

ORAL QUESTION—KEVIN O'REILLY, MLA FRAME LAKE

QUESTION 32-18(2): BATHURST CARIBOU HEARD MANAGEMENT

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MR. O'REILLY: Merci, monsieur le Président. Mahsi, Mr. Speaker. Earlier today I talked about the catastrophic decline in the Bathurst caribou herd, and I would like to ask a question of the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.

It appears that the burden of the management responses to the decline of the Bathurst caribou herd have fallen on the resource harvesters. Can the Minister tell us what concrete actions have been taken in terms of habitat protection for the Bathurst caribou herd?

MR. SPEAKER: Mahsi. The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, Mr. Schumann.

HON. WALLY SCHUMANN: As the Weke'ezhii Renewable Resource Board has started public meetings on this process, starting tomorrow, I will have to take the Member's question on notice.

MR. SPEAKER: Mahsi. The question has been taken as notice. Item 7, oral questions. The honourable Member for Tu Nedhe-Wiilideh, Mr. Beaulieu.