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## **Congratulations to Mr. Natan Obed on his re-election as President of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami**

**Vancouver, BC** - Chief Commissioner Marion Buller and Commissioners Michele Audette, Brian Eyolfson and Qajaq Robinson of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls congratulate Natan Obed on his re-election as the President of the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK).

The Commissioners recognize the years of advocating by Mr. Obed and ITK for social equity and self-determination for Inuit. We are grateful for Mr. Obed's and ITK's continued participation, guidance and recommendations as we carry out the work of the National Inquiry to identify the systemic and root causes of violence that disproportionately impact Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQQIA people.

We look forward to working with ITK leadership so that together we can increase safety and create space where Inuit women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people can reclaim their power and place in Canada.

Together we will find the truth, honour the truth, and give life to the truth.

**Kinana'skomitinnow-ow, Tshinashkumitnau, Chi-meegwetch, Nakurmiik,**

**Marion Buller**  
Chief Commissioner

**Michèle Audette**  
Commissioner

**Brian Eyolfson**  
Commissioner

**Qajaq Robinson**  
Commissioner