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Government of Nunavut News Release re. Road Paving in Iqaluit

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Earlier today, I presented a petition on behalf of my constituents in Igloolik, who are calling on the government to initiate a road paving program in the community to help combat the health risks posed by dust.

Mr. Speaker, it is always a good idea to keep past precedent in mind when considering today's issues, which is why I am tabling a copy of the 2008 news release that announced the Government of Nunavut's \$12.0 million contribution for road paving in the capital city, which was described at that time as being an initiative to "improve the health" of the community by "getting rid of dust around the city." I encourage the government to keep this precedent in mind when responding to the petition from Igloolik. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

