



Fact Sheet

Role of Independent Officers of the Legislative Assembly

There are a number of Independent Officers of the Legislative Assembly. They are:

Chief Electoral Officer

This position is appointed by the Commissioner of Nunavut on the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the *Nunavut Elections Act*. The Chief Electoral Officer is responsible for the administration of Nunavut's territorial general elections, by-elections and plebiscites.

For further information, visit: <http://www.elections.nu.ca/>

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Information and Privacy Commissioner of Nunavut

This position is appointed by the Commissioner of Nunavut on the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The Information and Privacy Commissioner has a broad range of responsibilities under the Act, including monitoring government compliance with the legislation.

For further information, visit: <http://www.info-privacy.nu.ca/>

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Integrity Commissioner of Nunavut

This position is appointed by the Commissioner of Nunavut on the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the *Integrity Act*. The Integrity Commissioner advises Members of the Legislative Assembly on the ethical performance of their official duties and administers a system of standards and accountability under the *Integrity Act*.

For further information, visit: <http://www.integritycom.nu.ca/>

Languages Commissioner of Nunavut

This position is appointed by the Commissioner of Nunavut on the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Nunavut's *Official Languages Act*. The Languages Commissioner has a broad range of responsibilities under the Act, including monitoring government compliance with the legislation. The position also has responsibilities under the *Inuit Language Protection Act*.

For further information, visit: <http://www.langcom.nu.ca/>

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Auditor General of Canada

The Auditor of General of Canada is a federal appointee whose responsibilities include reporting to the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut on the financial statements of the Government of Nunavut and other matters, pursuant to the *Nunavut Act*. The Auditor General also performs this role in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

For further information, visit: <http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/>

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Representative for Children and Youth

This position is appointed by the Commissioner of Nunavut on the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the *Representative for Children and Youth Act*. The Representative for Children and Youth's work is primarily complaints driven. Despite the best efforts of Government of Nunavut departments, if a young person and/or their family do not get the support they need from a Government of Nunavut department, they can go to the Representative for Children and Youth for help.

The Representative for Children and Youth works in four areas: individual advocacy, systemic advocacy, communication and public awareness, and reviews of critical injuries and death.

The Representative for Children and Youth is responsible for monitoring services, programs, policies, and legislation of the Government of Nunavut, and providing recommendations to the government ensuring the rights of young Nunavummiut are upheld and all services are the best they can be for the children, youth, and families who rely on them.

For further information, visit: <https://www.rcynu.ca/>