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Iqaluit, Nunavut
Friday, May 22, 2026

Members Present:

Hon. Gwen Healey Akearok, Ms. Hannah Angootealuk, Mr. Edward Attagutaluk, Hon. Janet Pitsiulaaq Brewster, Hon. David Joanasie, Mr. Jamie Kablutsiak, Hon. Brian Koonoo, Mr. Simon Kuliktana, Hon. Cecile Nelvana Lyall, Hon. John Main, Mr. Johnny Mike, Mr. Fred Pedersen, Mr. David Porter, Mr. Abraham Qammaniq, Mr. Daniel Qavvik, Hon. Craig Simailak, Mr. Steven Taqtu, Hon. Annie Tattuinee.

>>*House commenced at 9:00*

Item 1: Opening Prayer

Speaker (Hon. David Joanasie) (interpretation): Thank you. Before we proceed, I would like to ask Mr. Simailak to lead us in prayer.

>>*Prayer*

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Simailak, and good morning. Please welcome.

Before we proceed with the *Orders of the Day*, I wish to make a statement.

Speaker's Statement

As members are aware, the first sitting of the 1st Legislative Assembly took place on Thursday, April 1, 1999. At that time, this building was still under construction, so the proceedings took place at the Inuksuk High School in Iqaluit.

As speaker of the Legislative Assembly, I am very honoured to announce that today marks the 1,000th formal sitting of the House since April 1, 1999. Over the course of our territory's history, a total of 22 Opening Addresses have been given by Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners of Nunavut. A total of 586 bills have been introduced into the House, 565 of which have passed into law. And again, a total of 3,488 documents have been tabled in the Legislative Assembly and become part of the permanent public record of the institution, including yesterday's proceedings.

We did not try to calculate the total number of pages of Hansard that have been published, but I'm confident that the number is considerable.

(interpretation ends) Over the past quarter of a century, a total of 98 Nunavummiut have been elected to serve as members of the Legislative Assembly. Twelve former members have since passed away and we honour their memories and contributions. I will recognize them by name:

- Ovide Alakannuark, former member for Akulliq;
- James Arvaluk, former member for Nanulik and Tununiq;
- Joe Enook, former member for Tununiq;
- Donald Havioyak, former member for Kugluktuk;
- Peter Kattuk, former member for Hudson Bay;
- Steve Mapsalak, , former member for Aivilik and Akulliq;
- John Ningark, former member for Akulliq;
- Jobie Nutarak, former member for Tununiq;
- Hezakah Oshutapik, former member for Pangnirtung;
- Fred Schell, former member for South Baffin;
- Louis Tapardjuk, former member for Amittuq; and finally,
- Last but not least, Rebekah Uqi Williams, former member for Quttiktuq.

>> *Applause*

Thank you for paying the tribute to their memories and for their contributions.

>> *Applause*

(interpretation) Now we will proceed with the *Orders of the Day*. Item 2, Ministers' Statements. Minister of Finance, Mr. Main.

Item 2: Ministers' Statements

Minister's Statement 8 – 7(2): Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit

Hon. John Main (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good morning, colleagues. I'm glad that the members have arrived, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to inform members about a new federal affordability measure called the Canadian Groceries and Essentials Benefit.

(interpretation ends) This benefit builds on the existing Goods and Services Tax Credit and is intended to help Canadians manage the rising cost of groceries and other essential items. The federal government has announced a one-time top-up payment in 2026, followed by an increase to the benefit beginning in July 2026 for eligible individuals and families.

Mr. Speaker, residents who already receive the GST Credit will automatically receive the additional payments if they continue to file their taxes. This means many Nunavummiut will be able to access this support without needing to apply.

While this measure will provide additional income support to households, we also recognize that the cost of food and essential goods in Nunavut remains significantly higher than in southern Canada. Addressing these challenges requires continued collaboration with federal partners to ensure programs and policies reflect the realities of northern communities.

We welcome measures that help support families with the cost of living and will continue to work with partners to improve affordability for Nunavummiut.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>> *Applause*

Speaker (interpretation): Ms. Healey Akearok.

Minister's Statement 9 – 7(2): Ilagiitsiarniq Strategic Plan Update and Revision

Hon. Gwen Healey Akearok: (interpretation) Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(interpretation ends) In 2023, the Department of Family Services started working on the Ilagiitsiarniq Strategic Action Plan 2023-2028 to address the state of child welfare in Nunavut. The Auditor General of Canada returned to Nunavut that year to find very little had improved since their 2011 and 2014 audits. The strategic plan was drafted, the department consulted with stakeholders, and the final plan was tabled in 2024. Then the work began.

As of the end of March 2026, 28 actions of the plan were completed, 48 are in progress, and four actions have not yet begun. We have completed a full update of our standards and procedures manual, which now reflects best practices in social work with a priority focus on Inuit culture and maintaining connection to family.

Our department centralized oversight for children and youth placed outside the territory and completed inspections of all out-of-territory placement facilities. We created and staffed client relations and quality assurance programs, and completed an audit of all child protection and foster care files, ordering prompt remediation where files fell short.

