

GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES RESPONSE TO
MOTION 2-17(2): OLD AGE SECURITY

Motion:

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, that this Legislative Assembly opposes any reductions to Canada's Old Age Security benefits;

AND FURTHER that this Legislative Assembly recommends the Premier of the Northwest Territories champion this issue to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada to ensure that Old Age Security benefits are not reduced for current or future NWT seniors.

AND FURTHERMORE that the Government provide a comprehensive response to this motion within 120 days.

GNWT Response:

The Government of the Northwest Territories recognizes the Old Age Security benefits as an important element of the livelihood of NWT seniors. The Government of the Northwest Territories will raise concerns about the reduction of Old Age Security benefits with the Prime Minister and the Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.