

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session**

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Thursday, October 7, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF YUKON FIRST NATIONS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(7), the Speaker commenced by acknowledging the traditional territory of the Yukon First Nations upon which the Legislative Assembly is meeting:

“I would like to begin the 2021 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly by respectfully acknowledging all Yukon First Nations and also that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta’an Kwäch’än Council.”

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

**SPEAKER’S STATEMENTS**

**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper because they are now outdated: Motion No. 27, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; and Motion No. 45, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party.

The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in the motion have been taken in whole or in part: Motion No. 52, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake.

Motion No. 19, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, was removed from the Order Paper at the request of the member.

Motion No. 81, notice of which was given on May 31, 2021 by the Member for Lake Laberge, was not placed on today’s Notice Paper as the motion is outdated.

Motion No. 83, notice of which was given on May 31, 2021 by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, was not placed on today's Notice Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken in whole or in part."

### **Introduction of Pages**

The Speaker introduced the pages:

"It gives me great pleasure to introduce the legislative pages who will be serving the House during the 2021 Fall Sitting. They are: Cassi Jensen and Sandy Nagarajan from F.H. Collins Secondary School; Andrew Woolridge and Ave Maria Skoke-Burns from Vanier Catholic Secondary School; Brenna Kelly and Agata Poltorasky from Porter Creek Secondary School; and Gabriel Mamer-Roode and Aurora April from CSSC Mercier. I would ask members to welcome them to the House at this time."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

## **DAILY ROUTINE**

### **INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

### **TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sittings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees (October 7, 2021)*  
**(Sessional Paper 35-1-9)**
- *Report of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly – Membership of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform (October 7, 2021)*  
**(Sessional Paper 35-1-10)**
- *Yukon Conflict of Interest Commission Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly for the Period from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021*  
**(Sessional Paper 35-1-11)**
- *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Mental Health Services in Rural Yukon – Department of Health and Social Services (June 7, 2021)*  
**(Sessional Paper 35-1-12)**
- *Report of the Chief Electoral Officer to the Legislative Assembly – 2020 Annual Revenue Returns Contributions Made to Political Parties – January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020*  
**(Sessional Paper 35-1-13)**

- *Getting Ahead of the Curve: Meeting the challenges to privacy and fairness arising from the use of artificial intelligence in the public sector – Joint Special Report No. 2 June 2021 – Ombudsperson British Columbia, Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia, Yukon Ombudsman, Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner*

**(Sessional Paper 35-1-14)**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Response to Written Question No. 8, Written Question No. 9 and Written Question No. 10 re: compensation for placer and quartz mining claim holders, successor resource legislation, and land withdrawals and staking bans

**(Legislative Return 35-1-8)**

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Chair, Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

- *First Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees (July 27, 2021)*

**(Sessional Paper 35-1-15)**

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges (October 7, 2021)*

**(Sessional Paper 35-1-16)**

### **PETITIONS**

#### **Petition No. 1 – Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 1 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Whitehorse Centre on May 31, 2021. The petition presented by the Member for Whitehorse Centre meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 1 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 1 shall be provided on or before October 21, 2021.”

**Petition No. 2 – Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 2 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin on May 31, 2021. The petition presented by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 2 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 2 shall be provided on or before October 21, 2021.”

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

**Money Message**

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, was accompanied by a money message.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

- Re: member participation in sittings of the House via teleconference due to COVID-19 during the 2021 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 84)
- Re: pairing arrangements for the 2021 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 85)
- Re: authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2021 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 86)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: staff shortages at Yukon schools (Motion No. 87)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: insurance options for condominium corporations in Yukon (Motion No. 88)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: shortage of family physicians (Motion No. 89)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: consulting on home energy retrofit program (Motion No. 90)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: Yukon Child and Youth Advocate review of school safety and supports at Hidden Valley elementary school (Motion No. 91)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: reviewing impacts of the Clean Fuel Standard (Motion No. 92)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: acting on call to action 3 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 93)
- Re: acting on call to action 5 and call to action 12 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 94)
- Re: acting on call to action 17 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 95)
- Re: acting on call to action 18 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 96)
- Re: acting on call to action 22 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 97)
- Re: acting on call to action 23 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 98)
- Re: coverage for the cystic fibrosis drug Trikafta (Motion No. 112)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: acting on call to action 26 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 99)
- Re: acting on call to action 30 and call to action 38 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 100)
- Re: acting on call to action 31 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 101)
- Re: acting on call to action 33 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 102)
- Re: acting on call to action 36 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 103)
- Re: acting on call to action 40 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 104)
- Re: acting on call to action 43 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 105)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: acting on call to action 47 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 106)
- Re: acting on call to action 55 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 107)

- Re: acting on call to action 57 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 108)
- Re: acting on call to action 63 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 109)
- Re: acting on call to action 64 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 110)
- Re: acting on call to action 87 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 111)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: amendment to Standing Order 76 (written notice) (Motion No. 113)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

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

- Yukon housing summit

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, delivered a reply.

### **MOTION OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY NO. 4**

Prior to the House proceeding with the Oral Question Period, Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, pursuant to Standing Order 28, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity regarding sexual abuse within elementary school.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:58 p.m. to 2:32 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **Unanimous consent requested to move without notice a motion to extend the Special Committee on Electoral Reform's reporting deadline**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, requested unanimous consent to move without notice, and notwithstanding Standing Order 12 (2), a motion that the terms of reference for the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, as established by Motion No. 61 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing the special committee's reporting deadline to the House from March 31, 2022, to the 2022 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:35 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, 2021.



