

What happens if a language rights violation is found?

Territorial Institution or Municipality

The Languages Commissioner will write a report of his or her findings and this will be sent to the department or agency head which the concern is about, with a copy given to the applicant, and the Premier and the Minister responsible.

The Languages Commissioner will recommend to the department head or Municipality in the report specific measures to correct the violation by a specific date, and give a time to report back.

If no action or report is given by the specified date, a report may be submitted to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, who will then table the report.

The Languages Commissioner can also apply to the Nunavut Court of Justice for a remedy.

If, however, the investigation finds there was no violation of your rights, the Languages Commissioner will provide you with a written explanation of the findings.