



The Honourable Edna Elias  
Commissioner of Nunavut

**Commissioner's Remarks and Scripting Notes  
Swearing-in Ceremony for the New  
Members of the Third Legislative Assembly of Nunavut**

**Thursday, September 22, 2011, 10:00am  
Chamber of the Legislative Assembly**

Good morning, Elders, Members-Elect, honoured guests, ladies and gentlemen.

As Commissioner of Nunavut, it is a pleasure to welcome you as you join us today on the occasion of the Swearing-in Ceremony for the New Members of the Third Legislative Assembly of Nunavut.

I would like to begin by calling upon the Reverend Mike Gardener to say an opening prayer.

\*\*\*\*\* Prayer \*\*\*\*\*

Thank you, Reverend Gardener.

I will now call upon each Member individually to come forward and swear their Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Office. They will then sign their Oaths.

Monica Inunak EII, MLA for Iqaluit West.

{Please read your Oath of Office}

[Member comes forward to swear and sign Oaths]

Hezakiah Oshutapik, MLA for Pangnirtung.

{Please read your Oath of Office}

[Member comes forward to swear and sign Oaths]

Joe Enook, MLA for Tununiq

{Please read your Oath of Office}

[Member comes forward to swear and sign Oaths]

Thank you, Members. As you prepare to embark on the journey ahead of you, I wish to extend to each and every one of you my personal best wishes as you begin your work on behalf of Nunavut and Nunavummiut.

Please join me and the New Members in the Foyer for a reception. Thank you.