

# News Release

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## Premier Akeeagok assigns new Cabinet portfolios

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**Iqaluit, Nunavut (March 14, 2024)** – Premier P.J. Akeeagok assigned new cabinet portfolios effective March 14, 2023.

In addition to his position as Minister of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs, Premier Akeeagok will continue as Minister responsible for the Utility Rates Review Council and assume the added responsibility of Minister responsible for Seniors.

In conjunction with his duties as Minister of Economic Development and Transportation, David Akeeagok will serve as Minister of Human Resources.

Daniel Qavvik will continue as Minister of Environment and take on the role of Minister of Culture and Heritage.

Newly-elected Cabinet Minister Karen Nutarak, representing the constituency of Tununiq, will be the Minister of Justice and Minister responsible for Nunavut Arctic College, as well as Minister responsible for Labour and Minister responsible for Human Rights Tribunal.

“I want to welcome Minister Karen Nutarak to the Cabinet, whose energy and enthusiasm has already positively impacted our team,” said Premier P.J. Akeeagok. “We are at a critical point in our mandate, with less than two years to accomplish our ambitious goals. I want to ensure that our collective energy as a Cabinet is focused on our mandate priorities and the work that remains to be done.”

Minister Nutarak was sworn in on March 6, after being elected to the Cabinet on March 4.

A full list of Cabinet portfolios is appended to this release.

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## Nunavut cabinet portfolios

**Hon. P.J. Akeeagok, Premier**

Minister of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs  
Minister of Indigenous Affairs  
Minister responsible for Immigration  
Minister responsible for the Utility Rates Review Council  
Minister responsible for Seniors

**Hon. Pamela Gross, Deputy Premier**

Minister of Education

**Hon. Lorne Kusugak**

Minister of Finance  
Minister responsible for Liquor Licensing Board  
Minister responsible for the Nunavut Housing Corporation

**Hon. David Akeeagok**

Minister of Human Resources  
Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission  
Minister of Economic Development and Transportation  
Minister responsible for Nunavut Business Credit Corporation  
Minister responsible for Nunavut Development Corporation  
Minister responsible for Trade  
Minister responsible for Mines

**Hon. David Joanasie, Government House Leader**

Minister of Community and Government Services

**Hon. John Main**

Minister of Health  
Minister responsible for Suicide Prevention  
Minister responsible for Qulliq Energy Corporation

**Hon. Margaret Nakashuk**

Minister of Family Services  
Minister responsible for Homelessness  
Minister responsible for Status of Women  
Minister responsible for Poverty Reduction

**Hon. Daniel Qavvik**

Minister of Environment  
Minister responsible for Energy  
Minister of Culture and Heritage  
Minister responsible for Languages

**Hon. Karen Nutarak**

Minister of Justice  
Minister responsible for Labour  
Minister responsible for Human Rights Tribunal

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