

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

1. On [date], [MLA]

- ☐ asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*
- ☐ submitted the following written question – WQ No. #
- ☐ gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: [subject]

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Stacey Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin on March 9, 2023 related to:

Bill No. # 207

☐ Second Reading ☐ Third Reading

☒ Committee of the Whole: Vote 55 Highways and

Public Works

Motion No. #

RE: Nisutlin Bay Bridge Winter Shutdown

at page(s) 3045-3047 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

Question:

The original schedule showed a winter shutdown. I am wondering if the minister could actually table that schedule for people to see, because the understanding of the community was that there would be a Christmas shutdown but not such a lengthy shutdown as this. I am hoping that the minister could provide that schedule so that members in my community can actually see that this is in fact the case. Could the minister provide us with the updated budget and timeline?

Also, it would be nice if the minister could provide an updated budget and schedule, too, just so that people can see if the schedule is still the way that it was intended to be and that the budget is still moving according to plan, because it is very interesting to look at the equipment — the cranes in particular that are sitting there for months — not moving. Obviously, that equipment doesn't sit for free; somebody needs to be getting paid for it. I would be a little bit surprised if Graham Infrastructure was having that equipment on-site just out of the goodness of their heart.

So, if the minister could provide us with that updated budget and updated timeline, it would certainly be appreciated.

Response:

Updated budget:

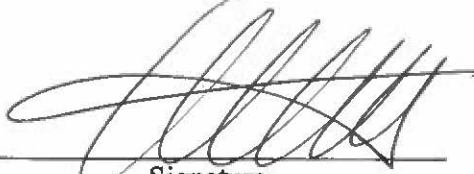
The total budget for the Nisutlin Bridge Replacement project in 2022-23 is \$41 million.

The schedule:

The contractor's baseline schedule included a winter shutdown period from December 15, 2022 to March 15, 2022.

Project work for the 2023 construction season has started as of March 16, 2023. The contract and date has not changed since the contract was awarded.

27/4/23
Date


Signature