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Oral Question 391-19(2) COVID-19 Border and Travel Restrictions

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on October 21, 2020 regarding COVID-19 border and travel restrictions.

Border Officers are responsible for meeting all entrants to the Northwest Territories at the border checkpoints. This includes all motor vehicles at land border points and all passengers arriving on flights from outside the territory. Border Officers provide information and direction to travellers with respect to current travel restrictions and self-isolation requirements issued by the Chief Public Health Officer, and maintain appropriate records. Travelers are directed by Border Officers to proceed to their place of self-isolation or to a designated Isolation Centre without stopping on the way and information is provided about the potential consequences for failure to comply. The temperature of entrants is not taken by Border Officers.

Border Officers record the following information on entrants to the Northwest Territories: date and time of entry, location, name of entrants, documents of identification and issuing jurisdiction, licence plate and vehicle type if entering by vehicle, Self-Isolation Plan number if available, travel exemptions and/or permission-to-work documents if appropriate, final destination and isolation community.

Sincerely,


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Premier

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