**No. 13**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Tuesday, October 12, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Independent Review – Department of Education – Terms of Reference, letter re (dated October 8, 2021) from Amanda Rogers, Dispute Resolution, to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education

**(Filed Document 35-1-7)**

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: school counsellors (Motion No. 114)
- Re: terms of reference for independent review of Department of Education (written notice) (Motion No. 117)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: Silver City solid waste transfer facility (Motion No. 115)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: access to the Whitehorse vaccine clinic (Motion No. 116)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Flooding in Yukon

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:09 p.m.

**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 112, standing in the name of Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 113, standing in the name of Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Motion No. 87, standing in the name of Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 84**

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 84.

Unanimous consent was granted.

**Motion No. 84**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 Fall Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness or protocols may participate in the sittings of the House by teleconference, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, and by teleconference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly, under Standing Order 3 and the *Yukon Act*; and
- (4) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

**Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 85**

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 85.

Unanimous consent was granted.

**Motion No. 85**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 Fall Sitting:

- (1) the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members, in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and
- (2) following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

**Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 86**

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 86.

Unanimous consent was granted.

**Motion No. 86**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 Fall Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, 2021 and the debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, was accordingly adjourned.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

**No. 14**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
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Wednesday, October 13, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Notice Paper. Motion No. 117, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, has not been placed on the Notice Paper at the request of the member.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

No returns or documents were tabled.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- Re: motion for concurrence in the *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: cooperating with the review by the Child and Youth Advocate of school safety and supports at Hidden Valley Elementary School (Motion No. 118)
- Re: release of Minister of Education's briefing binders (Motion No. 119)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: *Condominium Act, 2015* regulations (Motion No. 120)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Keno City and Johnsons Crossing solid-waste facilities (Motion No. 121)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: Government of Yukon correspondence with citizens (Motion No. 122)
- Re: Silver City transfer station (Motion No. 123)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: City of Dawson recycling centre (Motion No. 124)
- Re: transfer stations at Silver City, Keno City, Braeburn, and Johnsons Crossing (Motion No. 125)
- Re: energy retrofit program legislative amendments (Motion No. 126)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Single-use shopping bags

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:36 p.m. to 2:09 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

#### Motion No. 112 – Coverage for the cystic fibrosis drug Trikafta

Moved by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support Yukoners living with cystic fibrosis by providing full coverage for the drug Trikafta under the Yukon Drug Formulary.

A debate arising on the motion and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
NAY			
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#### Motion No. 113 – Amendment to Standing Order 76

Moved by Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT Standing Order 76 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by deleting all instances of the words “Government Bill” and substituting in their place the words “appropriation bill”.

#### Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 113 be amended by:

- (1) inserting the phrase “the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges begin considering before November 12, 2021, whether” after the word “THAT”;
- (2) inserting the word “should” before the words “be amended”; and
- (3) inserting the phrase “, and any necessary related amendments to other standing orders” after the words “appropriation bill”.

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development, was speaking, the

Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 14, 2021, and the debate on Motion No. 113, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 14, 2021.



**No. 15**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENTS****Ombuds Day**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding Ombuds Day.

“The fourth annual Ombuds Day is today, October 14, 2021. This international event seeks to improve public awareness of Ombuds and their work. I would like to recognize Jason Pedlar, who is in the gallery today, from the Office of the Ombudsman. Welcome.

The theme for 2021 is ‘Ombuds: Exploring Options to Resolve Conflict Together’. The goal for Ombuds Day is to educate the public about the role of Ombuds, explain the wide variety of services that Ombuds provide, encourage greater use of Ombuds programs and services, and highlight the value that Ombuds bring to the institute and constituents they serve.

The Office of the Ombudsman in the Yukon was established in July 1996 when the Ombudsman Act was proclaimed. The Yukon Ombudsman is an officer of the Yukon Legislative Assembly and operates independent of government. The role of the Yukon Ombudsman is to take complaints from citizens who feel that they were treated unfairly when accessing a service delivered by government or other public authorities and to carry out confidential, neutral, impartial investigations of such complaints, free of charge.

Ombuds are uniquely qualified to resolve conflict and to serve as a conduit for change through their ability to bring significant and/or repetitive issues to management’s attention in a safe and confidential way, particularly with sensitive or controversial issues. They may raise issues to leadership that others cannot or will not

discuss. This includes identifying unintended consequences of programs and policies that negatively affect constituents.

The Office of the Yukon Ombudsman provides significant value to Yukon citizens and society. Yukoners can learn more about the role of Yukon's Ombudsman by visiting the office website or by contacting the office directly."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

## **DAILY ROUTINE**

### **INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

### **TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- *Yukon Development Corporation 2020 Annual Report*  
(Sessional Paper 35-1-17)

- *Yukon Energy 2020 annual report*  
(Filed Document 35-1-8)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Energy Retrofit Loan Program/Better Buildings Program, letter re (dated October 6, 2021) from Dan Curtis, Mayor, City of Whitehorse, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
(Filed Document 35-1-9)

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*

- Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

Bill No. 3, *Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act and the Municipal Act (2021)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: managed alcohol facility (Motion No. 127)
- Re: mental health services for men (Motion No. 128)
- Re: access to non-emergency primary health care (Motion No. 129)
- Re: supporting nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and other primary care practitioners (Motion No. 130)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meeting (Motion No. 131)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: municipal service provision in Keno City (Motion No. 132)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- Innovative Renewable Energy Initiative

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:35 p.m. to 2:09 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****GOVERNMENT BILLS****Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

## YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	White	17
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	Blake	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
McLean	McLeod		

## NAY

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Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

## YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	White	17
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	Blake	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
McLean	McLeod		

## NAY

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Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

**Unanimous consent requested to move without notice a motion to extend the Special Committee on Electoral Reform's reporting deadline**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, requested unanimous consent to move without notice, and notwithstanding Standing Order 12(2), a motion that the terms of reference for the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, as established by Motion No. 61 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing the special

committee's reporting deadline to the House from March 31, 2022, to the 2022 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### **Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*, without amendment.

