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NTI Applauds Announcement of Commissioner of Modern Treaty Implementation

(May 7, 2024 — Iqaluit, Nunavut) Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) applauds Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's announcement of the intention to create a new Agent of Parliament, the Commissioner of Modern Treaty Implementation (CMTI).

"The creation of a Commissioner of Modern Treaty Implementation demonstrates a real step towards genuine collaboration from Canada. Modern Treaties are key to the Inuit-Crown relationship, and their full implementation can go a long way to improving conditions in Inuit communities," said NTI President Aluki Kotierk. "NTI is eager to begin co-drafting the legislation needed to create the Commissioner of Modern Treaty Implementation."

NTI has been advocating for an independent body to review and monitor Canada's implementation of the *Nunavut Agreement*, and other modern treaties, since joining with other modern treaty holders to form the Land Claims Agreement Coalition (LCAC) in 2003. The presence of a commissioner who reports directly to Parliament on the implementation of modern treaties is an extraordinarily positive development in the relationship between Nunavut Inuit and Government of Canada.

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