# “Representing the Constituency: Institutional Design and Legislative Behavior.” Codebook

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**Format:** .csv

**Contains:** Hansards from the Nunatsiavut legislature from 2006 until 2018.

**Columns:** entry, speaker, text, ood, local, nonlocal, total, proplocal, date, position, om, cm a, cp, cmwfm, fm, sex, incum, cc, incumyears, mov, code, cat.

**Variables:**

**Entry:** this number represents the order in which the text appeared in its Hansard.

**Speaker:** the people who are speaking, listed in most cases as first initial and last name.
Example: “mflowers”.

**Text:** this is the speech from the Hansards, referred to as an intervention.

**OOD:** refers to order of the day, or routine proceeding the intervention fell within.
Format: categorical
Legend:
1 = Commencement
2 = Call to Order
3 = Prayer
4 = Announcements
5 = Oath of Office
6 = Tabling of Documents
7 = Ministers' Statements
8 = Members' Statements
9 = Question Period
10 = Reports from Committees
11 = Notices of Motions
12 = Motions
13 = Standing Orders
14 = Reading of Bills
15 = Debate
16 = Clause-by-Clause Review
17 = Assent
18 = Presentation from the Auditors

19 = Adjournment

**Local:** refers to the raw count of local dictionary terms found in the text.
Format: continuous.

**Nonlocal**: refers to the raw count of nonlocal dictionary terms found in the text.
Format: continuous.

**Total:** refers to the total amount of local and nonlocal dictionary terms found within the text.
Format: continuous.

**Proplocal**: refers to the proportion of the text which is made up of dictionary terms.
Format: percentage.

**Date:** refers to the date of the speech, formatted as year-month.

**Position:** refers to the position held by the speaker.
Formatted: categorical
Legend:
0 = no position, Speaker, Deputy Speaker or President
1 = Non-Minister Ordinary Member
2 = Minister
3 = AngajukKât
4 = Chairperson

**OM**: refers to Non-Minister Ordinary Member.
Formatted: binary
Legend:
0 = not Non-Minister Ordinary Member
1 = Non-Minister Ordinary Member

**CM**: refers to Non-Minister Ordinary Member.
Formatted: binary
Legend:
0 = not Minister
1 = Minister

**A**: refers to Non-Minister Ordinary Member.
Formatted: binary
Legend:
0 = not AngajukKât
1 = AngajukKât

**CP**: refers to Non-Minister Ordinary Member.

Formatted: binary
Legend:
0 = not Chairperson
1 = Chairperson

**CMWFM**: refers to Ministers without the inclusion of the First Minister.

Format: binary
Legend:
0 = Not Minister and includes First Minister
1 = Minister but omits First Minister.

**FM**: refers to First Minister.

Format: binary
Legend:
0 = Not First Minister
1 = First Minister

**Sex**: refers to the sex of the speaker.

Format: binary
Legend:
0 = Male
1 = Female

**Incum**: refers to incumbency in months.

Format: continuous

**MOV**: refers to the margin of victory obtained by the member in the preceding the text.

Format: percentage

**Code:** refers to whether an intervention is classified as a "local" intervention. Contains interventions with more than two local dictionary terms.

Format: binary
Legend:
0 = Not a local intervention
1 = Local intervention

**Cat**: refers to the category of position the speaker falls within.

Format: categorical
Legend:
Other
Minister
Non-ECOM: Non Minister Ordinary Member
AngajukKât

Chairpersons