

MP Dennis Bevington question on polar bear information in the House of Commons

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Mr. Speaker, not only are they denying responsibility, but they deny science. We do know what kind of science Conservatives believe in: pseudo-science. When the member for Yukon was asked by a constituent for polar bear information, he gave them a report penned by a trio of climate change deniers. He even called evidence from Environment Canada scientist's government propaganda.

When will the government stop misinforming the public, stop attacking science and start making fact-based decisions?

Hon. Peter Kent (Minister of the Environment, CPC):

Mr. Speaker, no government in Canadian history has done more than our government to promote the values and traditions of the Arctic and Arctic communities. The same goes for the member for Yukon. Whether it is his defence of the humane seal hunt or whether it is his efforts to protect the Inuit's sustainable management of the polar bear, the people of the Yukon can depend on the member for Yukon.

Together with other range states, Canada has been taking great strides in recent years in coordinating action on polar bear conservation.