit more of a shock with the needle and that kind of stuff. Briefly, one youngster was taken to the hospital for a while but came back. There were no negative or serious impacts that we have heard and if there are any, I will be prepared to make sure that information is announced in the House. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. Your second supplementary, Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Elliott: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you for that answer. My next question, I'm just curious to find out in terms of the Government of Nunavut's budget for the delivery of the vaccination. How much has it actually cost the Government of Nunavut to do the vaccinations? Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you. Minister Curley.

Hon. Tagak Curley: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, there are two parts to this issue. One is that the cost of vaccine, the arrangement throughout the federal, provincial, and territorial is the exact same formula, which is the 60-40 deal that we have with the federal government in delivering the vaccine to acquire it, so we are paying 40 percent. The cost of vaccination was just roughly over \$200,000, and we pay 40 percent out of that and the federal government pays 60 percent.

In terms of the mass vaccination team, because there are charters involved for the five teams throughout Nunavut, we are estimating, at this moment, until all of the costs have been calculated and so on. Our estimated cost is at \$1.6 million for the mass vaccination rollout in Nunavut. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. (interpretation) Are you finished? (interpretation ends) Oral Questions. There are none. Mr. Okalik.

Question 091 – 3(2): Cost of GN Report Card

Mr. Okalik (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Perhaps we will take turns asking questions. I would like to direct my question to the Premier.

First of all, I would like to know how much the study cost for our GN. That's my first question. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. **Speaker** (interpretation): Thank you. Premier of Nunavut, (interpretation ends) Hon. Eva Aariak.

Hon. Eva Aariak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. When we first started consulting with the communities, we went to visit all 25 communities.

However, due to bad weather and due to loss of family members, they didn't want the consultation group to come into their community until later on. They visited those communities that weren't visited previously. It cost \$1 million because they had to go back to those communities. Thank you.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Your first supplementary, Mr. Okalik.

Mr. Okalik (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The terms of reference had said that they would be treated annually, like the school report card, where the good parts are and where the challenges are going to be. That's what I understood it to be. It seems like it was totally different with the rating of the government. Did they just pay for it even though they didn't complete the study? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Premier Aariak.

Hon. Eva Aariak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, I would like to thank the people who responded to our questions. Over 2,000 people responded to our questionnaire. We wanted to hear from the public as to what areas of the government programs and services are operating well or need improvement. That's what they responded to and that's how the report card was during our meeting. Thank you.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Your second supplementary, Mr. Okalik.

Mr. Okalik (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The criteria or the terms of reference the government had announced through the media were that they will acknowledge the strengths of the government and look where they need to be improved.

The report that was tabled seemed to be incomplete. If we had worked on it, we would have been fired. Although they had a goal and an objective, the consultation group didn't follow the terms of reference. Will they be reimbursing the money because they did an incomplete study? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Premier Aariak.

Hon. Eva Aariak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No, they completed their work and we held a meeting here all together so that we can start planning for the future. Everything was completed and in the areas where we wanted to see and review again. I hear from the public that they are very appreciative of the fact that they have been asked questions and that we would like to get their input. Thank you.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Your final supplementary, Mr. Okalik.

Mr. Okalik (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No matter who is working or where you're working in Nunavut, we have to follow our goals and objectives. It seems like the objectives or the terms of reference were not followed through.

They were supposed to report on the strengths of the government, what challenges the government faces, and where there is room for improvement. Those were not included and what we saw was just negative issues rather than positive ones. I want to see the strengths of the government.

The objectives of the report card were not followed through. Were they just following the report from the report card? It seems like it was incomplete and they didn't complete their work. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Okalik. Premier Aariak.

Hon. Eva Aariak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. They were very beneficial. All the points were identified from the public and they were very proud of the fact that the Government of Nunavut had the 10-year anniversary.

They didn't just report on the negative issues of our previous government, they also reported on the areas that need improvement. They also pointed out where there are positive things happening with the government and identified programs and services where the government needs to improve upon. Reading the report is self-explanatory. Thank you.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Premier. Oral Questions. Member for Pangnirtung, Mr. Komoartok.

Question 092 – 3(2): Public Housing Construction in Pangnirtung

Mr. Komoartok (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to direct my question to the Minister responsible for the Nunavut Housing Corporation.

As the minister is aware, many communities in Nunavut are currently constructing multiplex apartments and some are at the inspection stages. In our community, they are working on two apartment complexes and there are quite a few local residents employed. There are about 18 local people working on this project, along with one or two supervisors who are not local residents.

I would like to direct my question to the minister because I was informed that these apartments are walled in, with the roof completed, and they are able to heat the buildings as they work on the inside to finish the interiors. They are using temporary heating to do this.

