



Dear Members of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly,

Thank you for confirming that the Members of the Legislative Assembly's scheduled wage increases are as a result of the "law" and not a decision of the Members of the Legislative Assembly. I find it necessary to remind you that you have the ultimate authority to pass laws on behalf of residents of the Northwest Territories.

What if the employer, the Government of the Northwest Territories, provides the same pay offer that the Members of the Legislative Assembly enjoy, tied to the consumer price index, with a salary review every few years for all of the public service members: Government of the Northwest Territories, Northwest Territories Power Corporation, Hay River Health and Social Services Authority, and the Members of the Legislative Assembly?

You might have a deal.


Since the Members of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly have provided this protection for yourselves, please extend the same courtesy to the rest of the public service of the Northwest Territories. Enact the same laws that provide fair wages for the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories.

Is following the consumer price index a fair approach for everyone?

Todd Parsons, President

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P.S. If you would like a real update on collective bargaining, please contact me, either individually or as a group.

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