

**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
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**Standing Committee on the Status of Women visits NWT**  
**Dennis Bevington Participating in Committee Meeting in Yellowknife**

**Yellowknife** – Tomorrow the House of Commons Standing Committee on the Status of Women will be hosting a meeting at the Yellowknife Inn. Witnesses participating at this meeting include NWT organizations such as the Native Women's Association of the NWT, the YWCA and the Status of Women Council of the NWT. There will also be participants from the neighboring territory of Nunavut.

"I'm thrilled that the Status of Women Committee is coming to the Northwest Territories to meet with our frontline organizations who handle the serious issues facing our Northern Women," said Western Arctic MP Dennis Bevington. The Meeting will be from 8am – Noon. The main topic for tomorrow's meeting is violence against aboriginal women.

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