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Oral Questions 453-19(2): Temporary Variation of Statutory Time Periods

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on November 02, 2020, regarding whether any Departments have utilized the *Temporary Variation of Statutory Time Periods (COVID-19 Pandemic Measures) Act*. I committed to confirm whether the legislation has been utilized to date.

As I noted in the House, it is the responsibility of each department to assess whether they have a need to utilize this legislative option or not. To date, no orders have been made under the legislation; however, I understand that the Departments of Municipal and Community Affairs, and Education, Culture and Employment are currently in the process of bringing forward an order under the Act.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.J. Simpson'.

R.J. Simpson
Minister, Justice

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Deputy Minister, Justice
Legislative Coordinator, Executive and Indigenous Affairs