### **DEPUTY CHAIR'S STATEMENT**

#### **Gendered forms of address**

Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, made the following statement:

"Members are probably aware that the Standing Committee on Rules Elections and Privileges is considering right now gendered forms of address. In the interim, I would ask that members address me in this role as 'Deputy Chair' rather than 'Madam Deputy Chair.'"

#### **Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*, without amendment.

#### **Chair's report to the House**

The time being 5:30 p.m., Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, pursuant to Standing Order 2(4), rose to report to the Assembly on the proceedings of Committee of the Whole. The Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole reported Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*, and Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*, without amendment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The time being after 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 18, 2021.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 18, 2021.

**No. 16**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****35<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Monday, October 18, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes which have been made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the motions are outdated: Motion No. 126, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; and Motion No. 90, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Yukon Youth Panel on Climate Change 2021 – Our Recommendations, Our Future – 27 Programs and Policies to Embolden the Yukon's Climate Action

**(Filed Document 35-1-10)**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Booster shots for Yukoners 65 and older, letter re (dated October 15, 2021) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Deputy Premier

**(Filed Document 35-1-11)**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Covid Questions from Yukoners, letter re (dated August 31, 2021) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier, and Catherine Elliott, Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health

**(Filed Document 35-1-12)**

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Mr. Dixon, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- *First Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts* (October 2021)

**(Sessional Paper 35-1-18)**

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Chair, Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

- *Second Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (October 18, 2021)

**(Sessional Paper 35-1-19)**

### **PETITIONS**

#### **Petition No. 3 – Presentation**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, presented the following petition:

- Sexual assault at Hidden Valley Elementary School

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act* (2021)

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act* (2021)

- Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: third doses of Moderna vaccine (Motion No. 133)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: harvesting and hauling wood in Yukon (Motion No. 134)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: secondary school woodworking shops (Motion No. 135)



Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: support for Iqaluit contaminated water emergency (Motion No. 136)
- Re: addressing firewood shortage (Motion No. 137)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- COVID-19 vaccine and safety measures

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:42 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

### **GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER'S REPORT**

#### **Length of Sitting**

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, informed the House that the House Leaders had met for the purpose of achieving an agreement on the maximum number of sitting days for the current Sitting. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Ms. McPhee informed the House that the House Leaders had agreed that the current Sitting should be a maximum of 31 sitting days, with the 31<sup>st</sup> sitting day being Thursday, December 2, 2021.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 31 sitting days, with the 31<sup>st</sup> sitting day being Thursday, December 2, 2021.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

##### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver McPhee Streicker	Pillai Clarke, N. McLean	Mostyn White Tredger	9
NAY			
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y.	Cathers McLeod Van Bibber	Hassard Istchenko	8

Prior to polling the House, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Dan Cable, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the sessional order adopted by this House on October 12, 2021, Motion No. 84, the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes is participating in today’s proceedings by teleconference.”

Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The debate continuing (from October 12, 2021) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver McPhee Streicker	Pillai Clarke, N. McLean	Mostyn White Tredger	9
NAY			
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y.	Cathers McLeod Van Bibber	Hassard Istchenko	8

Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

**Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22***

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

**No. 17**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****35<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Tuesday, October 19, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

- *Cannabis Yukon Annual Report – Yukon Liquor Corporation – April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021*

**(Sessional Paper 35-1-20)**

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS****Petition No. 3 – Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 3 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Lake Laberge

on October 18, 2021. The petition presented by the Member for Lake Laberge meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 3 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 3 shall be provided on or before November 1, 2021.”

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 138)
- Re: widening Jackfish Bay Road (Motion No. 139)
- Re: maintenance of public roads to properties at Braeburn Lake (Motion No. 140)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: Yukon Advisory Council on Women’s Issues (Motion No. 141)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Workers Compensation Health and Safety Board appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 142)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 143)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: review of the *Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act* (Motion No. 144)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: snow removal at Government of Yukon buildings (Motion No. 145)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Youth Panel on Climate Change

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:42 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****GOVERNMENT BILLS****Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*

- Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
NAY			
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Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

**Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 18, 2021) general debate on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

**No. 18**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****35<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Wednesday, October 20, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture  
- *Yukon Arts Centre 2020/21 Annual Report*

**(Sessional Paper 35-1-21)**

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS****Petition No. 3 – Additional signatures presented**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, presented additional signatures to the following petition:

- Sexual assault at Hidden Valley Elementary School

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.



**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: consulting on home energy retrofit program (Motion No. 146)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: reversing cancellation of individualized education plans (Motion No. 147)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: guaranteed annual income program for Yukoners (Motion No. 148)
- Re: review of social assistance rates (Motion No. 149)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: reducing wait times for student psychoeducational assessments (Motion No. 150)
- Re: decision on *Draft Quill Creek Timber Harvest Plan* (Motion No. 151)
- Re: electrification of snow-making operations at Mount Sima ski hill (Motion No. 152)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Emergency medical services

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:36 p.m. to 2:11 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****GOVERNMENT BILLS****Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*

- Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

## YEA

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	17
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
McLean	McLeod		

## NAY

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Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

**Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 19, 2021) general debate on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 21, 2021.