Matrix, our records management system, is online, and all staff are trained.

Mr. Speaker, staffing our 67 indeterminate social worker positions continues to be a challenge. We continue to rely on casual and contract social workers for approximately 60 per cent of these roles. To address this, we are exploring ways to promote and incentivize more social workers to consider indeterminate roles. We are also building our Family Resource Worker program, positions reserved specifically for Inuit within our

communities. Their role is to engage in prevention, identify problems before they become serious, and to work alongside and advise contract social workers on culturally relevant solutions.

As we worked to deliver on our strategic plan, both the Auditor General and the Sixth Assembly called for a progress review. That review is now underway, and we will use what we learn to draft a revised plan. Our core commitments will remain, but we will sharpen our actions, timelines, and the indicators we use to measure success.

We will consult both inside and outside government and, most importantly, return to our communities to ask whether our work has made a meaningful and positive difference.

Mr. Speaker, we will also simplify our progress reporting. We will table reports annually, while continuing to provide regular updates online. This will make sure all members of this House and Nunavummiut have information about our progress, strongly aligning with the *Ikajuqtigiikta* mandate and the values of our communities.

Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleagues for their continued support of Family Services as we work to ensure every family and every community across our territory has what they need to thrive.

Qujannamiik, Mr. Speaker.

>> *Applause*

Speaker (interpretation): Minister's Statement. Minister of Health, Ms. Brewster.

Minister's Statement 10 – 7(2): Sexual Violence Prevention Month

Hon. Janet Brewster: Mr. Speaker, May is recognized as Sexual Violence Prevention Month across Canada. As Minister of Health, I want to speak today about child sexual abuse as a public health issue, and why that framing matters for prevention, healing, and long-term wellness.

Child sexual abuse affects mental health, physical health, substance use, learning, relationships, parenting, and the safety people feel in their own homes and communities. It shapes the next generation unless we interrupt it through prevention, early support, and coordinated care.

A public health approach looks beyond only a crisis response. It focuses on preventing harm before it happens, recognizing it earlier, and responding in ways that reduce trauma and support healing.

Earlier this year, the Chief Public Health Office and the Umingmak Centre hosted a gathering focused on child sexual abuse prevention and trauma-informed care. Frontline workers, educators, justice partners, advocates, Inuit organizations, and community leaders came together to discuss prevention, public education, and culturally grounded approaches to support children and families.

One message came through clearly: Silence allows harm to continue. Participants emphasized the importance of clear, culturally appropriate public education that reduces stigma, supports prevention, and makes it easier for children, youth, and families to seek help.

Mr. Speaker, prevention requires collaboration. Health, Education, Justice, Family Services, Inuit organizations, community partners, and families all play a role in protecting children and supporting survivors.

The discussions were also grounded in *Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit*. *Inuuqatigiitsiarniq* reminds us to care for one another with respect. *Tunnganarniq* reminds us to create spaces where people feel safe to speak. *Ikajuqtigiinni* reminds us that meaningful progress requires working together.

Mr. Speaker, treating child sexual abuse as a public health issue does not lessen accountability. It strengthens accountability by requiring systems to work together, close gaps, improve supports, and ensure healing is accessible and culturally respectful.

Prevention is possible. It begins with education, safe relationships, early support, and communities where children and families know they will be heard and supported.

As Minister of Health, I remain committed to strengthening prevention, trauma-informed care, and collaborative approaches that support the well-being of children, youth, and families in Nunavut.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker..

>> *Applause*

Speaker: (interpretation) Thank you. Minister's Statement. Minister responsible for Mines, Minister Simailak.

Minister's Statement 11 – 7(2): Baffinland Iron Mines – Mary River Project

Hon. Craig Simailak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(interpretation ends) Mr. Speaker, I rise today to provide an update regarding the status of Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation and the Mary River Project.

On May 15, 2026, Baffinland sought protection under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*. A court-appointed monitor has been assigned to oversee the company's operations while restructuring options are explored.

(interpretation) At this time, operations at the Mary River Mine continue, and no layoffs have been announced.

As the Government of Nunavut, we recognize the importance of the Mary River Project to Nunavut's economy. Many Inuit are employed, and Inuit businesses. Hundreds of Inuit remain employed through the project.

(interpretation ends) Mr. Speaker, Baffinland's high-grade iron ore is recognized as a strategic resource for both Nunavut and Canada. The project, including the proposed Steensby rail and port development, continues to be viewed as one of Nunavut's significant long-term economic development opportunities.

At the same time, our government remains committed to responsible and sustainable resource development that respects the Nunavut Agreement, Inuit rights, environmental stewardship, and the independent regulatory process.

To date, Baffinland has posted approximately \$136.7 million in reclamation security with the Qikiqtani Inuit Association and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada.

The Government of Nunavut will continue to monitor developments closely and work with federal partners, Inuit organizations, regulators, and communities as this process moves forward.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>> *Applause*

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Minister's statement. Minister responsible for Seniors, Minister Main.

Minister's Statement 12 – 7(2): Nunavut Hosts Seniors' Meeting

Hon. John Main (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(interpretation ends) Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to update my colleagues on important meetings that our territory hosted recently for ministers from across the country.

