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MEMBERS

The Katimajit consists of a minimum of 11 and a maximum of 15 members, geographically and linguistically selected to represent the territory of Nunavut. Members will be respected individuals in their home communities with previous experience in working on community or territorial committees where consensus decision-making is the norm. Members will have well-formed views on Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit and its potential for improving government operations.

Nominations for appointment to the Council are accepted from Members of the Legislative Assembly, Inuit organizations and community governments.

APPOINTMENTS

Cabinet appoints members to serve for terms of up to 3 years. Members are eligible to serve as members for a maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

The Department of Culture and Heritage administers appointments, and presents names to Cabinet for review and approval.

STRUCTURE

The Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit Katimajit is an external body linked to the government through the interdepartmental Tuqtarviit. Under the chairmanship of the Culture and Heritage Director of IQ, the Tuttarviit consists of departmental representation. The Culture and Heritage Director provides a liaison between the Katimajit and the Tuqtarviit, as well as supplying logistical and records management support to the Katimajit.

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MEETINGS

At its discretion, Cabinet and/or Ministers may choose to meet with the Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit Katimajit at any time. The Katimajit meets as needed, but at a minimum of three times annually in locations determined by the members.

Although the Katimajit will usually conduct meetings entirely in Inuit languages, Culture and Heritage will provide interpreter/translator services as needed. The Katimajit shall conduct its meetings in the format that is most acceptable to the members.

HONORARIA

Honoraria and expenses will be paid by the Department of Culture and Heritage in accordance with the provisions of the *Financial Administration Manual* for non-regulatory bodies.

COMMUNICATION

The Tuttarviit, through the Culture and Heritage Director of IQ, consults with the Katimajit to determine the most appropriate and useful methodology for the government to use in requesting advice. The government recognizes that formal communication methods may not be the most useful. Therefore, oral communication methods may be utilized.

Communication flowing from the Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit Katimajit to departments takes two forms:

- 1) Internal
 - After each meeting of the Katimajit, the Culture and Heritage Director completes a report and submits it to the Tuqtarviit;
 - Recommendations from the report are reviewed by departments, Katimajit advice is considered and the resulting action is documented and returned to the Culture and Heritage Director for filing in an Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit Records Repository at Culture and Heritage;
 - Departments may choose to communicate their Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit initiatives publicly (i.e., with a news release) at any time.

- 2) Public

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