However, according to my source of information, they were told that they would stop the construction on November 24 and would only be able to return in March or May. This means that for the winter season, the project will sit idle just when the people in our community need to earn more income during this season and there are not many opportunities.

The apartment buildings are currently heated with temporary heating. Are they going to enclose these units from now until March or May? Today was to be their last day, this being November 24. Is that going to be the case? Thank you, Mr. Speaker. **Speaker**: Thank you. Minister responsible for the Nunavut Housing Corporation, Hon. Hunter Tootoo.

Hon. Hunter Tootoo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to thank the member for raising that question. Mr. Speaker, the five-plexes that the member is talking about have been contracted or are being constructed by the Local Housing Organization of Pangnirtung.

My understanding is that they started in May and they're planning to be done in June of 2010. As far as exactly how the housing organization scheduled when the different crews or what's going to be done, it's something that's up to the local housing organization, our contractor in this case, and not the corporation.

But I can inform the member that I have asked my staff to look into that situation there as he did express his concerns to me in writing recently and I have been waiting to get a response back for him. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you. (interpretation) Your first supplementary, Mr. Komoartok.

Mr. Komoartok (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I completely understand the minister's response. However, according to my sources, the Nunavut Housing Corporation office in Cape Dorset had advised the local housing organization in Pangnirtung to stop construction. I would like to know if this is indeed the case and I would like the minister to look into this.

The residents in Pangnirtung would like to see construction continued throughout

the winter due to lack of employment opportunities, and these people are capable of working during the winter season. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Komoartok. Minister Tootoo.

Hon. Hunter Tootoo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As I had indicated, the member did send me a letter and that was one of the issues that were identified in there. I have forwarded it on to the departmental staff and I'm waiting for a response back from them as far as the expedition. I'm sure that they would have to get a hold of the housing organization in Pangnirtung to get all of the details.

Mr. Speaker, as far as I'm aware, they're both planned to be done. One of the fiveplexes is 72 percent complete and I think that that one is just a mechanical and electrical rough-in that's required on that one.

I don't know if that's something that they have a subcontractor coming in to do it and they're having to wait until that subcontract work is completed before the local crews start again, but I will commit to looking into it and letting the member know. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you. (interpretation) Oral Questions. Member for Iqaluit West, Mr. Okalik.

Question 093 – 3(2): Former Deputy Minister of Justice

Mr. Okalik (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to again direct my question to the Premier. Just recently, when they were tabling the bill, we read that the Deputy Minister of Justice is no longer with the department. When senior positions are vacated, the news is generally announced in territorial news, which is the practice of most governments. Why was this done secretly? Why was the deputy released without the usual procedures being followed? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Okalik. Premier of Nunavut, (interpretation ends) Hon. Eva Aariak.

Hon. Eva Aariak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank the member for asking the question. I know that he is totally aware of the usual procedures followed when dealing with human resource issues at the government levels and what has to be undertaken when handling these types of employee issues.

Since I took on this portfolio, I had set up a Senior Personnel Secretariat. I meet with them to discuss staff issues and the members of this Senior Personnel Secretariat. The Government House Leader Louis Tapardjuk and the Minister of Finance is also a member of this secretariat.

When we start dealing with staff issues, the information about staff is confidential. I know that the member understands all of this. Thank you.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Premier. Your first supplementary, Mr. Okalik.

Mr. Okalik (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I know that it's very terrible to deal with these issues, but we do need to let our constituencies know why we acted in such a manner.

I didn't get a response as to why this was done secretly. We need to be open to the public. There was no answer why they had to change the deputy minister. Why didn't you do this transparently by letting all of our constituents know? Being a Premier, we have to deal with these kinds of issues. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Premier Aariak.

Hon. Eva Aariak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe that we did the work properly. I also stated earlier that when we deal with personnel issues, it's confidential and not public information.

I also would like to say, Mr. Speaker, that we have an interim deputy minister for the time being. The position will be open to the public through employment opportunities. After we deal with this issue, it will be put out to the public because it's not complete. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Your second supplementary, Mr. Okalik.

Mr. Okalik (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to ask why this was done secretly when we have to be open to the public about how the government operates. We had to find out through the backdoor. That shouldn't be the practice of the government when a deputy minister no longer holds onto their job. Why was this done so secretly and why was this practice done differently? Thank you, Mr. Speaker. **Speaker** (interpretation): Thank you. Premier Aariak.

Hon. Eva Aariak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is not a different matter. We followed the criteria when we dealt with it because we have a Senior Personnel Secretariat.