On May 13 and 14, I had the pleasure of holding the 27th federal-provincial-territorial meeting of the ministers responsible for seniors here in Iqaluit. For many of my counterparts who attended in person, this was their first visit to our beautiful homeland. I know everyone who was here had a wonderful time, and left with a deep appreciation of our culture, traditions and realities.

(interpretation) Mr. Speaker, it was an honour to co-chair the meeting, which was phenomenal, and for Nunavut to co-lead the file on seniors over the past year. We heard interesting reports and data on preventing and addressing financial mistreatment of elders, on safe and effective use of social media by seniors, and assistive technology to support healthy living, among other things.

Here in territory, we are increasingly looking to build partnerships with our municipalities and non-profits to help us bring care closer to home for our elders.

(interpretation ends) With community-based care models, we're strengthening our Inuit workforce to ensure our elders' needs are made with culture, community and language in mind.

Mr. Speaker, our goal is to support elders to be able to remain in their homes and communities as long as possible. There is much work to do, but our federal-provincial-territorial partners and ability to learn from one another across Canada is vital to this end. We do not take this work lightly, and we are inspired by work done in other jurisdictions, especially those with rural, remote and Indigenous communities.

When it comes to our beloved elders, this government aims to learn as much as possible from and for them, to find creative solutions to best support them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>> *Applause*

Speaker (interpretation): Item 3, Members' Statements. Member for Quttiktuq, Mr. Taqtu.

Item 3: Members' Statements

Member's Statement 20 – 7(2): Passing of Moses Uyukuluk

Mr. Taqtu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We in our community of Arctic Bay are going through difficulty as we lost a member in our community and my uncle, Moses

Uyukuluk. He helped in many ways to provide, to have jobs for young people, and much appreciated. We remember his family and will pray for the family as well, as they are going through hardships. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Members' Statements. Member for Hudson Bay, Mr. Qavvik.

Member's Statement 21 – 7(2): Build Canada Homes

Mr. Qavvik: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good morning to Nunavummiut, and good morning to the Edmonton Oil fans across the country.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the significant progress outlining the agreement between the Nunavut Housing Corporation and Build Canada Homes, and to recognize the real and lasting impact this investment will have across the territory.

This commitment of up to \$241 million from the federal government is a strong and welcome step forward in addressing Nunavut's long-standing housing shortage. It reflects meaningful collaboration between our territorial government with federal government and Inuit partners, and it shows what can be achieved when we work together towards a common goal.

Mr. Speaker, while we celebrate this progress, we must also keep in mind the realities and needs of our communities. In Sanikiluaq, approximately five per cent of residents are currently in need of housing. That number represents families, elders, and young people who are waiting for a safe, adequate place to call home. It reminds us that the housing challenge is not abstract. It is personal and immediate.

The planned construction of new public supported and affordable housing units will make a difference. Programs that empower Inuit organizations, municipalities, and community partners to build housing are especially important, because solutions are stronger when they are locally driven.

Mr. Speaker, housing is not just about buildings. It's about dignity, stability and opportunity. When we invest in housing, we are investing in healthier families, better educational outcomes, and stronger, safer communities.

We also recognize that challenges remain: High construction costs, limited infrastructure and short building seasons continue to affect delivery.

Mr. Speaker, I seek unanimous consent to conclude my statement. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Member is asking to extend his statement. Any nays? Hearing none, Mr. Qavvik, continue.

Mr. Qavvik: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you for allowing me to complete my statement. Where was I? There we go. When we – no, I said that. We also recognize that -- no I said that already, too.

This agreement alone will not solve everything, but it moves us in the right direction. I encourage continued collaboration and sustained investment so that communities like Sanikiluaq and Nunavummiut can see tangible improvements in the near future. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Member's Statement. Cambridge Bay MLA, Mr. Pedersen.

Member's Statement 22 – 7(2): 50th Year for Umingmak Frolics

Mr. Pedersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First off, good morning to viewers in Cambridge Bay, and I hope that you have a great weekend out on the land. I should be taking my family out too, but my time to do that will come when we finish this sitting.

The community just finished their 50th year of our spring festival, Umingmak Frolics. I would like to give thanks to the organizers and volunteers that make this event happen each year. The more volunteers that come out, the more events that can happen, so I encourage you volunteer next year or for any other event during the year.

A special shout-out to the members of the newly created Cambridge Bay Racing Committee, who in the short span of two months raised money and organized all of the snowmobile races during the Frolics. These races are a crowd-pleaser, and bring people down to the ice to watch. On one day I counted over 100 trucks and SUVs, in addition to the many snowmobiles, side-by-sides and quads. So there's a lot of people down watching.

For the first time, the racing committee had races for the 120 and 200 classes in each event. Normally the little kids only race the oval track, but this year they were able to participate in the snow and ice drags, ovals, team relay and cross country events. We look forward to this being a regular event during the races as we see the next generation of racers coming out. The future definitely looks promising.

For anyone wanting to come to Cambridge Bay for next year's Frolics, it lasts about ten days and ends on Victoria Day long weekend. For those not into the racing scene, there are many other indoor and outdoor cultural events and games to interest all.

