



# Yukon Legislative Assembly

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Hon. Pauline Frost  
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Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee  
Minister of Justice  
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Dear Minister Frost and Minister McPhee,

**RE: Consultation period for proposed amendments to *Vital Statistics Act* and *Human Rights Act***

We have heard from Yukoners who are concerned they will not be able to provide their comments to the government during the consultation period for the proposed amendments to the *Vital Statistics Act* and the *Human Rights Act* due to it being an unusually short period of only 11 days.

The Official Opposition requests that the Yukon government extend the public consultation period for these proposed amendments. If government is holding public consultation, typically 30 days is a more fair amount of time for consultation on proposed legislation.

Accordingly, we believe that government should allow at least 30 days for public consultation on this proposed change.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Patti McLeod  
MLA for Watson Lake