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### **Speaker tables report of the Chief Electoral Officer**

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 17, 2009)** – The Honourable James Arreak, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, today tabled the report of the Chief Electoral Officer under subsection 15(3) of the *Nunavut Elections Act*.

“The Chief Electoral Officer has reported that there is a need to establish an electoral boundaries commission,” said Speaker Arreak.

Under the *Nunavut Elections Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer is required, no later than the 90<sup>th</sup> day after each general election, to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly certifying whether there is a need to establish an electoral boundaries commission.

“The *Nunavut Elections Act* provides that any changes to Nunavut’s electoral boundaries and the number of constituencies in the Legislative Assembly will not come into effect until the general election for the 4<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, which is not anticipated to occur before 2012. Accordingly, Members of the Legislative Assembly have agreed that the boundaries commission will be formally established in 2010,” said Speaker Arreak.

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