



**WRITTEN QUESTIONS FORM**  
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Question number: <b>102</b>	Question date: <b>October 1, 2018</b>
Question asked by: <b>Jamie Fox, Member for Borden-Kinkora</b>	
Question asked of ( <i>department</i> ): <b>Agriculture &amp; Fisheries</b>	
Question answered by ( <i>Minister</i> ): <i>Hon. R. Henderson</i>	Date answer received by Clerk's Office: <b>OCT 25 2018</b>

**QUESTION:** What role does the Department perform with the PEI Aquaculture Leasing Management Board, and who from the Department sits on the said Board?

**ANSWER:**

The Aquaculture Leasing Management Board is a tripartite partnership between Fisheries and Oceans Canada, the Province of PEI (Department of Agriculture and Fisheries), and industry who together manage and fund the Program.

The Aquaculture Leasing Management Board provides:

- policy recommendations on shellfish aquaculture leasing to DFO regarding the PEI Aquaculture Leasing Policy and on shellfish aquaculture initiatives;
- recommendations on the priorities and operation of the PEI Aquaculture Leasing Program to provincial and federal government partners;
- policy advice relative to the Gulf Region Molluscan Spat Collection Operational Policy.

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries has two representatives on the Aquaculture Leasing Management Board; the Deputy Minister and the Director of Aquaculture Division.



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**QUESTION:** How are the appointments to this Board [PEI Aquaculture Leasing Management Board] determined, who makes the appointments to the said Board?

**ANSWER:**

Positions are not appointed; rather, they belong to specific positions within organizations. For instance, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is a position on the Board that is filled by the person in that position. Industry's members are selected by industry from the Cultured Mussel Growers Association and from the Island Oyster Growers Group.



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**QUESTION:** Has any research been conducted by the Department on the effect of any change to the NAFTA agreement as it applies to the dairy industry in Prince Edward Island?

#### ANSWER:

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries has been working closely with Government's lead trade analysts at the PEI Department of Economic Development & Tourism.

Economic Development & Tourism has been leading Government's economic research activities related to any change to the NAFTA agreement as it applies to the dairy industry in Prince Edward Island. The Department of Economic Development and Tourism has been working closely with the dairy industry throughout the negotiations to understand potential impacts of NAFTA 2.0 (newly named USMCA).

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries will continue to work closely with the dairy industry and the Department of Economic Development & Tourism to ensure that Government understands potential economic impacts of the USMCA to the Dairy industry in PEI. Furthermore, the Department will continue to communicate the Dairy industry's priorities to the federal government.

Economic Development & Tourism continues to consult with the Federal Government to ensure PEI's dairy sector has access to a fair and proportionate level of transitional funding and other supports to minimize the impacts on industry.





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**QUESTION:** Did the Department have any discussions, meetings, submit any correspondence or have any consultations with the Federal Minister's Office on Agriculture as it applies to any change to the policy on trade as it applies to the dairy industry?

#### ANSWER:

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries has met with the Dairy industry and subsequently communicated their concerns to the Federal Minister of Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, the Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Federal Minister of International Trade Diversification.

The Department has been working closely with the dairy industry, staff at the PEI Department of Economic Development and Tourism, and other Provincial and Territorial Departments of Agriculture to ensure that the PEI dairy industry's trade priorities are clearly communicated to the federal government.

The Department continues to advocate on behalf of the PEI Dairy industry to the federal government through Federal-Provincial-Territorial agriculture trade policy committees.

The PEI Department of Economic Development and Tourism is the lead department for trade negotiations including the renegotiation of NAFTA (newly named USMCA). Economic Development and Tourism held consultations with the PEI dairy industry prior to and during the negotiating process to ensure their interests were well represented.

In addition, Economic Development and Tourism attended all NAFTA negotiating rounds, established a Business Executive Advisory Committee which included PEI Dairy industry, provided updates at various fora, worked closely with the Federal Government on an ongoing basis, and sent written correspondence to Federal Government to reiterate our positions on dairy.