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**Oral Question: 721-18(2) Fort Providence Youth Centre Proposal**

This letter is in follow-up to questions asked during the March 9, 2017 sitting of the Legislative Assembly regarding the need for a youth centre in Fort Providence.

As indicated in my oral response, I have asked Department officials to travel to Fort Providence to meet with students from the Northern Community Leadership Program to discuss opportunities for the development of a youth centre in the community.

The Hamlet of Fort Providence receives both Community Public Infrastructure (CPI) funding and federal infrastructure funding. Through their Capital Plan, the Hamlet could consider the construction of a youth center among their capital priorities. The Department is available to support the Hamlet as desired.

Thank you for and raising these important issues.

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