

## LEGISLATIVE RETURN



**SUBMITTED BY:** Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

1. On March 23, 2022, Wade Istchenko, Member for Kluane
  - asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) 1538 of *Hansard*
  - submitted the following written question – WQ No. #
  - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: mining industry greenhouse gas reduction targets

**OR**

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with [MLA] on [date] related to:

Bill No. #

Second Reading  Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: [Vote]

Motion No. #

RE: [subject]

at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

QUESTION:

When was the last time the Minister met with anyone from the mining industry to specifically discuss the intensity targets for greenhouse gas emissions for their industry? Can the Minister share any documentation that was provided at those meetings?

ANSWER:

The Minister participated in a panel discussion hosted by the Yukon Chamber of Mines with the mining industry on February 9, 2022. Topics raised included mining intensity targets.

While there is no physical documentation (e.g., written transcript) from that meeting, the Yukon Chamber of Mines recorded the meeting and there is a video recording of the panel discussion entitled “Yukon Chamber of Mines Speaker Series Session 7: Yukon Exploration & Mining: Technology, Innovation & Partnerships” available publically on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/Hdj9RcYcFBU>.

We are on track to meet the Our Clean Future commitment (Action I9) to establish an intensity-based target for the Yukon’s mining industry in 2022 and acknowledge the best way to ensure success in reducing mining emissions is for government and industry to work together for a cleaner future. The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources is working to develop options for mining intensity targets as well as actions to meet the targets. Those options and pathways will inform the department’s engagement with the mining industry on an intensity-based approach. Engaging with the mining industry will ensure we develop an emissions approach that is best suited for the Yukon, within the context of Our Clean Future, and Canada’s carbon pricing including the Output Based Pricing System.

27- April, 2022

Date

Signature