**No. 19**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****35<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Thursday, October 21, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- *Government of Yukon Financial Accounting Report – For the period of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 – Mercer* (September 22, 2021)

**(Sessional Paper 35-1-22)**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Van Bibber related to a ministerial statement re: Innovative Renewable Energy Initiative

**(Legislative Return 35-1-9)**

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Response to Written Question No. 7 re: pedestrian-activated crosswalks in Watson Lake

**(Legislative Return 35-1-10)**

- Response to Written Question No. 12 re: Yukon Resource Gateway project  
**(Legislative Return 35-1-11)**

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

### **PETITIONS**

#### **Petition No. 1 – Response**

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, gave an oral response to Petition No. 1 (presented by Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, on May 31, 2021, and received by the House on October 7, 2021), with regard to a climate change lens.

#### **Petition No. 2 – Response**

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 2 (presented by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, on May 31, 2021, and received by the House on October 7, 2021), with regard to financial support for full-time parent caregivers of children with disabilities.

#### **Petition No. 2 – Additional signatures presented**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, presented additional signatures to the following petition:

- Financial support for full-time parent caregivers of children with disabilities

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: prioritizing the issuance of outstanding decision documents for projects in the mining assessment process (Motion No. 153)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: sexual assault at Hidden Valley Elementary School (Motion No. 154)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: elk management (Motion No. 155)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

- LGBTQ2S+ inclusion action plan

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:11 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

**Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2021, Justin Ferbey, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, and Andrew Hall, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

**Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)* (Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT the Chair report progress.

**Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1)**

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1, Justin Ferbey, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, and Andrew Hall, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

The witnesses were excused prior to 5:30 p.m.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*.

The Deputy Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 25, 2021.

**No. 20**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****35<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Monday, October 25, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change which has been made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken: Motion No. 143, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek North.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Heritage Resources Board Annual Report April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021*  
**(Sessional Paper 35-1-23)**

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: COVID-19 vaccinations for children (Motion No. 156)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: third doses of COVID-19 vaccines (Motion No. 157)
- Re: resignation of Deputy Premier from Cabinet (written notice) (Motion No. 169)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: congratulating City of Whitehorse Mayor- and councillors-elect (Motion No. 158)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: congratulating Watson Lake Mayor- and councillors-elect (Motion No. 159)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: congratulating Town of Faro Mayor- and councillors-elect (Motion No. 160)
- Re: congratulating Village of Teslin Mayor- and councillors-elect (Motion No. 161)
- Re: weigh scale exemption requirements (Motion No. 162)
- Re: Faro mine site remediation (Motion No. 163)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: congratulating Haines Junction Mayor- and councillors-elect (Motion No. 164)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: public inquiry into the handling of the sexual assaults at Hidden Valley Elementary School (Motion No. 165)
- Re: technical working group on wetland policies and land use planning (Motion No. 166)
- Re: extending the Special Committee on Electoral Reform's reporting deadline (Motion No. 167)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: reviewing social assistance rates (Motion No. 168)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Great Yukon Summer Freeze campaign



Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:28 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
NAY			
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Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### **Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice a motion to extend the Special Committee on Electoral Reform's reporting deadline**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, requested unanimous consent to move without one clear day's notice, and notwithstanding Standing Order 12(2), a motion that the terms of reference for the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, as established by Motion No. 61 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing the special committee's reporting deadline to the House from March 31, 2022 to the 2022 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.



**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

**No. 21**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session**

**35<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Tuesday, October 26, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes that have been made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper at the request of the member: Motion No. 153, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

No visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

No returns or documents were tabled.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS****Petition No. 4 – Presentation**

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, presented the following petition:

- Continuing care facility in Watson Lake

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: resignation of Deputy Premier from Cabinet (Motion No. 170)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Old Crow Health Centre communications system (Motion No. 171)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Copper Ridge Place renovation

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:30 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 169, standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 168, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre, and Motion No. 165, standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

**Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 20, 2021) general debate on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

**No. 22**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****35<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Wednesday, October 27, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****In recognition of the shooting incident in Faro**

The Speaker made the following statement.

“Yesterday, the lives of the residents of the Town of Faro were forever changed because of a tragic shooting incident in that community. Our hearts go out to the community and to the victims and their families. It is always a shock when these things happen, and sadly, they happen with too much frequency.

We must all be vigilant in our calling out of the violence. We must always have a society that does not tolerate it.

I want the community of Faro to know that all of the members have you in their thoughts today and that all members will do what we can do to support your community as you go through the initial shock and into the grieving process.

I now call on all members to rise and we will have a moment of silence.”

**MOMENT OF SILENCE****In recognition of the shooting incident in Faro**

The Speaker and the House observed a moment of silence in recognition of the shooting incident in Faro.

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 170, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition, was not

placed on the Notice Paper, as it is identical to Motion No. 169, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge, and identified to be called for debate later today.”

### **POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

#### **Correcting Notice of Opposition Private Members’ Business**

Prior to the Daily Routine, Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, rose on a point of personal privilege and made the following statement.

“Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of personal privilege to correct the record. Yesterday, under Notice of Opposition Private Members’ Business, I misidentified the electoral district of the member in whose name Motion No. 168 stands. Motion No. 168 stands in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### **INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

No visitors were introduced.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- *Yukon Hospitals Year in Review 2020-21*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-24)

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

##### **Petition No. 4 – Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 4 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Watson Lake on October 26, 2021. The petition presented by the Member for Watson Lake meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 4 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting



days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 4 shall be provided on or before November 9, 2021.”

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Hidden Valley Elementary School sensory room window (Motion No. 172)
- Re: acting chief medical officer of health appearing as witness in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 173)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: chief medical officer of health order-making powers (Motion No. 174)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

#### **Motion No. 169 – Resignation of Deputy Premier from Cabinet**

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Deputy Premier should resign from Cabinet due to her mishandling of sexual abuse at Hidden Valley Elementary School.

