

LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Hon. John Streicker



On November 6, 2017, Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly nisitlin
 asked the following question during the Oral Question Period
at page(s) 1494 of *Hansard*

submitted the following written question – WQ No. _____

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

RE: “...Can the Minister of Environment tell us what consultation she has done regarding her plan to increase tire surcharges from \$5 to \$50? ...”

Will the Minister of Environment or Community Services push “pause” on this fee and personally meet with the local tire shop owners and trucking companies to listen to their concerns?”

OR

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

The response is as follows:

Consultation in 2016 on the tire surcharge changes in the Designated Materials Regulation included a presentation to the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce and teleconferences with industry associations. Then in 2017 a survey was distributed to 35 tire retailers. The survey extended an invitation for face-to-face meetings to address any additional concerns, however, only one business accepted the offer. Later in 2017, Community Services staff contacted the Canadian Association of Tire Recycling Agencies (CATRA), and talked directly to four local tire retailers to gain further insights into the industry.

The consultation period on Designated Materials Regulation has been extended to February 1, 2018, to allow time for engagement on potential amendments to the categories and fees for tires and electronic waste, including all industry stakeholders.

Signature

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Date