



## RESPONSE TO PETITION

No.

2-16(6)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Petition tabled by Mr. David Krutko on May 11, 2011

Response by the Honorable J. Michael Miltenberger  
Minister of Health and Social Services

### Save the Joe Greenland Centre

The Department of Health and Social Services is committed to providing as many services at the community level as is possible and practical to allow elders to remain involved in their communities. The Joe Greenland Centre was originally designated to provide programming for Level 1-2 care clients; this population is able to receive care within their own home with home support workers providing services as required. The Beaufort Delta Health and Social Services Authority (BDHSSA) has transitioned their full time care programming at the Joe Greenland Centre to an elder's day program as well as expanded homecare to support Aklavik seniors to live independently in their own homes.

The focus of Joe Greenland Centre is now on independent living and day programming for seniors.