Once again, *quana* to the volunteer base, and I encourage new volunteers to step forward to make all events in Cambridge Bay that much better. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>> *Applause*

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

Member's Statement 23 – 7(2): Kugaaluk River Hydro Project

Mr. Mike (interpretation): Good morning. Thank you. Good morning to the people of Pangnirtung. I have a member's statement, although this is not a new issue.

The Qikiqtani Inuit Association president and Qikiqtaaluk Corporation president went to Pangnirtung to meet with the community in regards to the River Hydro Project, the HTO. They met with the HTO and also the municipality council, and I took part in that meeting. We met together and they consulted with us.

The river called Kugaaluk flows down to the ocean of Pangnirtung, and the Kugaaluk River, the mouth of the river is huge. It is a place where Inuit can go fishing commercially. I also would like to state every year annually we fish 10,000 pounds of fish to set for commercial purposes. 10,000 pounds per year since 1980 have been occurring. The hydro dam project, the Pangnirtung people are very concerned about it. The people of Iqaluit don't use that river as much as the people of Pangnirtung, and as I stated earlier about Qikiqtani Association and the Qikiqtaaluk Corporation, they understood more how important, on how the dam project will affect adversely the people of Pangnirtung. That is what I have to say now about the McKean (ph) River. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Member's statement. Member for Aivilik, Ms. Angootealuk.

Member's Statement 24 – 7(2): Update on Constituency Visit to Naujaat

Ms. Angootealuk (interpretation): Thank you. Good morning. Yesterday I was pretty confused yesterday, so I apologize.

I went to visit the community of Naujaat to meet with the municipal council, and the reception was very good. I thank the people of Naujaat. I also visited the elders and also went to visit the health centre, as there have been complaints about the health centre. I went to check out the health centre and to meet with the nurses there. And also in my community I went to tour the new school that's being constructed. It's beautifully constructed. The gymnasium is quite huge. I just wanted to mention this during my statement yesterday I tried to mention or make a comment yesterday.

I'll try and speak to them next week. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Members' Statements. Member for Qamani'tuaq, Mr. Simailak.

Member's Statement 25 – 7(2): Atigi Made by Daughter

Hon. Craig Simailak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to talk about my daughter. I'm wearing a new atigi. When I woke up yesterday morning, she wanted me to try this on, and it fits me perfectly. She just made me this. (interpretation ends) Thank you very much again for the new atigi. I love you.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

>> *Applause*

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you as well. Atigi are beautifully made because the Inuit women are very good seamstresses and it's a good showcase.

Member's Statement. Member for Rankin Inlet South, Ms. Tattuinee.

Member's Statement 26 – 7(2): Condolences to Mary Sigurdson Family

Hon. Annie Tattuinee (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want say, I think of my Rankin Inlet and thinking of Mary Sigurdson, and also her relatives, because when there has been a death I say my condolences, and also I will be going back once the session is over. I would like to thank, and I think of the community, because it has a huge impact on us. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): We also send our condolences and think of the people who have lost their relatives. Members' Statements. I have no more names on my list. We'll move on.

Item 4, Return to Oral Questions. Item 5, Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery. Item 6, Oral Questions. Member for Kugluktuk, Mr. Kuliktana.

Item 6: Oral Questions

Oral Question 16 – 7(2): Aqqusariaq Recovery Centre

Mr. Kuliktana: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My question today is for the Minister of Health and it concerns the Aqqusariaq Recovery Centre. This new facility is intended to play an important role in Nunavut's approach to addictions and trauma treatment.

As the minister is aware, the Legislative Assembly has approved over \$38 million towards the construction of this new facility. Work has been underway on this project since the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Can the minister provide an update on the timeline for the completion of this construction of this new facility? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Minister of Health, Ms. Brewster.

Hon. Janet Brewster: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's my understanding that the facility is very quickly moving towards substantive completion, and so should just be in the next coming months. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: First supplementary question, Mr. Kuliktana.

Mr. Kuliktana: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, Minister, for your response.

As the minister will be aware, the position of the executive director of the new Aqqusariaq Recovery Centre statement was recently advertised by a third party human resource firm. The advertisement for this position indicated that the applications closed on May 11.

Can the minister indicate how many applicants were received for this position, and can she clarify her department's role in the selection process for the Aqqusariaq Recovery Centre's new executive director? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Minister of Health, Ms. Brewster.

Hon. Janet Brewster: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There has been an interim board that has been struck in order to begin the takeover and the inception of all of the programs and the services that the facility will be running. It's an independent not-for-profit.

There is some representation from the Department of Health on the temporary board, which will have a sunset, and then move towards a long-term fuller board, and so the department's role in that is helping to review the applicants. However, I'm not told how many applicants there are. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Second and final supplementary question, Mr. Kuliktana.

Mr. Kuliktana: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to the minister for your response.

As the minister will recall, amendments to the *Hospital Insurance and Health and Social Services Administration Act* were passed last year by the previous Legislative Assembly. The stated purpose of the amendments were to “ensure that facilities like Aqqusariaq operate safely and effectively under a not-for-profit governance model, with appropriate oversight and accountability mechanisms.”

