

## LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Pauline Frost, Minister of Environment



1. On March 14, 2019, Wade Istchenko, Member for Kluane

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:

Bill No. 208 - Domestic sheep and goat Control Order

on March 14, 2019 at page(s) 3894 - 3895 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

1. The \$131,000 program costs to implement the Control Order that mitigates the risk of disease spread from domestic to wild sheep and goats will be administered cooperatively with the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources Agriculture Branch. The Control Order requires that sheep and goats be individually identified, tested for the pathogens of concern, and contained so they cannot escape from enclosures that must also prevent potential contact with wandering wild sheep or goats. Program expenses include the cost to inspect farms, including sampling and testing animals multiple times to increase confidence that they are not carrying the bacteria of concern. Farmers will have access to the fund to upgrade existing fences to meet new requirements. Program expenses also include compensation for farmers when they are directed to destroy animals due to the risk of this hazard. The below provides a breakdown of the program costs:
  - Fencing \$44,000;
  - Premises inspection and sample collection \$15,000;
  - Testing \$30,000;
  - Compensation \$42,000
2. The scope of the YESAA implementation funded project was not specific to a geographical area. The objective of this project was to gather information to better inform decision-making and recommended approaches for mitigating effects to sheep across Yukon. The project was focused on a literature review and jurisdictional scan, and a review of previously assessed YESAA projects overlapping sheep values, and did not include any research on the land in Yukon or specific geographical areas.

March 25, 2019

Date

Signature