A debate arising on the motion and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Dixon	McLeod	White	
Kent	Van Bibber	Blake	11
Clarke, Y.	Hassard	Tredger	
Cathers	Istchenko		
NAY			
Silver	Pillai	McLean	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	Mostyn	7
Streicker			

**Motion No. 168 – Reviewing social assistance rates**

Moved by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review social assistance rates.

**Amendment**

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 168 be amended by inserting after the word “rates” the phrase “as part of implementing Chapter 5 of *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services*”.

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 28, 2021, and the debate on Motion No. 168, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 28, 2021.

**No. 23**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****35<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Thursday, October 28, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 174, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, was not placed on the Notice Paper as it was not in order.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- *Yukon Public Accounts 2020-21*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-25)

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: expanding obstetrics and gynecology program (Motion No. 175)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- COVID-19 vaccine booster shots

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:04 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

**Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 1, 2021.

**No. 24**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****35<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Monday, November 1, 2021

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The Clerk, Dan Cable, advised the House pursuant to section 24 of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, that the Speaker would be absent from the House. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair and called the House to order.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Deputy Speaker offered a prayer.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****Public gallery rules of order**

The Deputy Speaker made the following statement.

"I will ask that any visitors in the gallery to please wear masks, and if you are not going to wear masks, I will have to ask that you leave the gallery, please.

Visitors in the gallery are here to watch, but they may not participate in the proceedings of the House. I ask that visitors sit quietly while you attend the Assembly. Thank you."

**Recess**

The House recessed from 1:04 p.m. to 1:19 p.m. due to a disturbance in the public gallery.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Deputy Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper, as the actions requested in the motion have been taken: Motion No. 157, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

## **DAILY ROUTINE**

### **INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

No visitors were introduced.

### **TRIBUTES**

No tributes were offered.

### **TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- *Yukon Hospital Corporation Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2021*  
**(Sessional Paper 35-1-26)**

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

### **PETITIONS**

#### **Petition No. 3 – Response**

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education, gave an oral response to Petition No. 3 (presented by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, on October 18, 2021, and received by the House on October 19, 2021), with regard to sexual assault at Hidden Valley Elementary School.

#### **Petition No. 5 – Presentation**

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, presented the following petition:

- Mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Minister of Community Services apologizing for comments made toward municipal governments (Motion No. 176)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: abandoned vehicles on highway (Motion No. 177)
- Re: development of a veterans square (Motion No. 178)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Yukon Forum

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:39 p.m. to 2:12 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### **QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, rose on a Question of Privilege, regarding an advertisement by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services.

The Deputy Speaker heard the Question of Privilege and took it under advisement.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### **Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 21, 2021) consideration of Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)* (Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*, without amendment.

#### **Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.



**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

**No. 25**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****35<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Tuesday, November 2, 2021

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The Clerk, Dan Cable, advised the House pursuant to section 24 of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, that the Speaker would be absent from the House. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair and called the House to order.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Deputy Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Geographical Place Names Board 2020-2021 Annual Report*

**(Filed Document 35-1-13)**

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- *Yukon University 2020-2021 Annual Report*

**(Sessional Paper 35-1-27)**

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS****Petition No. 5 - Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 5 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Watson Lake on November 1, 2021. The petition presented by the Member for Watson Lake meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 5 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 5 shall be provided on or before November 16, 2021.”

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: *Golden Horn Development Area Regulation* (Motion No. 179)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: continuing care in Watson Lake (Motion No. 180)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: waiving identification card fees (Motion No. 181)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: *Golden Horn Development Area Regulation* (Motion No. 182)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Clean energy legislation

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:35 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

**Bill No. 9, Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)**

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)* (Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*, without amendment.

**Bill No. 202, Second Appropriation Act 2021-22**

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

**No. 26**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****35<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Wednesday, November 3, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes which have been made to the Order Paper. The following motions were removed from the Order Paper as they are now outdated: Motion No. 158, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre; Motion No. 159, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; Motion No. 160 and Motion No. 161, standing in the name of the Member for PellyNisutlin; and Motion No. 164, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Hidden Valley Elementary School safety improvements (Motion No. 183)
- Re: Hidden Valley Elementary School safety improvements (Motion No. 184)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: funding part-time childcare programs (Motion No. 185)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: empowering the chief medical officer of health to mandate personal protective equipment (Motion No. 186)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Yukon Climate Leadership Council

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

**Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 26, 2021) consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 4, 2021.

**No. 27**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****35<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Thursday, November 4, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- *Zoom in On Children's Rights: 2020/2021 Annual Report – Yukon Child & Youth Advocate Office*

**(Sessional Paper 35-1-28)**

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- School staffing in Watson Lake, letter re (dated August 30, 2021) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, to Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

**(Filed Document 35-1-14)**

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.



**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: explanation of Yukon Hospital Corporation funding (Motion No. 187)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: Jack Hulland Elementary School public meeting (Motion No. 188)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Financial support for full-time parent caregivers of children with disabilities (Motion No. 189)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: managed alcohol program (Motion No. 190)
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- Re: communicating COVID-19 vaccine mandate details to non-governmental organizations (Motion No. 192)
- Re: communicating COVID-19 vaccine mandate details to businesses (Motion No. 193)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in youth centre

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

**SPEAKER'S RULING****Question of Privilege**

Prior to proceeding with Orders of the Day, the Speaker gave the following ruling pertaining to a Question of Privilege raised by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, on November 1, 2021, regarding an advertisement by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services.

“Before the House proceeds to Orders of the Day, the Chair will rule on the question of privilege raised by the Member for Lake Laberge on Monday, November 1, 2021. The Member raised the question of privilege in response to the Minister of Community Services' Facebook posts dated October 21, 2021. The question for the Chair to decide is whether there appears to be a prima facie, or apparent, breach of privilege.