Can the minister describe what additional legislative and regulatory work would be required to enable the Aqqusariaq Recover Centre to begin operating?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Minister of Health, Ms. Brewster.

Hon. Janet Brewster: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To my knowledge, I don't believe there's any additional legislation required, and I will correct myself if I'm wrong. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Oral Questions. Member for Mr. Qavvik.

Oral Question 17 – 7(2): Build Canada Homes

Mr. Qavvik: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, my questions today are for the Minister responsible for the Nunavut Housing Corporation, and will relate to my member's statement.

Mr. Speaker, I want to begin by recognizing and thanking the minister for advancing this important agreement and for the collaboration with federal and Inuit partners.

Given that some communities, including Sanikiluaq, continue to experience clear housing pressures, could the minister elaborate how the allocation of these new units and housing will ensure smaller and remote communities see timely and equitable benefits? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Minister responsible for Nunavut Housing Corporation, Ms. Lyall.

Hon. Cecile Lyall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank the member for the question.

The units that would be partially funded through Build Canada Homes would follow the same allocation method that has been utilized. Currently right now we have about 12 units at various stages of construction in Sanikiluaq. We do recognize that this does not meet the need of the community. In all of our communities, our small communities

included, the housing wait lists far exceeds what we're anticipating constructing in our coming build cycles.

We're working with the local municipalities to ensure that we have access to adequate granular, and ensuring that the municipal services can keep up with the accelerated construction, but a lot of that also relies upon capacity at the local level and the ability to ship.

A portion of Builds Canada Homes funding needs to go towards modular, so also the shipping component of that as well. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Your first supplementary question, Mr. Qavvik.

Mr. Qavvik: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank you, Minister, for your response.

For the 2026-2027 fiscal year there is no construction for Sanikiluaq. I would like the Nunavut Housing Corporation to look into the allocations of possible bringing units to Sanikiluaq.

I would like to note the minister answered my second question, but I will have the last question I will ask.

Acknowledging the ongoing challenges of high construction costs and short building seasons, I thank the minister for highlighting this important agreement that will move forward.

Could the minister provide further detail on what measures are being considered to ensure projects funded under this agreement are delivered efficiently, and that communities like Sanikiluaq see results as soon as possible? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Minister responsible for Nunavut Housing Corporation, Ms. Lyall.

Hon. Cecile Lyall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to the member for that question. Previously with funding allocation, we had anticipation for our construction year over year through our normal funding allocation process.

With Build Canada Homes we're looking at an agreement that is over a longer period of time, so we're able to better plan on where we're coming in and building in the next few years.

I also note we have had quite a number of delays in our builds, and we're working on those capacity constraints, both internally with the Nunavut Housing Corporation and our

contractors and their subcontractors. So we're working with everyone along the housing sector to be able to build efficiently and in the time frame that we have.

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): According to my list, the member for the high Arctic, Mr. Taqtu.

Oral Question 18 – 7(2): Baffinland Mary River Mine

Mr. Taqtu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My questions today are for the premier, and they concern his government's recent public statement concerning the future of Baffinland Mary River mine.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that many Nunavummiut were shocked and surprised to learn that Baffinland is seeking to restructure under court-ordered protection. This news came only a few weeks after the annual Nunavut Mining Symposium.

Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that the government is in regular communication with the companies that operate Nunavut's mines, which are a significant part of our territory's economy.

Can the premier confirm whether or not Baffinland had given an indication to the government that it was in financial difficulty, prior to last week's announcement concerning its court-supervised restructuring?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Premier of Nunavut, Mr. Main.

Hon. John Main (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleague for asking questions about that. It is about how worrisome, we feel how worrisome it is, and the people that work in Baffinland, we've tried to make them a priority, the workers a priority along with my fellow ministers. We know from their work they provide food for their family and their friends.

(interpretation ends) In terms of Baffinland's status and advance notice, we weren't provided an explicit notice that this was coming. However, if you look at the past year, there were signs that the company was under stress in terms of their financial situation, so although we weren't notified in an explicit manner, we were aware of the general signs. Or in a general sense we were aware that there were some difficulties with the operations.

(interpretation) Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): First supplementary question, Mr. Taqtu.

Mr. Tuqtu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you for the response.

Mr. Speaker, information published by the federal government under the *Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act* indicates that the Qikiqtani Inuit Association received over \$90.8 million in fees, payments, royalties from the operation of the Mary River Mine between the years 2020 and 2024.

If the mine closes down, this source of revenue ends.

Can the premier indicate how the government is working with Qikiqtani Inuit Association to address this situation? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Premier of Nunavut, Mr. Main.

Hon. John Main (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(interpretation ends) In terms of the Qikiqtani Inuit Association, they are an important stakeholder in this, of course, and they are an important partner to the government, not just with regards to Baffinland but on many other files as well.

In terms of the operations at the mine and contingency planning, we are developing, and within the government. I can't speak on behalf of the Qikiqtani Inuit Association; I can say that we're in regular contact with them on many different files, including this one.