If the member remembers, there were six or seven different Deputy Ministers of Health and Social Services. It's likewise with this position. I know that the member understands all of this. I also know that it's not good to remove deputy ministers too frequently for the sake of continuity.

So therefore, we just follow the guidelines and we will announce who will be getting that job. Thank you.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Premier. Your final supplementary, Mr. Okalik.

Mr. Okalik (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In the past, many deputy ministers were removed from their positions and I cannot go back to them, but I had to make a report as to why we had done that, why they had to be removed, or why they removed themselves from the position. I had to announce and make a report to the public anytime we needed to change our deputy ministers.

This was done secretly, so my question is why this was done secretly. Yes, we had to deal with many individuals like that, but we did it in an open forum. Why was this done secretly? Thank you, Mr. Speaker. **Speaker** (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Okalik. Premier Aariak.

Hon. Eva Aariak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As I said earlier, when we deal with staff, there is personal information that we cannot disclose. If I say it in English, (interpretation ends) it's confidential information.

(interpretation) I know that the member removed the Deputy Minister of Justice too and he never announced why he had removed Nora from the deputy minister's position for the Department of Justice. He knows exactly what is to be done.

I would also like to state again that we dealt with it along with my Senior Personnel Secretariat; I didn't deal with it personally. We dealt with this following all of the guidelines. Thank you.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Premier. Oral Questions. If there are no more Oral Questions, (interpretation ends) Item 7. Written Questions. Item 8. Returns to Written Questions. Ms. Tupik.

Item 8: Returns to Written Questions

Return to Written Question 001 – 3(2): Employment of Agency Nurses

Deputy Clerk (Ms. Tupik): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am tabling the Return to Written Question 1 - 3(2) filed with the Office of the Clerk by the Minister of Health and Social Services. Thank you. **Speaker**: Thank you. Item 8. Returns to Written Questions. Item 9. Replies to Opening Address. Item 10. Petitions. Item 11. Reports of Standing and Special Committees. Item 12. Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills. Item 13. Tabling of Documents. Ms. Tupik.

Item 13: Tabling of Documents

Tabled Document 046 – 3(2): Response to Petition 1 – 3(2) Proposed Sylvia Grinnell Bridge

Deputy Clerk: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to table a response to Petition 1 - 3(2) filed with the Office of the Clerk by the Minister of Environment. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you. Tabling of Documents. Member for Iqaluit West, Mr. Okalik.

Tabled Document 047 – 3(2): Qulliq Energy Corporation Inuit Employment Plan

Mr. Okalik (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to table a document on the report of the Qulliq Energy Corporation's Inuit Employment Plan for 2009-2013. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you. Can I have the document brought forward, please.

Tabling of Documents. Member for Rankin Inlet North, Mr. Curley.

Tabled Document 048 – 3(2): 2007-2008 Annual Report of the Director of Child and Family Services

Tabled Document 049 – 3(2): 2008-2009 Annual Report of the Director of Child and Family Services

Hon. Tagak Curley (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to table the 2007-08 Annual Report of the Director of Child and Family Services.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to table the 2008-09 Annual Report of the Director of Child and Family Services. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Tabling of Documents. Member for Iqaluit West, Mr. Okalik.

Tabled Document 050 – 3(2): Deputy Minister of Justice Resigns

Mr. Okalik (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to table a document in regard to the Deputy Minister of Justice from May 2004. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you. Tabling of Documents. Item 14. Notices of Motions. Item 15. Notices of Motions for First Reading of Bills. Minister of Finance, Hon. Keith Peterson.

Item 15: Notices of Motions for First Reading of Bills

- Bill 06 Supplementary Appropriation (Operations & Maintenance) Act, No. 5, 2007-2008 – Notice
- Bill 07 Supplementary Appropriation (Operations & Maintenance) Act, No. 4, 2008-2009 – Notice
- Bill 08 Appropriation (Capital) Act, 2010-2011 – Notice
- Bill 09 Supplementary Appropriation (Operations & Maintenance) Act, No. 1, 2009-2010 – Notice
- Bill 10 Supplementary Appropriation (Capital) Act, No. 2, 2009-2010 – Notice
- Bill 13 An Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act – Notice

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a number of items to read and I will read them all at the same time.

Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Thursday, November 26, 2009, that Bill 6, *Supplementary Appropriation (O&M) Act, No. 5, 2007-2008*, be read for the first time.

Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Thursday, November 26, 2009, that Bill 7, *Supplementary Appropriation (O&M) Act, No. 4, 2008-2009*, be read for the first time.

Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Thursday, November 26, 2009, that Bill 8, *Appropriation (Capital) Act, 2010-11*, be read for the first time.

Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Thursday, November 26, 2009, that Bill 9, *Supplementary Appropriation (O&M) Act, No. 1, 2009-2010*, be read for the first time.

Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Thursday, November 26, 2009, that Bill 10, *Supplementary Appropriation* (*Capital*) *Act, No. 2, 2009-2010*, be read for the first time.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Thursday, November 26, 2009, that Bill 13, An Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act, be read for the first time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. Notices of Motions for the First Reading of Bills. Item 16. Motions. Item 17. First Reading of Bills. Minister of Finance, Hon. Keith Peterson.

Item 17: First Reading of Bills

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I request consent of this Assembly to waive the two-day notice requirement to allow for the first reading of Bill 6, *Supplementary Appropriation* (*O&M*) *Act, No. 5, 2007-2008*. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The minister is seeking consent to waive the two-day waiting rule so that Bill 6 can be read today for the first time. Do members agree?

Some Members: Agreed.

Speaker: Thank you. Please proceed, Minister Peterson.

Bill 06 – Supplementary Appropriation (Operations & Maintenance) Act, No. 5, 2007-2008 – First Reading

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Arviat, that Bill 6, *Supplementary Appropriation (O&M) Act, No. 5, 2007-2008*, be read for the first time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The motion is in order. Question has been called. All those in favour, raise your hand. Opposed. The motion is carried.

First Reading of Bills. Hon. Keith Peterson.

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I request consent of this Assembly to waive the two-day notice requirement to allow for the first reading of Bill 7, *Supplementary Appropriation* (*O&M*) *Act, No. 4, 2008-2009*. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The minister is seeking consent to waive the two-day waiting rule so that Bill 7 can be read today for the first time. Do members agree?

Some Members: Agreed.

Speaker: Thank you. Minister, please proceed.

Bill 07 – Supplementary Appropriation (Operations & Maintenance) Act, No. 4, 2008-2009 – First Reading

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Arviat, that Bill 7, *Supplementary Appropriation (O&M) Act, No. 4, 2008-2009*, be read for the first time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The motion is in order. Question has been called. All those in favour. Opposed. The motion is carried.

First Reading of Bills. Minister of Finance, Hon. Keith Peterson.

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm getting a workout today.

I request consent of this Assembly to waive the two-day notice requirement to allow for the first reading of Bill 8, *Appropriation (Capital) Act, 2010-2011.* Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The minister is seeking consent to waive the two-day waiting rule so that Bill 8 can be read for the first time. Do members agree?

Some Members: Agreed.

Speaker: Thank you. Please proceed, Minister.

Bill 08 – Appropriation (Capital) Act, 2010-2011 – First Reading

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Arviat, that Bill 8,

Appropriation (Capital) Act, 2010-2011, be read for the first time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The motion is in order. Question has been called. All those in favour, raise your hand. Opposed. The motion is carried.

First Reading of Bills. Minister of Finance, Hon. Keith Peterson.

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I request consent of this Assembly to waive the two-day notice requirement to allow for the first reading of Bill 9, *Supplementary Appropriation* (*O&M*) *Act, No. 1, 2009-2010*. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The minister is seeking consent to waive the two-day waiting rule so that Bill 9 can be read for the first time. Do members agree?

Some Members: Agreed.

Speaker: Thank you. Please proceed, Mr. Minister.

Bill 09 – Supplementary Appropriation (Operations & Maintenance) Act, No. 1, 2009-2010 – First Reading

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Arviat that Bill 9, *Supplementary Appropriation (O&M) Act, No. 1, 2009-2010*, be read for the first time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The motion is in order. Question has been

called. All those in favour, raise your hand. Opposed. The motion is carried.

First Reading of Bills. Minister of Finance, Hon. Keith Peterson.

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I request consent of this Assembly to waive the two-day notice requirement to allow for the first reading of Bill 10, *Supplementary Appropriation* (*Capital*) Act, No. 2, 2009-2010. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The minister is seeking consent to waive the two-day waiting rule so that Bill 10 can be read for the first time today. Do members agree?

Some Members: Agreed.

Speaker: Thank you. Please proceed, Mr. Minister.

Bill 10 – Supplementary Appropriation (Capital) Act, No. 2, 2009-2010 – First Reading

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank my colleagues for helping with this.

Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Arviat, that Bill 10, *Supplementary Appropriation (Capital) Act, No. 2, 2009-2010*, be read for the first time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The motion is in order. Question has been called. All those in favour. Opposed. The motion is carried.

First Reading of Bills. Item 18. Second Reading of Bills. Minister of Finance, Hon. Keith Peterson.