Standing Order 7(4) states:

‘When the Speaker has ruled that

(a) there appears to be a prima facie case of breach of privilege, and

b) the matter has been raised at the earliest opportunity

any member may either immediately propose a motion or, not later than at the conclusion of the next sitting day, give notice of a motion calling upon the Assembly to take action thereon or referring the same to a Committee of the Assembly.’

Once such a motion is called for debate, all other business before the House, with the exception of the Daily Routine, will be set aside until debate on the motion is concluded.

As the Chair has noted, members are required to raise questions of privilege at the earliest possible moment after an alleged breach has occurred. The Member for Lake Laberge did not raise this question of privilege on the first available sitting day. However, in this case, the member has asserted that he first became aware of the Facebook posts on Friday, October 29, 2021. The Member brought the matter to the attention of the House on Monday, November 1, 2021.

The Chair will take the Member at his word that he brought it to the attention of the House at the earliest possible moment once he was made aware of it.

The first issue that the Chair considered is whether the language used in the Facebook posts from October 21, 2021 in fact constitutes either a prima facie breach of privilege or a prima facie contempt of the House. To assist in the Chair’s deliberations on this, it was necessary to understand the context in which the post was made. On October 14, 2021, the Government of Yukon issued a news release, number 21-401, on the Yukon.ca website. In this release, as is common in government news releases following the first reading of government bills, there is an explanation of what the legislation would do if the bill is passed.

The Chair considered the language of the actual Facebook posts in question. In these posts, the Minister of Community Services makes various statements, all using the future tense. The Facebook post released on October 21 at 11:04 a.m. includes that the better building program: ‘... will allow Yukoners to renovate their homes to make them more energy efficient’ and ‘Yukoners will be able to access up to \$50,000 to make green retrofits’. The text on the image that accompanies the post says: ‘The Better Building Program would provide Yukoners with up to \$50,000 for home energy efficient retrofits...’

Later, on October 21, 2021, at 4:23 p.m., the Minister of Community Services released another Facebook post. In this post, the minister states the benefits of what the better building program will do for Yukon businesses: ‘The Better Building Program supports the goals in the Our Clean Future Strategy and will help Yukon businesses retrofit their buildings to make them more energy efficient’. It also says: ‘Yukon businesses will be able to access up to \$100,000 to make energy retrofits to their

buildings’. The image included with the post says: ‘The Better Building Program would provide Yukon businesses with up to \$100,000’.

The Chair believes that this language is consistent with what governments and individual Members of the Legislative Assembly have previously released discussing future programs being contemplated in one form or another by the Legislative Assembly.

The second issue is whether the posts are contrary to previous rulings by previous Speakers of this House. As noted by the Member for Lake Laberge, there are limits to how a government may present what programs will do or would do.

In a ruling regarding pre-budget announcements, Speaker Staffen stated on April 7, 2005 – quote: ‘... not all government news releases acknowledged that such spending was subject to the approval of the Legislature. The Chair believes this statement should be included in all such statements to ensure that the Assembly’s authority is respected, its dignity is protected and the public is properly informed.’

The Minister of Community Services’ Facebook posts on October 21, 2021 did not indicate that the better building program was contingent on bills being passed by the Assembly, as would be the best practice for such messaging. The minister did, however, use the future tense rather than the present tense so as not to confuse the public that the program is already operational.

Unlike the case of the 2018 ruling by House of Commons Speaker Geoff Regan cited by the Member for Lake Laberge, the reader of the October 21 Facebook posts is not left with the idea that the legislation is already in effect but instead is left questioning the timing of when the program will be in place.

Finally, the Member for Lake Laberge referenced a March 7, 2019 ruling by the previous Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. The Chair does not believe this ruling is wholly applicable. In that case, a government press release presupposed that the Legislative Assembly would pass certain bills prior to the bills actually having received third reading. Those assertions were presumptuous and also confusing. In his ruling, the previous Speaker noted that what had occurred was an error based on a misunderstanding of the legislative process.

There are no assertions that a bill will pass the House in the Facebook posts made by the Minister of Community Services. There is a description of what a program will do in the future, and while it does not indicate what needs to happen before the program can begin, the description is definitely in the future tense.

The Chair will take this opportunity to urge members to use precise language in all their communications with the public. In the age of many different kinds of media where space is limited, it may be convenient to leave out that programs are not yet in place and require legislative approval. It is, however, the best practice and the clearest for the public for members to ensure in these communications that there is no confusion

and that the authority of the Assembly is neither called into question nor is the impression given that the Legislative Assembly plays a perfunctory role.

The Chair finds that there is neither a prima facie contempt nor a prima facie breach of privilege in respect of the question of privilege raised by the Member for Lake Laberge. I thank the Member for Laberge for his submission on this matter.”

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### **Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### **Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 8, 2021.