In terms of the government, we want to be ready to respond should there be any change.

Minister Simailak mentioned earlier that currently operations at the site are continuing. There are no layoffs that have been announced, and our hope is that there will be continuity of operations at the site.

What Nunavut has and what QIA has and the territory has is a very valuable asset in terms of a critical mineral that's sitting in a stable jurisdiction in terms of Canada. So we have belief and hope that Mary River will continue to operate, and that the process set out throughout *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* will take its course, and that ultimately for the benefit of Nunavummiut and those employees and their families.

They are the first thing we think of when we hear news like this, and they're going to remain at the centre of our thoughts and our plans.

(interpretation) Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Second and final supplementary question, Mr. Taqtu.

Mr. Taqtu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As someone who used to work at the Mary River Mine, I share the premier's concern about the future of Inuit employees and Inuit-owned businesses that rely on the mine for their livelihood. If the mine stops operating, the impact on their lives will be devastating.

Mr. Speaker, I recognize that concerns have been expressed about the Steensby component of the Mary River Mine, which will enable a significant increase in production. For the record, does the Government of Nunavut support or oppose the Steensby component and the production increase?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Premier of Nunavut, Mr. Main.

Hon. John Main (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. (interpretation ends) In terms of the Steensby component of the project, it is a fully permitted component of the project that is yet to be built, and it is something that we support.

Because it has gone through the rigorous scrutiny, the environmental assessment process, it has gone throughout the Nunavut Impact Review Board, it has had a lot of scrutiny placed on it. And following that process the project certificate was granted. So it is something that we do support.

And in terms of Baffinland and Mary River, what we want to be seeing is we want to see more Inuit employment. The member mentioned the mining symposium. Whether it's Baffinland, whether it's Agnico Eagle or B2Gold, who are the companies operating mines in the territory, our desire is to see more training, more employment for Nunavummiut.

I am concerned that we are losing too many opportunities or we're not grasping enough opportunities right now in terms of employment, and when you look at the youth in Nunavut, when you look at our labour force, there's a ton of potential. There's so many people who can fill positions and can build careers, and we want to support them, whether it's at Mary River or elsewhere.

So that is I think part of the vision that we want to keep focussing on, whether it's for Nuluyait or another property in Nunavut.

(interpretation) Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Oral Questions. Member for Iqaluktuuttiaq, Mr. Pedersen.

Oral Question 19 – 7(2): Cruise Ships

Mr. Pedersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today my questions are for Mr. Simailak under his Community Services role, and concern cruise ships coming to Nunavut communities.

We have seen on the news recently a story on the hantavirus, and how it is spread on a cruise ships. I understand that the cruise ships that sail into our communities, and Cambridge Bay included, are licensed and must meet health and safety standards. These are not set by our government, but by the federal government.

My first question to the minister is: What is his department doing to ensure communities are prepared in case any virus is found on any passengers on cruise ships when they are sailing within the territory? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): The Minister of Community Services, Mr. Simailak.

Hon. Craig Simailak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank the member for his question there. It is an important question that I'm glad that is brought up.

Currently we have confirmed that there are currently no federal or territorial requirements for cruise ship passengers visiting Nunavut communities to undergo mandatory immunizations, vaccinations, or health screenings prior to disembarking, but it is part of our emergency planning.

We will work with the health workers and the cruise ship operators to see what can be done, what needs to be done to ensure that all Nunavummiut are safe. Nunavut Emergency Management under Community Services has been working with federal partners to ensure enhanced awareness and local marine traffic and cruise ships. So it's all part of our hazard planning.

We are taking into consideration cruise ships into Nunavut is not new, and we have been learning what's happening in the past and try to plan for it going forward. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: First supplementary question, Mr. Pedersen.

Mr. Pedersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We know that cruise ships bring benefits to our communities: local guides are hired, craft sales happen, cultural performers are hired, and local landing fees are levied, amongst some other things. And we want to see more benefits coming from this industry, because it's an important industry to Nunavut.

My second question is, what is the annual revenue to communities in Nunavut from all cruise ships that travel to Nunavut each year? And is the government working with Travel Nunavut and communities to find additional revenue streams from the cruise ship industry? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Minister of Community Services, Mr. Simailak.

Hon. Craig Simailak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As to the annual revenue, I don't have anything on hand, but we do work with Travel Nunavut. We will work with any travel or tourism organization that's available. But we're hoping to do an increase and we're hoping to hear from other organizations that help with tourism.

But Travel Nunavut is an important part of our tool, because it's part of Nunavut. So we want to try to endorse what we have in the territory. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Second and final supplementary, Mr. Pedersen.

Mr. Pedersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My final question is, does the department directly liaise with the communities on cruise ship visits, or is this left to Travel Nunavut to do on behalf of the government? Thank you.

Speaker: Minister Simailak.

Hon. Craig Simailak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I thank the member for his question. To my knowledge, yes, we are working with any partners that we can work with. Tourism, cruise ships, they bring a lot of economic benefit, as the member mentioned, and we want to increase that, as long as it's done responsibly.