Item 18: Second Reading of Bills

Bill 06 – Supplementary Appropriation (Operations & Maintenance) Act, No. 5, 2007-2008 – Second Reading

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Arviat, that Bill 6, *Supplementary Appropriation (O&M) Act, No. 5, 2007-2008*, be read for the second time.

Mr. Speaker, this bill makes supplementary appropriations for the operations and maintenance expenses of the Government of Nunavut for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The motion is in order. To the principle of the bill. Question has been called. All those in favour. Opposed. The motion is carried.

Second Reading of Bills. Minister of Finance, Hon. Keith Peterson.

Bill 07 – Supplementary Appropriation (Operations & Maintenance) Act, No. 4, 2008-2009 – Second Reading

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Arviat, that Bill 7, *Supplementary Appropriation (O&M) Act, No. 4, 2008-2009*, be read for the second time.

Mr. Speaker, this bill makes supplementary appropriations for the operations and maintenance expenses of the Government of Nunavut for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The motion is in order. To the principle of the bill. Question has been called. All those in favour. Opposed. The motion is carried. Bills 6 and 7 are referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Second Reading of Bills. Minister of Finance, Hon. Keith Peterson.

Bill 08 – Appropriation (Capital) Act, 2010-2011 – Second Reading

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Arviat, that Bill 8, *Appropriation (Capital) Act, 2010-2011*, be read for the second time.

Mr. Speaker, this bill authorizes the Government of Nunavut to make capital expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The motion is in order. To the principle of the bill. Question has been called. All those in favour, raise your hand. Opposed. The motion is carried and Bill 8 is referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Second Reading of Bills. Minister of Finance, Hon. Keith Peterson.

Bill 09 – Supplementary Appropriation (Operations & Maintenance) Act, No. 1, 2009-2010 – Second Reading

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Arviat, that Bill 9, *Supplementary Appropriation (O&M) Act, No. 1, 2009-2010*, be read for the second time.

Mr. Speaker, this bill makes supplementary appropriations for the Government of Nunavut and reduces certain appropriations to defray the operations and maintenance expenses of the Government of Nunavut for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The motion is in order. To the principle of the bill. Question has been called. All those in favour. Opposed. The motion is carried and Bill 9 is referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Second Reading of Bills. Minister of Finance, Hon. Keith Peterson.

Bill 10 – Supplementary Appropriation (Capital) Act, No. 2, 2009-2010 – Second Reading

Hon. Keith Peterson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is my last time standing up today.

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Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Arviat, that Bill 10, *Supplementary Appropriation (Capital) Act, No. 2, 2009-2010*, be read for the second time. Mr. Speaker, this bill makes supplementary appropriations for the Government of Nunavut and reduces certain appropriations to defray the capital expenses of the Government of Nunavut for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Minister. The motion is in order. To the principle of the bill. Question has been called. All those in favour. Opposed. The motion is carried. Bill 10 is referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Second Reading of Bills. Item 19. Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters. Mr. Pauloosie.

Motion 008 – 3(2): Early Adjournment

Mr. Pauloosie: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Rule 46, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Amittuq, that the House adjourn for the day. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Member. The motion is in order. Question has been called. All those in favour. Opposed. The motion is carried.

We will now proceed directly to Item 22 on the order paper. Ms. Tupik.

Item 22: Orders of the Day

Deputy Clerk: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have meeting announcements for tomorrow, Wednesday, November 25: Chairs of Standing Committees meeting at 8:45 a.m. in the Nanuq Room, Chairs of the Regular Members' Caucus at 9:00 a.m. in the Nanuq Room and another one at 10:00 a.m. in the Nanuq Room with the Minister of Finance.

Orders of the Day for November 25, 2009:

- 1. Prayer
- 2. Ministers' Statements
- 3. Members' Statements
- 4. Returns to Oral Questions
- 5. Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery
- 6. Oral Questions
- 7. Written Questions
- 8. Returns to Written Questions
- 9. Replies to Opening Address
- 10. Petitions
- 11. Reports of Standing and Special Committees
- 12. Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills
- 13. Tabling of Documents
- 14. Notices of Motions
- 15. Notices of Motions for First Reading of Bills
- 16. Motions
- 17. First Reading of Bills
- 18. Second Reading of Bills
- 19. Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters
 - Bill 6

- Bill 7
- Bill 8
- Bill 9
- Bill 10
- 20. Report of the Committee of the

Whole

- 21. Third Reading of Bills
- 22. Orders of the Day

Thank you.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. This House stands adjourned until Wednesday, November 25, at 1:30 p.m. Thank you.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

>>House adjourned at 14:47