

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Ranj Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

1. On \_\_\_\_\_, Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of Hansard

submitted the following written question – WQ No. \_\_\_\_\_

gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. \_\_\_\_\_

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

Debate on Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 210

on April 16, 2019 at page(s) 4461-4463 of Hansard.

The response is as follows:

On April 16, 2019 during debate on Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 210 entitled First Appropriation Act 2019-20, the Member for Lake Laberge requested information on winter ticks.

Presently, winter ticks in Yukon are thought to be in low numbers, and no major impacts on moose or other hosts have been reported to date. However, the changing climate is resulting in warmer, wetter conditions with shorter winters in Yukon which could impact winter tick survival and impacts on hosts. The Department of Environment is undertaking a multi-year project to examine the current distribution of ticks in Yukon, determine their potential impacts on various hosts, and describe ways in which climate change may alter these interactions in the future. Ongoing research will support our understanding of winter ticks in Yukon and support strategies for future management.

April 30 / 2019  
Date

Ranj Pillai  
Signature