**No. 28**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Monday, November 8, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes which have been made to the Order Paper. The following motion has not been placed on the Notice Paper as the motion is out of order: Motion No. 187, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Nasal Naloxone, letter re (dated November 8, 2021) from Bronte Renwick-Shields, Executive Director, Blood Ties Four Directions Centre, Peter Johnston, Grand Chief, Council of Yukon First Nations, Kristina Craig, Executive Director, Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition, Kate Mechan, Executive Director, Safe at Home Society Yukon, Aja Mason, Executive Director, Yukon Status of Women Council, Barbara McInerney, Executive

Director, Women's Transition Home, Jillian Hardie, Executive Director, Challenge Disability Resource Group, Véronique Maggiore, Interim Executive Director, Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre, and Dave Blottner, Executive Director, Food Bank Society of Whitehorse, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

**(Filed Document 35-1-15)**

- COVID-19 elementary school measures, letter re (dated November 7, 2021) from Fraser Pearce and parents of elementary school children to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education, Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, Kate White, Leader of the Third Party, Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Annie Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

**(Filed Document 35-1-16)**

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: COVID-19 rapid testing for schools (Motion No. 194)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Hidden Valley Elementary School meeting (Motion No. 195)
- Re: making information from the chief medical officer of health public (written notice) (Motion No. 202)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: recruiting mental health counsellors (Motion No. 196)
- Re: Naloxone nasal spray (written notice) (Motion No. 200)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: COVID-19 rapid testing for schools (Motion No. 197)
- Re: physician recruitment officer position (Motion No. 198)
- Re: Shingrix vaccine (Motion No. 199)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: public inquiry into the handling of the sexual assaults at Hidden Valley Elementary School (written notice) (Motion No. 201)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources  
- Draft Dawson regional land use plan

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:38 p.m. to 2:11 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

**Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 28, 2021) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 51, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 9, 2021.

**No. 29**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Tuesday, November 9, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

See *Hansard* for document tabled.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS****Petition No. 4 – Response**

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 4 (presented by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, on October 26, 2020, and received by the House on October 27, 2020), with regard to a continuing care facility in Watson Lake.

**Petition No. 3 – Additional signatures presented**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, presented additional signatures to the following petition:

- Sexual assault at Hidden Valley Elementary School



**Petition No. 5 – Additional signatures presented**

During Orders of the Day, Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, sent additional signatures to the following petition to the Table:

- Mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: COVID-19 briefings for Official Opposition and Third Party (Motion No. 203)
- Re: daily COVID-19 case updates (Motion No. 204)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: improving winter road conditions in southeast Yukon (Motion No. 205)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: economic development fund criteria (Motion No. 206)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Whitehorse Emergency Shelter community safety plan (Motion No. 207)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: incentivizing midwifery (Motion No. 208)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- State of emergency in Yukon

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:41 p.m. to 2:16 p.m.

**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 200, standing in standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, informed the House that the Official Opposition did not wish to identify any items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Kent	Istchenko	
Streicker	Clarke, Y.	White	16
Pillai	Cathers	Blake	
Clarke, N.	McLeod	Tredger	
McLean			
NAY			
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Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### **Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 4, 2021) consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 18, Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 8, 2021) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

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**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Wednesday, November 10, 2021

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The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****In recognition of Remembrance Day**

The Speaker made the following statement.

"I have some notes here before we proceed with Orders of the Day that I want to read regarding Remembrance Day.

Thursday, November 11 is Remembrance Day. It is a day when Canadians are encouraged to take time to honour those who have served and continue to serve in the Canadian Forces. At this time of year, we remember the men and women who have defended Canada during times of war and have brought peace to troubled parts of the world. While Remembrance Day has always been a day to remember those who died in the service of Canada, lately we have become more aware that the price paid by our service men and women sometimes extends beyond their time in uniform. We must remember this and continue to support these fellow Canadians. At this time of year, we also wear poppies to honour the memory of soldiers, sailors, and air force personnel. In doing so, we often reflect upon the great battles that they engaged in.

This year, I will remember Alex Van Bibber, his brothers, Archie and Dan, as well as their friend John Adamson. This triumphant group of aboriginal northerners did their basic training in Vancouver and Wetaskiwin and later took advanced training in Currie Barracks in Calgary. John Adamson and Dan Van Bibber saw service in Europe while the younger brothers, Alex and Archie, were not deployed to Europe before VE Day and instead began training for service in the Pacific. Their training ended when victory over Japan was declared in 1945. They were all discharged by 1946.

Upon returning, we must also remember that treatment of our aboriginal veterans during this period was not the same as for non-aboriginal veterans. This remains a stain on our history. While this was later corrected, it must be part of our

thoughts on Remembrance Day that these men and many others served for ideals that were not afforded to them.

We will always be grateful for their service as well as the service of all of our soldiers. While not all served in battle, they did their duty when called upon. We do not celebrate war on this day, and we must remember that war is a human failure – a deep scar on our humanity – and the best result is to avoid the heavy human costs of wars. Sadly, this is not always possible.

Today, we remember the actions of soldiers, sailors, and air force personnel during times of war. We remember the legacy they have left to us. The freedoms that we exercise daily are exercised largely because of the sacrifices made by brave individuals who have served Canada over the years, sometimes in unimaginable circumstances.

As Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, I am reminded of this every day. Canada is a country where free and fair elections are held, where elected officials at all levels can openly debate government laws and policies, and where the rule of law prevails. It is easy to take all of this for granted. We have been born into a country or have come to a country where these institutions already exist and are supported, not just by laws, but, most importantly, by our beliefs in them and our commitment to them.

The establishment of this institution and the ideals that they embody was only possible – and their continued existence is only possible – because there has been and continues to be fellow Canadians who are willing to serve and risk and pay the ultimate price to protect them. This is one reason why we shall remember them.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

## **DAILY ROUTINE**

### **INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

### **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

#### **In recognition of Remembrance Day**

The Speaker and the House observed a moment of silence in recognition of Remembrance Day.

### **TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

No returns or documents were tabled.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS****Petition No. 5 – Response**

The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, gave an oral response to Petition No. 5 (presented by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, on November 1, 2021, and received by the House on November 2, 2021), with regard to mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations.

