

# LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

1. On [date], [MLA]

- asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) 87 of *Hansard*
- submitted the following written question – WQ No. #
- gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: [subject]

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Currie Dixon, Member for Copperbelt North on December 1, 2021 related to:

Bill No. 202

Second Reading  Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: Vote 03 Education

Motion No. #

RE: Supported Child Care Worker Program

at page(s) 1172 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

In 2020, the Department of Health and Social Services initiated an internal review of the Supported Child Care Worker Program. At the time, HSS was able to gather some feedback from stakeholders, parents and programs who were supported through the program.

In 2021/22, following the transfer of Early Learning and Child Care, the Department of Education has focused on the implementation of Yukon's Universal Early Learning and Child Care Program and the negotiation and implementation of ELCC funding agreements with the Government of Canada.

We are committed to working with our ELCC providers and the Child Development Centre to complete the review of the Supported Child Care Worker Program. Under new agreements with the Government of Canada, Yukon has committed to reviewing and improving our programs for the meaningful inclusion of children who may require additional supports in child care settings.

In 2022/23, federal funding will be directed to complete the review of the Supported Child Care Worker Program and develop and fund a plan to enhance inclusion of all children with disabilities and children needing enhanced or individual supports in licensed early learning and child care programs. Further engagement on this issue will be determined as we move forward.

March 3, 2022  
Date

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Signature