



ANSWERS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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Question asked by: MLA, Jamie Fox	
Question answered by: Minister Paula Biggar	Answer date: November 4, 2016

QUESTION:

Hon. Jamie Fox gives notice that he will ask the Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy the following question:

77) Who is the independent consultant that has been contracted to inspect bridge structures within in the province, what is the scope of the contract, and what is the cost associated to the work being performed? Please provide the inspection reports over the last 2 years completed by the independent consultant for bridge structures.

ANSWER:

Following this question, the Department offered Mr. Fox a personal briefing on the annual bridge inspection program carried out by Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy. The Department's Engineers outlined the measures taken to ensure safety and to set priorities for maintenance and replacement of bridges.

The Department of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy employs a number of independent consultants to carry out in excess of 200 bridge inspections per year.