

# Written Submission

on the 2025 Electoral Boundaries Commission Interim Report

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## **Submission/Message**

Proposal: Adding an Additional MLA for the Nunakput Region

I propose the creation of an additional MLA position for the Nunakput region. Tuktoyaktuk now represents more than half of the combined population of Ulukhaktok, Sachs Harbour, and Paulatuk. With such a significant portion of the population concentrated in one community, the current single-MLA structure no longer reflects an equitable balance of representation.

Adding another MLA would ensure:

Fair and proportional representation for all four communities

Stronger advocacy for local priorities and infrastructure needs

Improved responsiveness to community-specific issues

A more balanced political voice within the Legislative Assembly

Given the unique challenges and rapid changes across the region, expanding representation is both reasonable and necessary to support effective governance