

Mushkegowuk Tribal Council Grand Chief Stan Louttit supports Chief Solomon's message and attended the meeting with Minister Bartolucci along with Beardy and Solomon this morning. Muskegowuk Tribal Council, which represents Kashechewan and six other NAN communities at the Tribal Council level, submitted a complaint to provincial and federal Human Rights Commission July 2007 based on continual underfunding for policing operations.

NAN leadership will bring the same message to the Government of Canada during a meeting with Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day Tuesday and via news conference on Parliament Hill Thursday.

Nishnawbe Aski Nation is a political territorial organization representing 49 First Nation communities in James Bay Treaty 9 and Ontario portions of Treaty 5 – an area covering two-thirds of the province of Ontario. Kashechewan is one of NAN's communities and is part of Mushkegowuk Tribal Council.

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