NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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Motion
Mouvement
No./Nu. 50-20(1)

Appointment of Person to Investigate the Critical Incident of Avery Burke, Wesley Marcellais and Hilary Norwegian

WHEREAS the ongoing effects of colonialism and anti-Indigenous racism continue to impact the healthcare system in the Northwest Territories;

AND WHEREAS an unnecessarily delayed treatment for a treatable illness contributed to the deaths of Avery Burke, Wesley Marcellais and Hillary Norwegian;

AND WHEREAS the families state that the treatment of Avery Burke, Wesley Marcellais and Hilary Norwegian are examples of substandard health care for Indigenous people;

AND WHEREAS clear, immediate and measured actions from the Minister of Health and Social Services are required to prevent such incidents from happening again;

AND WHEREAS Section 25.3 (3.1) of the *Hospital Insurance and Health and Social Services Administration Act* (the *Act*) states that the Minister of Health and Social Services shall, when directed by motion of the Legislative Assembly, appoint a person to investigate, in accordance with the *Act* and the regulations, a critical incident or an alleged critical incident;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Member for Dehcho, that the Minister of Health and Social Services appoints a person to investigate the incident of the treatment of Avery Burke, Wesley Marcellais and Hilary Norwegian;

AND FURTHER, that the Minister of Health and Social Services table before the Assembly at the earliest opportunity any recommendations that the investigator includes in their investigation report alongside a plan to advance such recommendations;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Government of the Northwest Territories provide a response to this motion within 120 days.

Date of Notice: March 4, 2025
Date de l'avis :   4 mars 2025

Date of Introduction:
Date de présentation :

Disposition:
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Carried:
Adoptée :

Moved by: Ms. Reid
Proposée par :   Mme. Reid

Seconded by: Ms. Yakeleya
Appuyée par :   Mme Yakeleya

Ruled Out of Order:
Déclarée irrecevable :