



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6



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Hon. Nils Clarke
Minister of Highways and Public Works
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

Dear Minister Clarke,

RE: Ongoing extra security costs in the Main Administration Building

Following protests in Ottawa and provincial capitals, there was concern about the potential of a need for increased security for the Legislative Assembly 2022 Spring Sitting.

We agree that it was reasonable to have additional security in the Main Administration Building by the Legislative Assembly on the first day of the Spring Sitting, and perhaps for a day or two after that out of an abundance of caution.

However, the extra security has continued, and it difficult to understand why you have made the choice to keep the extra guards on duty. There have been no serious incidents to justify the additional security continuing, and it seems to be a waste of taxpayers' money.

We look forward to your confirmation that extra security will not continue at the current level, and will only return if circumstances require it.

We also would appreciate receiving clarification about how much this additional security has cost.

Sincerely,

Brad Cathers
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Official Opposition Finance Critic