

WRITTEN QUESTION—JULIE GREEN, MLA YELLOWKNIFE CENTRE

1-18(3): MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAY NO. 3

MS. GREEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my questions are for the Minister of Infrastructure. Highway No. 3 is in poor condition because of dips, potholes, and loose gravel causing frequent vehicle damage. Can the Minister tell this House what formula his department uses to calculate capital spending on Highway 3; and

1. if the formulas for capital spending and maintenance standards are applied to every NWT highway;
2. if these formulas take into account special circumstances such as accelerated permafrost degradation;
3. what the department's long-term spending plan is for Highway 3 and if it can be tabled in this House; and
4. what criteria are used to decide where and how road hazards are marked to alert travellers on Highway 3.

Mahsi, Mr. Speaker.