

Question on regulatory measures

May 13, 2015

Mr. Dennis Bevington MP Northwest Territories:

Mr. Chair, the minister's efforts in both the Northwest Territories and Yukon have led to court actions, which are going to likely result in considerable delays and uncertainty in these two territories about the development of the resources that the government seems to want to push forward as quickly as possible.

When he wants to increase investor certainty, why has he chosen to take these actions, which to most people in the North do not make any sense at all and are not required at all?

Hon. Bernard Valcourt (Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, CPC):

Mr. Chair, it is funny to hear the member talk about the provisions of Bill [S-6](#), which he now opposes.

Yet, when we passed Bill [C-15](#), which also contained regulatory measures for the Northwest Territories, he voted for it. He has to make up his mind.

Either he is for it or against it.