

Chapter 29

AN ACT RESPECTING INDEPENDENT OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(Assented to September 19, 2017)

The Commissioner of Nunavut, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

1. (1) The *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* is amended by this section.

(2) The following is added after subsection 61(4):

Status of Information and Privacy Commissioner

(5) The Information and Privacy Commissioner is an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly.

2. (1) The *Integrity Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Subsection 24(1) is amended by striking out “who shall be an officer of the Legislative Assembly”.

(3) The following is added after subsection 24(7):

Status of Integrity Commissioner

(8) The Integrity Commissioner is an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly.

3. (1) The *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Subsection 1(2) is amended by adding "or another enactment" after "In this Act".

(3) The following is added after subsection 1(2):

Rank of independent officers

(3) For greater certainty, the independent officers of the Legislative Assembly do not have a rank equivalent to that of Deputy Ministers.

4. (1) The *Nunavut Elections Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Subsection 188(4) is amended by striking out “and ranks as and has all the powers of a Deputy Minister”.

(3) The following is added after subsection 194(3):

Chief executive officer

(4) With respect to persons appointed under this section and section 192.1, the Chief Electoral Officer is the chief executive officer for the purposes of the *Public Service Act*.

5. (1) The *Official Languages Act* is amended by this section.

(2) The following is added after subsection 16(5):

Status of Languages Commissioner

(6) The Languages Commissioner is an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly.

(3) Subsection 20.1(3) is repealed and the following substituted

Chief executive officer

(4) With respect to persons appointed under this section, the Languages Commissioner is the chief executive officer for the purposes of the *Public Service Act*.

6. (1) The *Representative for Children and Youth Act* is amended by this section.

(2) The following is added after subsection 2(4):

Status of Representative

(5) The Representative for Children and Youth is an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly.

(3) Subsection 13(4) is repealed and the following substituted:

Chief executive officer

(4) With respect to persons appointed under this section, the Representative is the chief executive officer for the purposes of the *Public Service Act*.