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Mr. Speaker, access of high-speed broadband and cellular services in all communities of Nunatsiavut is a priority for my department and indeed for the entire Nunatsiavut Government. My department continues to engage in meetings with Bell Canada and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada on the status of the current project, the Labrador North Wireless Broadband project, as well as exploring other options. At this time, there are no new developments to report.

In June, Mr. Speaker, my department supported Indigenous Services Canada with a clinic in Nain. This clinic brought in service providers from Indigenous Services Canada, Service Canada, Families and Affordability, Motor Vehicle Registration, and Canada Revenue Agency. There were 73 individuals who received services at this in-person clinic. Discussions are on-going to have similar clinics offered in each community.

The Nunatsiavut Government employees are amongst the Nunatsiavut Government's greatest assets. They are vital to the success of programs and services, relationships and negotiations with external stakeholders and the general operations of the Nunatsiavut Government. Mr. Speaker, in recent years, the Nunatsiavut Government has not done enough to recognize their incredible contributions. This was evidenced in the 2024 Employee Engagement survey. The Human Resources division led the launch of a new Long Service Recognition Award Program on September 15. Employees have been recognized for past service and new milestones are captured in this new program. Mr. Speaker, there has been positive feedback from employees. Nakummek to Joann Wall for all the outstanding work she did in bringing this program to fruition.

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