

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Ranj Pillai

1. On April 20, 2017, Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

asked the following oral question at page(s) _____ of *Hansard*

submitted the following written question – WQ No. 3

gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

RE: _____

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

on _____ at page(s) _____ of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

Attached is the letter provided in response to the same written question submitted by the Member for Copperbelt South on January 12, 2017.

May 1/2017
Date

R. Pillai
Signature



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February 9, 2017

Mr. Scott Kent
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Yukon Legislative Assembly
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Dear Mr. Kent:

RE: Plans for a Redundant Fibre Optic Line to the Territory

Thank you for your written question and interest in the government's plans for a redundant fibre optic line to the territory.

Our government is committed to moving forward on this important infrastructure. Currently, work on the Dempster fibre optic line is continuing with Northwestel performing additional engineering work in preparation for permitting.

Other options are being considered. Selection will be based on what best serves Yukon residents and businesses.

With respect to funding, the Yukon government continues to work with the federal government to determine options to advance this infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Ranj Pillai
Minister of Economic Development

