

LEGISLATIVE RETURN

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



1. On November 2, 2017, Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

asked the following oral question at page(s) 1468-1469 of Hansard

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

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

RE: 2006 Yukon Agriculture Policy 10-year review

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:

QUESTION:

The 2006 Agriculture Policy is due for review. Can the Minister please tell me whether that review has started?

Secondly, can he please outline the process for stakeholder and public consultation, including when and how groups like the Yukon Agricultural Association, Growers of Organic Food Yukon, Fireweed Community Market and the Yukon Game Growers Association will have an opportunity to participate in that consultation?

ANSWER:

The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources is working in partnership with the Agriculture Industry Advisory Committee to develop the plan to review the 2006 Yukon Agricultural Policy.

The Agriculture Industry Advisory Committee includes representatives from the Yukon Agricultural Association, Growers of Organic Foods Yukon, Fireweed Community Market Society, Yukon Game Growers' Association and the Yukon Young Farmers' Association.

The Department met with the Agriculture Industry Advisory Committee on October 12, 2017 to refine the focus and approach of the review. Work is ongoing, and consultation is anticipated to begin in late winter or early spring 2018.

Nov 22/2017 Date

R. Pillai Signature