

# Press release

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## **Bevington asks Legislative Assembly to support efforts to increase Northern Residents Tax Deduction**

**Yellowknife, NT** – Western Arctic MP Dennis Bevington appeared before the NWT Legislative Assembly’s Standing Committee on Accountability and Oversight last night.

Bevington spoke during a public hearing dealing with the high cost of living in the North. He called on committee members, which consisted of several MLAs and Legislative Assembly staff, to work with him on lobbying the federal government to help Northerners deal with the high cost of living in the North.

“The cost of living here is killing us,” said Bevington. “We have a good case for increasing the Northern Residents Tax Deduction, but we need to work together on this in order to made it happen.”

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