We want to ensure that cruise ships are following all the regulations in the territory. We want to ensure that they are operating safely so that they don't run aground. So that's just another example, but we do work with anyone and everyone. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Oral Questions. Mr. Kablutsiak.

Oral Question 20 – 7(2): Activities of the Qulliq Energy Corporation

Mr. Kablutsiak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My questions today are for the Minister responsible for the Qulliq Energy Corporation.

I want to revisit some issues that I raised during the winter sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

As the minister is aware, the Qulliq Energy Corporation commissioned a project last year to assess the condition of a number of power plants in the territory, including the Arviat power plant.

Information published by the Qulliq Energy Corporation indicates that Arviat's power plant was built over half a century ago.

Mr. Speaker, one of the stated purposes of the assessment project is to "inform strategic planning and prioritization for future upgrades, refurbishments, replacements or potential hybridization with renewable energy sources."

Can the Minister provide an update today on the status of the assessment of Arviat's power plant? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Minister responsible for Qulliq Energy Corporation, Ms. Healey Akearok.

Hon. Gwen Healey Akearok (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, (interpretation ends) and I thank the member for the question. We know at QEC that energy and our electricity, our power plants are essential. They are an essential part of the services we are all able to provide in our communities.

I thank the member for the question about the Arviat power plant. It was constructed in 1971. It's one of our first generation power plants. We know it's one of our oldest, and we currently have four power plants under construction in other communities, and we have six more in the lineup. Arviat is one of them.

At the moment there is an emergency generator that is being installed in Arviat. That has been the priority, and that is going to be completed at the moment in November 2026. (interpretation) Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Your first supplementary question, Mr. Kablutsiak.

Mr. Kablutsiak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Nunavut Senator Nancy Karetak-Lindell spoke in the Upper House about the issue of the Arctic energy security. Senator Karetak-Lindell stated that:

"All of Nunavut's 25 fly-in communities still rely on isolated diesel generators in each community and seasonal fuel shipments to power homes, schools, health centres, critical infrastructure. Over 10 of these power plants are experiencing multiple power outages due to aging generators, many of which are over 50 years old. I know of at least six communities that are currently at risk of catastrophic failure."

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate our senator drawing attention to this important issue in our nation's Parliament. Can the minister confirm which of Nunavut's power plants are "at risk of catastrophic failure"?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Minister responsible for Qulliq Energy Corporation, Ms. Healey Akearok.

Hon. Gwen Healey Akearok (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, (interpretation ends) and I thank the member for the follow-up question.

I can confirm the six power plants that are the oldest, that are part of the first generation, part of the group that have the oldest infrastructure. Those six are Arviat, Resolute Bay, Rankin Inlet, Sanirajak, Kugaaruk and Chesterfield Inlet. (interpretation) Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Your second and final supplementary question, Mr. Kablutsiak.

Mr. Kablutsiak (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. (interpretation ends) As the minister will recall, I asked her questions during the Legislative Assembly's winter sitting concerning the Qulliq Energy Corporation's request for a federal takeover of the corporation's historical debt.

It is my understanding that a positive response could help to free up resources for the corporation to accelerate its power plant replacements.

The minister previously indicated that she has been having "conversations" about this issue with federal counterparts. I noted that her minister's statement of yesterday did not specifically address this issue.

Can the minister provide an update on the federal response to this request, and can she describe how Nunavut's Member of Parliament and senator are helping to advance our position? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Minister responsible for Qulliq Energy Corporation, Ms. Healey Akearok.

Hon. Gwen Healey Akearok (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, (interpretation ends) and I thank the member for the follow-up question.

For the past several months, we've been meeting with our federal counterparts, as I mentioned in the House yesterday, with Minister Chartrand, and most recently with Minister Hodgson, who we hosted at the power plant earlier this week, in fact.

What we've been articulating to our colleagues is a plan to replace the older aging infrastructure with modern, hybrid, renewable-ready, scalable modular hybrid power plants. So we have a plan for how we would like to approach replacing this aging infrastructure.

We continue to highlight how necessary it is to provide the essential services in our communities, but it's also an important step in preparing our communities for the pathway off diesel by making sure the next generation of power plants we build is ready for plugging into renewable energy as well.

And I thank the member for the question. *Qujannamiik*.

Speaker (interpretation): Oral Questions. Member for Hudson Bay, Mr. Qavvik.

Oral Question 21 – 7(2): Anuriquak Nukkiksautiit Project

Mr. Qavvik: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for recognizing me the second time.

Mr. Speaker, I too have questions for the Minister responsible for the Qulliq Energy Corporation.

Mr. Speaker, I want to follow-up today on questions that I asked during pre-dissolution sitting concerning the Sanikiluaq High Displacement Renewable Energy Demonstration Project, which is known in Inuktitut as the *Anuriquak Nukkiksautiit* Project.

As the minister might be aware, information published by the project proponent indicates that this initiative is "expected to generate about 50 per cent of the community's electricity demand. The wind energy will be sold to the Qulliq Energy Corporation for the integration into the local electrical grid through an Independent Power Purchase arrangement."

