

# **Let them freeze in the dark**

EDMONTON, Alberta--A Canadian government official has suggested sending "hardened criminals" to live in isolated communities in the Northwest Territories, reports the News of the North on May 3.

Alberta Solicitor-General Roy Farron suggested that security guards would be safer and prisoners would be happier if the convicts had their own, self-contained communities with supplies dropped in by aircraft.

The idea of creating a Siberian-style of exile was prompted by a recent ban on capital punishment in Canada.

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