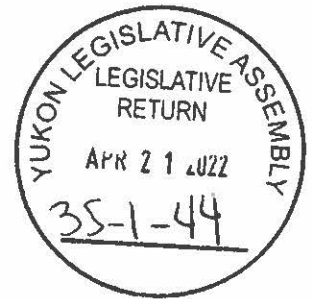


LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture

1. On [date], [MLA]
- asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) 1650, 1651 of *Hansard*
 - submitted the following written question – WQ No. #
 - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: Ministerial Statement on COVID-19 testing at border crossings

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Geraldine Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North on March 30, 2022 related to:

Bill No. Second Reading Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: [Vote]

Motion No. #
border crossings

RE: Ministerial Statement COVID-19 testing at

at page(s) 1650-1651 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

Ms. Van Bibber asked the following question in response to the Ministerial Statement:

“Can the minister tell us if he is working to also lift the requirement for the Chilkoot Trail so that hikers will be able to hike the entirety of the trail?”

- The Chilkoot Trail experience is overseen by Parks Canada, which follows the guidance of the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). The Department of Tourism and Culture has engaged with Parks Canada and the CBSA on Chilkoot Trail border issues. The final decision on managing the border along the Chilkoot Trail rests with Parks Canada.
- The 2022 Chilkoot Trail experience will be limited to hiking the American or Canadian side of the trail only, as international travel along the trail corridor will continue to be prohibited.
- During the summer hiking season, every person overnighing on the Chilkoot Trail, and day users on the Canadian portion of the Chilkoot Trail, require a permit. Those without required permits are subject to fines.
- Parks Canada will be taking reservations for the American portion of the trail, the Canadian portion and Bennett Campground. Reservations are subject to campsite availability. The reservation line will open on April 25, 2022 for the summer hiking season (i.e., June 1 to September 13).

April 21 / 2022
Date

R. Pillai
Signature