

LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Pauline Frost, Minister of Environment



1. On March 22, 2018, Wade Istchenko, Member for Kluane

asked the following oral question at page(s) _____ of Hansard

submitted the following written question – WQ No. 22

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

RE: With regard to the proposed carbon tax scheme, what will the greenhouse gas reductions directly attributed to the tax be for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022?

OR

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

on _____ at page(s) _____ of Hansard.

The response is as follows:

Thank you for your question. The Government of Canada conducted a potential impact analysis of carbon pricing in Yukon, and examined that question directly. The federal analysis was done based on modelling, so the results are an estimate based on best available data. The Government of Yukon has committed to rebating revenues from the federal levy on greenhouse gas pollution back to Yukoners. If Yukoners use the rebates they receive to invest in more efficient solutions to their business needs or to improve the energy efficiency of their homes, for example, then the impact of the carbon levy on reducing emissions may be greater than as predicted in the federal analysis.

The federal impact analysis estimated that carbon pricing would reduce future emissions in Yukon by:

- 2019: 2.2%
- 2020: 3.4%
- 2021: 4.4%
- 2022: 5.4%

The full federal analysis can be downloaded from Yukon.ca.

Mahsi,

April 18/18
Date


Signature