



## **Minister's Statement**

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Hon. Eva Aariak  
Premier of Nunavut

### **Report Card Project**

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to inform my colleagues and all Nunavummiut about the progress of the 'Qanukkanniq?' Report Card project.

This government committed to completing a report card on government programs and services to understand what is working well, what needs improvement, and what is not working at all. These findings will help to guide the development of this government, including starting changes to government programs and services over the coming years to better serve Nunavut.

The external reviewers, which include Nunavummiut, are well experienced in government operations, public policy development and particularly in the public consultation process required to ensure the success of this project.

I am pleased to report that community consultations have begun this week to meet with members of the public, Government of Nunavut employees, Inuit organizations and other stakeholder groups in Nunavut.

To encourage open discussion, all submissions will be confidential and no names will be included in the reports. Over the coming months, Nunavummiut will have opportunities to participate through a

1-800 telephone number, through written questionnaires, on-line surveys, through community radio, and through community meetings.

I appreciate that Members of this House have agreed to help spread the message to their constituents about this important exercise.

The report card will be completed by October 1, 2009. At the conclusion of the Report Card I will invite all Members of the Legislative Assembly to review the findings so that they may help guide the future direction of this government.

The report will inform our discussions on an Action Plan which will complete this government's mandate under *Tamapta/CL<sup>CC</sup>: Building our future together*. While we cannot do everything, by listening to Nunavummiut and working together with them, we will be able to make progress toward achieving our vision for Nunavut.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to conclude my statement by thanking my colleagues for their participation in this important work. I look forward to working with them to ensure that our work for a vibrant future for Nunavut is positive and effective.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.