

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

1. On [date], [MLA]

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

RE: [subject]

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Kate White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King on April 14, 2022 related to:

Bill No. ~~304~~ 204

Second Reading Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: Vote 07 Economic

Development

Motion No. #

RE: Yukon Nominee Program

at page(s) 1909-1910 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

Tri-Partite Agreement

The Tri-Partite Agreement (TPA) is a legal document signed by each party following an approved nomination that outlines the roles and responsibilities of Nominees, Employers and the Government of Yukon (Immigration Unit) under the Yukon Nominee Program. Highlights include:

- Details of the job offer, including the wage, hours and occupation.
- Nominee obligation to apply for permanent residence within six months of signing the TPA.
- Employer obligations, which include:
 - Offering free to the Nominee health insurance that gives similar coverage to what a Yukon resident gets under the Health Care Insurance Plan Act until the Nominee is eligible for insured health care under the Health Care Insurance Plan Act.
 - Pay for the air travel cost for the Nominee to come to the Yukon from their country of permanent residence (but not for the travel costs of family or dependents), if the Nominee is not in Canada at the time of application approval.
 - Pay for return air transportation for the Nominee from the Yukon to their country of permanent residence (but not for the travel costs of family or dependents), if the Nominee does not obtain permanent residency.
 - Follow the law set out in the Employment Standards Act and the Human Rights Act and, if applicable, the terms of any collective agreement.
 - Not seek to recover from the Nominee any costs associated with recruiting the Nominee, providing health insurance or Worker's Compensation.
- The circumstances under which the Immigration Unit will revoke a nomination and/or ban an employer from the program.
- The right of the Immigration Unit to monitor the employment site for compliance at its discretion.
- If the Immigration Unit suspects that either the Employer or the Nominee is not complying with this Agreement, the Immigration Unit may take any investigatory action it sees fit or refer the matter to an investigatory body.

Pay Scale Information for Nominees

There is no set pay scale under the Yukon Nominee Program. In order to secure an approved nomination, employers must offer to pay at least the median wage for a given occupation according to ESDC/Job Bank.

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wage data for the Yukon. For example, an employer nominating a Food Counter Attendant (NOC 6711) must pay the nominee at least \$16/hour, the median wage in the Yukon for the NOC, while an employer nominating a Construction Trades Helper or Labourer (NOC 7611) must pay the nominee at least \$25/hour. Employers may offer more than the median wage under the program, but not less.

Please see the full list of wage levels in the Yukon at the following link:
<https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/wagereport/location/22309>

April 25/22
Date

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