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News Release Senator Prosper launches annual report regarding progress on Reconcili-ACTION

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Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation– On the eve of Truth and Reconciliation Day, Senator Prosper is releasing the first annual report, which notes progress being made to advance Mi'kmaw priorities as captured in his seminal report, *Reconcili-ACTION*. In order to push for progress, Senator Prosper chose various short, medium and long-term priorities to help push initiatives forward.

QUOTE

"I've always said that if I lose my connection to community, I can't keep doing what I'm doing. The priorities that were shared with me during my listening tour of Mi'kma'ki last year have guided the work of my office. I have certainly strived to ensure that every intervention I made in the Senate and every initiative I took on related back to something mentioned in *Reconcili-ACTION*. For me, it's important to see and reflect on just how much – or how little – progress is being made on reconciliation. That is what moves us from lip service to measurable action.

This report also helps to keep me accountable to Canadians, but, most importantly, to Mi'kmaw and L'nu people throughout Canada. I'm working for them."

- Senator PJ Prosper (Nova Scotia/Mi'kma'ki)

KEY FACTS

- Sen. Prosper launched a listening tour from February-September, 2024, engaging with over 1700 individuals throughout Mi'kma'ki, the traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq.
- <u>Reconcili-ACTION</u> is 241 pages long and lists priorities from every Mi'kmaw community in Nova Scotia as well as communities, organizations and tribal councils across Mi'kma'ki.

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