

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

1. On October 31, 2023, Yvonne Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre
 - asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) 4234 of *Hansard*
 - submitted the following written question – WQ No.
 - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: Public Accounts Committee recommendations

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Yvonne Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre on October 31, 2023 related to:
 - Bill No. # 211 Second Reading Third Reading
 - Committee of the Whole: Vote 18 Yukon Housing Corporation
 - Motion No. # RE: Public Accounts Committee recommendations at page(s) 4234 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

On June 22, 2023, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts issued six recommendations in the Fifth Report on Yukon Housing.

1. Update:

- YHC conducted a waitlist survey with Yukon Bureau of Statistics between October 3 and 30, 2023. The response rate was above average response at 34 per cent. Follow ups with non-responses will occur throughout November.
- The survey results will be analyzed in December 2023, with recommendations put forward in early 2024.
- YHCs 2024-2028 Strategic Plan is being informed by the forecasted demand for rent-geared-to-income housing with input from HSS.

2. Update:

- YHC and HSS continue to work with the Safe at Home Society to address privacy issues that will allow for a coordinated approach to list assessments of homeless and/or precariously housed individuals seeking housing.
- YHC's new allocation policy includes prioritization of units for individuals on the By-name list.

Update for 3 and 4:

- Summer of 2022, YHC initiated engagement with stakeholders on the new tenant allocation policy.
- In December, 2022 YHC consulted with stakeholders on identified areas of concern, including support plan.
- The tenant allocation policy will be reviewed, with re-engagement of stakeholders in 2024.

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Update for 5 and 6:

- A guidance document for collecting quantitative data has been developed, with an upcoming focus on stakeholder and community engagement, including a community case study.
- YHC and related departments will continue to work with other stakeholders, including CMHC, Association of Yukon Communities and First Nations governments, on a coordinated, Yukon-wide approach that will inform common housing priorities.

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Date



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