**Petition No. 6 – Presentation**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, presented the following petition:

- Self-isolation and rapid-testing protocols for schools

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meeting (Motion No. 209)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Hidden Valley Elementary School meeting minutes (Motion No. 210)
- Re: Hidden Valley Elementary School meeting recording (Motion No. 211)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meeting (Motion No. 212)
- Re: hiring veterans (Motion No. 213)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: hospital privileges for doulas (Motion No. 214)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: climate risk assessments on infrastructure projects (Motion No. 215)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- COVID-19 vaccination requirements

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:47 p.m. to 2:21 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

#### Motion No. 200 – Naloxone nasal spray

Moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make Naloxone nasal spray publicly available and free of charge at front line agencies, government facilities, and pharmacies.

A debate arising on the motion and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
McPhee	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
Streicker	Dixon	Istchenko	
Pillai	Kent	White	15
Clarke, N.	Clarke, Y.	Blake	
McLean	Cathers	Tredger	
NAY			
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### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### **Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 1, 2021) consideration of Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture, in Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 54, Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 2, 2021) consideration of Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation. Having concluded consideration of Vote 22, Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 3, 2021) consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. Having concluded consideration of Vote 53, Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 9, 2021) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2021.





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Appendix I: Statistical Summary

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<b>Bills</b>	9 introduced 0 passed
Bills other than Government Bills introduced	0
Bills other than Government Bills passed	0
Government Bills introduced	9
Government Bills passed	0
<b>Substantive Motions</b>	9 moved
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Appendix II: Consolidation of Motions

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Motions adopted during the  
First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly

2021 Fall Sitting  
October 7, 2021 -

Note: The following is a consolidation of the substantive motions adopted during the time period noted above. If motions were amended before adoption, the amendment is incorporated in the text and a notation made that the motion was amended.

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

**Motion No. 84 – Member participation in sittings of the House via teleconference due to COVID-19 during the 2021 Fall Sitting**

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 7, 2021

Considered Tuesday, October 12, 2021, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 12, 2021

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 Fall Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness or protocols may participate in the sittings of the House by teleconference, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, and by teleconference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly, under Standing Order 3 and the *Yukon Act*; and
- (4) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*.

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### **Motion No. 85 - Pairing arrangements for the 2021 Fall Sitting**

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 7, 2021

Considered Tuesday, October 12, 2021, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 12, 2021

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 Fall Sitting:

- (1) the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members, in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and
- (2) following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

### **Motion No. 86 - Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2021 Fall Sitting**

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 7, 2021

Considered Tuesday, October 12, 2021, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 12, 2021

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 Fall Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber.

## **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

### **Motion No. 112 – Coverage for the cystic fibrosis drug Trikafta**

Moved by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

Notice given Thursday, October 7, 2021

Considered Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Carried Wednesday, October 13, 2021

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to initiate upgrades to the two Alaska Highway crosswalks in Watson Lake to include pedestrian-activated flashing lights.

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**Motion No. 167 – Extending the Special Committee on Electoral Reform’s reporting deadline**

Moved by Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform  
Notice given Monday, October 25, 2021  
Considered Monday, October 25, 2021, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day’s notice granted  
Carried Monday, October 25, 2021

THAT the terms of reference for the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, as established by Motion No. 61 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing the special committee’s reporting deadline to the House from March 31, 2022 to the 2022 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

**Motion No. 169 – Resignation of Deputy Premier from Cabinet**

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
Notice given Monday, October 25, 2021  
Considered Wednesday, October 27, 2021  
Carried Wednesday, October 27, 2021

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Deputy Premier should resign from Cabinet due to her mishandling of sexual abuse at Hidden Valley Elementary School.

**Motion No. 200 – Naloxone nasal spray**

Moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
Notice given Monday, November 8, 2021  
Considered Wednesday, November 10, 2021  
Carried Wednesday, November 10, 2021

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make Naloxone nasal spray publicly available and free of charge at front line agencies, government facilities, and pharmacies.

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Appendix III: Consolidation of Sessional Orders

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Sessional Orders adopted during the  
First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly

2021 Fall Sitting  
October 7, 2021 -

Note: The following is a consolidation of the sessional orders adopted during the time period noted above. Sessional orders are temporary rules that supplement, modify or change the Standing Orders. Sessional orders remain in effect for the duration of a Session or Sitting.

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Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 7, 2021

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Carried Tuesday, October 12, 2021

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## Appendix IV: Progress of Bills

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First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, 2021 Fall Sitting, October 7, 2021 -

\* With amendment    \*\* Comes into force upon assent

# Comes into force on a day or days fixed by the Commissioner in Executive Council

### GOVERNMENT BILLS

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
3	<i>Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act and the Municipal Act (2021)</i>	#	Mostyn	October 14, 2021				
4	<i>Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)</i>	**	Clarke, N.	October 14, 2021	October 19, 2021	November 1, 2021		
5	<i>Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)</i>	#	Streicker	October 7, 2021	October 14, 2021	October 14, 2021		
6	<i>Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)</i>	**	McPhee	October 12, 2021	October 18, 2021			
7	<i>Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)</i>	#	McPhee	October 7, 2021	October 14, 2021	October 14, 2021		
8	<i>Workers' Safety and Compensation Act (See act for coming into force)</i>		Mostyn	October 13, 2021	October 25, 2021			
9	<i>Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)</i>	**	Pillai	October 18, 2021	October 20, 2021	November 2, 2021		
10	<i>Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)</i>	#	McPhee	October 18, 2021	November 9, 2021			
202	<i>Second Appropriation Act 2021-22</i>	**	Silver	October 7, 2021	October 18, 2021			

**BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>		<b>Member</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Reported by Committee</b>	<b>Third Reading</b>	<b>Assent</b>
1	<i>Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right</i>		Tredger	May 11, 2021				
300	<i>Act to Amend the Civil Emergency Measures Act</i>	**	Cathers	May 25, 2021				
301	<i>Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act</i>	**	Cathers	May 27, 2021				