



ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS  
**Special Chiefs Assembly**

December 5-7, 2023

Shaw Centre – Ottawa, Ontario

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ASSEMBLÉE DES PREMIÈRES NATIONS  
**Assemblée extraordinaire des Chefs**

Du 5 au 7 décembre 2023 – Centre Shaw - Ottawa ( Ontario)

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## DIALOGUE SESSION

### Specific Claims and Additions-to-Reserve Policy Reform Dialogue Session and Technical Update

*Monday, December 4, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST*

*Room 102, Shaw Centre*

#### **SESSION DESCRIPTION:**

The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is working with the Government of Canada to jointly redesign the Specific Claims and Additions-to-Reserve (ATR) Policies. These policies must do more to support reconciliation, achieve justice, and facilitate the return of lands to First Nations communities. Canadian law and policy must support First Nations self-determination over their lands and territories.

This Dialogue Session will provide First Nations leadership with progress updates on the AFN’s work to advance reform of both policies and highlight anticipated next steps for the next year.

#### **Participants:**

- Ivy Raine, Knowledge Keeper
- Aaron Asselstine, AFN Lands Sector, Director
- Jesse Donovan, AFN Lands Sector, Associate Director
- Natalie Dube, AFN Lands Sector, Policy Analyst

### AGENDA:

Monday December 4, 2023		
Time	Agenda Item	Leads
1:00 P.M.	Opening Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Ivy Raine
1:05 P.M.	Welcome and Introductions	Facilitator Aaron Asselstine AFN Director, Lands
1:10 P.M.	Specific Claims Reform	Jesse Donovan AFN Associate Director, Lands
1:35 P.M.	Additions-to-Reserve Reform	Aaron Asselstine AFN Director, Lands
1:55 P.M.	Closing Prayer	Knowledge Keeper Ivy Raine