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# News Release

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## Premier Taptuna realigns cabinet portfolios

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (June 17, 2016)** – Premier Peter Taptuna has announced changes to Nunavut’s executive council, to ensure strategic leadership to realize the goals of *Sivumut Abluqta*. Changes become effective June 24, 2016.

“After working with our new ministers and observing the distinct strengths of each member of cabinet, I have reassigned portfolios to renew energy and reinvigorate collaboration,” said Premier Taptuna.

Portfolio assignments are as follows:

### **Honourable Peter Taptuna**

Premier  
Minister of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs  
Minister responsible for Aboriginal Affairs  
Minister responsible for Seniors’ Advocate  
Minister responsible for Immigration

### **Honourable Monica Eil-Kanayuk**

Deputy Premier  
Minister of Economic Development and Transportation  
Minister responsible for Mines  
Minister responsible for the Nunavut Business Credit Corporation  
Minister responsible for the Nunavut Development Corporation  
Minister responsible for the Status of Women  
Minister responsible for the Utility Rates Review Council

### **Honourable George Kuksuk**

Minister of Culture and Heritage  
Minister of Languages  
Minister responsible for Nunavut Housing Corporation

**Honourable Johnny Mike**

Minister of Family Services  
Minister responsible for Poverty Reduction  
Minister responsible for Homelessness  
Minister responsible for Qulliq Energy Corporation

**Honourable Keith Peterson**

Minister of Finance and Chairman of the Financial Management Board  
Minister of Justice  
Minister responsible for the Nunavut Liquor Commission  
Minister responsible for the Liquor Licensing Board  
Minister responsible for the Human Rights Tribunal  
Minister responsible for the Labour Standards Board  
Minister responsible for Workers’ Safety and Compensation Commission

**Honourable Paul Quassa**

Minister of Education  
Minister responsible for Nunavut Arctic College  
Government House Leader

**Honourable George Hickes**

Minister of Health  
Minister responsible for Suicide Prevention

**Honourable Joe Savikataaq**

Minister of Community and Government Services  
Minister of Environment  
Minister of Energy  
Nunavut Chair, Hudson Bay Roundtable

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