

Asked by:

Member for Frame Lake

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**Financial Obligations for the Ekati Mine
to the Government of the Northwest Territories**

My questions are for the Minister of Finance:

Please provide a list and amounts of all financial obligations to the Government of the Northwest Territories for the Ekati Mine at the time the property was sold to Arctic Canadian Diamond Company Ltd. including the following:

1. An itemized listing of all outstanding amounts due to the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) for payroll taxes, property taxes, corporate taxes, mining royalties, carbon taxes, fuel taxes, land lease rents, water use fees, Worker's Safety and Compensation Commission assessments, and any other financial obligations; and
2. Details on how each of the financial obligations listed above were treated during the sale; and
3. Whether GNWT has forgiven or changed the terms of payment for any of the above financial obligations; and
4. The aggregate amount spent by GNWT in connection with the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* proceeding in relation to the Dominion Diamond group of companies including outside legal counsel, consultants, staff time and related costs.