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"I have been persistent in approaching my counterparts Prime Minister Harper and Minister Duncan. When I meet with them, this is an area I never miss," Aariak said.

On Dec. 14, 2004, Liberal Prime Minister Paul Martin promised, as part of his northern strategy scheme, to start devolution negotiations with Nunavut in 2005, with a final agreement in 2008.

But formal devolution talks between Ottawa and Nunavut never got started.

In September 2008, the GN, NTI and the federal government signed a protocol to guide negotiations once they start.

In January 2009, Ottawa named a new ministerial representative for devolution, Bruce Rawson.

But the issue languished, even after Aariak launched a campaign in November 2010 to get talks going again.

Ottawa completed a devolution deal with Yukon in 2003 and in December 2010 reached an agreement-in-principle with the Northwest Territories.

As for when Drown and Akeeagok will sit down to talk, Aariak said she hopes "to see negotiations start as soon as possible."



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### (3) Comments:

#### #1. Posted by Not ready! on May 23, 2012

I don't think our existing Government is not ready to negotiate devolution yet. Its a combination of the weak leadership we have right now and the PC govermet. With all the broken promises and cut backs from the PC government Nunavut government should not negotiate devolution yet. Maybe we should wait until after Nunavut elections and the federal elections because right now it would be a brutal combination.

#### #2. Posted by Peter Brady on May 23, 2012

First off, it's not a 'PC' Government, it's a Conservative Government. Secondly, the chances that any significant changes in the status of the territory will take place under this government are very unlikely, given the length of time it takes to negotiate such deals. This isn't an over night thing, and will probably take years. I also believe that the strength of the deal you get depends on your own bargaining power and what you accept. Like this government or not I don't think demonizing them is that relevant to this discussion. Either way I agree that Nunavut is not there yet, some structural changes need to come first, granted that's the point of devolution.

#### #3. Posted by Tommy on May 23, 2012

He he he, PC Government.

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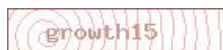
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Department of Culture, Language,  
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Notice of Proposed New Place Names and  
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Applicant(s): Kitikmeot Heritage Society  
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