During our recent pre-dissolution sitting, the minister's predecessor indicated that the Qulliq Energy Corporation has been negotiating a "detailed engineering capital cost agreement with the Nunavut Nukkiksautiit Corporation."

Can the minister provide an update today on the status of this work? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Minister Healey Akearok, responsible for the Qulliq Energy Corporation.

Hon. Gwen Healey Akearok (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, (interpretation ends) and I thank the member for the question. Thirty per cent of the detailed design has been completed, and the capital cost agreement that the member asked about has also been signed.

The project is anticipated to be connected this year, to our knowledge. (interpretation) Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: First supplementary, Mr. Qavvik.

Mr. Qavvik: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, minister, for the good news.

Mr. Speaker, in September 2023, the Qulliq Energy Corporation signed a formal agreement with the project proponent.

I would like to ask the minister if she can provide a timetable for when the corporation expects to make its first purchase. I think she actually said that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Minister responsible for Qulliq Energy Corporation, Ms. Healey Akearok.

Hon. Gwen Healey Akearok (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, (interpretation ends) and I thank the member for the follow-up question.

We are awaiting updates with this current sealift season, but as we understand, that project will be coming online in this fiscal year. (interpretation) Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: Second and final supplementary question, Mr. Qavvik.

Mr. Qavvik: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the federal Canada Infrastructure Bank announced a \$6.1 million loan last year for this project. I welcome this investment and expression of confidence in this initiative.

Can the minister confirm the extent to which the Qulliq Energy Corporation is party to the loan agreement? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Minister responsible for Qulliq Energy Corporation, Ms. Healey Akearok.

Hon. Gwen Healey Akearok (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker, (interpretation ends) and I thank the member for the question. The Nunavut Nukkiksautiit Corporation is the proponent for that project, and the agreement is between the proponent and the Canadian Infrastructure Bank separately.

(interpretation) Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Oral Questions. Going to the *Orders of the Day*. Item 7, Written Questions; 8, Return to Written Questions; 9, Replies to Opening Address; 10, Petitions; 11, Responses to Petitions; 12, Reports of Standing and Special Committees on Bills and Other Matters; 13, Tabling of Documents. Member for Baker Lake, Mr. Qavvik.

Item 13: Tabling of Documents

Mr. Qavvik: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am speaking for the Baker Lake MLA.

>>*Laughter*

It's a Friday. Good morning.

Tabled Document 20 – 7(2): Correspondence Concerning Proposed Port of Churchill Plus Project

Mr. Speaker, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have two documents to table today.

The first document is a copy of correspondence that I recently sent to the premier and other leaders concerning the proposed Port of Churchill Plus project in Manitoba.

Tabled Document 21 – 7(2): 2026 Hudson Bay Summit Agenda

The second document is a copy of the agenda from the 2026 Hudson Bay Summit, which I had the honour of attending earlier this year. I encourage all members to review these documents with care. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): (no interpretation)

Tabling of Documents, 13, Notices of Motions.

(interpretation ends) 14, (no interpretation). 15, Notice of Motion for First Reading of Bills. I recognize Minister of Finance and Acting Minister of Justice, Mr. Main.

Item 15: Notice of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 1, Interim Appropriation (Operations and Maintenance) Act, 2026-2027

Bill 2, Supplementary Appropriation (Capital) Act, No 1, 2026-2027

Bill 3, Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act**Bill 4, An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act**

Hon. John Main (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. (interpretation ends) I give notice that on Monday, May 25, 2026 that the following bills:

Bill 1, *Interim Appropriation (Operations and Maintenance) Act, 2026-2027*;

Bill 2, *Supplementary Appropriation (Capital) Act, No 1, 2026-2027*;

Bill 3, *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act*; and

Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act* be read for the first time.

(interpretation) Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): According to the *Orders of the Day*, Item 16, Motions; 17, First Reading of Bills; 18, Second Reading of Bills; 19, Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters; 20, Report of Committee of the Whole. 21, Third Reading of Bills. (interpretation ends) *Orders of the Day*, Mr. Clerk.

Mr. Clerk: Thank you. Just a reminder to the members of the Standing Committee on Oversight of Government Operations and Public Accounts: There is a meeting at 10 o'clock in the Nanuq boardroom on Monday morning.

Item 16: Orders of the Day

Orders of the Day (interpretation) for Monday, 25:

1. Prayer
2. Budget Address
3. Ministers' Statements
4. Members' Statements
5. Returns to Oral Questions
6. Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery
7. Oral Questions
8. Written Questions
9. Returns to Written Questions

10. Replies to the Opening Address
11. Petitions
12. Responses to Petitions
13. Reports of Standing and Special Committees on Bills and Other Matters
14. Tabling of Documents
15. Notices of Motion
16. Notices of Motions for First Reading of Bills
17. Motions
18. First Reading of Bills: Bill 1, 2, 3, and Bill 4
19. Second Reading of Bills
20. Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters
21. Report of the Committee of the Whole
22. Third Reading of Bills
23. *Orders of the Day.*

Thank you.

>>*Applause*

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. Our meeting is adjourned and we will commence again on Monday, May 25, at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

>>*House adjourned at 10:17*

