

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Bill 85: United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Implementation Act

WHAT IS THE COMMITTEE DOING?

The Committee is meeting with the public for the review of the Bill 85: *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Implementation Act*.

Your feedback will help the Committee make changes to strengthen Bill 85.

WHO IS THE COMMITTEE?

The Committee is part of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly and is made up of Regular Members. The Committee oversees several GNWT departments, including the one that is proposing Bill 85.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Implementing rights

1. Which rights in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples are being violated?
2. What are the barriers to respecting Indigenous Peoples' rights?
3. What does it look like to implement each right in the UN Declaration?
4. Which laws and policies should be prioritized to make them consistent with the UN Declaration?
5. What could the government do to ensure free, prior, and informed consent (FPIC)?

Action plan

6. Who should be involved in making the action plan to implement the UN Declaration? Should the public have a role?
7. Is two years enough time to make the action plan?

Oversight and accountability

8. How should the government be held accountable for implementing the action plan? What kind of transparency is required?
9. Does the NWT need an independent entity to monitor progress?
10. How should results be measured?