

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Minister of Finance, Hon. Sandy SILVER

1. On _____,
- asked the following oral question 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. 210 - First Appropriation Act 2019-20 – Committee of the Whole – Vote 12**

On Thursday, March 21, 2019, at **4029 - 4030** pages of *Hansard*.

Mr. Cathers: Is this information currently available from the federal government about how someone applies to ensure they're receiving the exemption they need? In practical terms — and I'm not trying to trip the Premier up on details; I'm just asking for a farmer of any type in my riding who goes to purchase fuel — how will that work if they're exempt for the portion used on the farm from the carbon tax? So this is what my understanding is — please correct me if I'm wrong — how do they go about actually getting that exemption if they go to the pumps, since the rate would include carbon taxation?

I would appreciate any clarification that Premier is able to provide on that, because people in my riding are wondering and would appreciate information about how they go about actually getting an exemption they may be eligible for.

Hon. Mr. Silver: Thank you to the member opposite for the question. Again, when we talk about specific exemptions from Canada, those are under the purview of the Canadian government. We don't set those parameters, but what I will endeavour to do is to work with the member opposite to provide information as to the departments responsible, allowing these farmers in the agriculture community in the Yukon to understand exactly how to communicate with the federal government for their exemption.

The response is as follows:

When certain conditions are met, farmers and commercial fishers may access upfront relief through the use of exemption certificates issued by the federal government.

The link to the federal form seeking exceptions is available on the federal government's website:

<https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/cra-arc/formspubs/pbq/l402/l402-19e.pdf>

MARCH 25, 2019
Date


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