

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

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 Currie Dixon, Member for Copperbelt North on March 28, 2022 related to:
 - Bill No. # **203** Second Reading Third Reading
 - Committee of the Whole: Vote 55 Highways and Public Works
 - Motion No. # RE: Contractor Engagement on the Old Crow Project
 - at page(s) 1603 to 1606 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

Question:

Has the former Minister of Health and Social Services ever contracted this minister about this project? The Minister has said that the former Minister has contacted his department. I wonder if the minister can explain the nature of the former Minister's contact with the department and what they were seeking from the contact with the department. Is the minister aware if the former Minister has contacted any of his Cabinet colleagues on this project? Is the Minister able to share with us any written overtures that the former Minister has made to the department?

Response:

On December 14, 2021, the design-builder wrote a letter to a select number of Cabinet Ministers asking for a meeting to discuss the project, in which the former Minister of Health and Social Services was copied. As part of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy (ATIPP) process for business confidential information, the ATIPP office conducted a third party consultation with the design-builder regarding release of the letter. They indicated that the letter was confidential in nature. As a result, the correspondence is not attached.

The requested meeting did not take place, instead as per the attached email, on December 15, 2021, the design-builder was directed to work with officials at the Department of Highways and Public Works. This is the normal avenue for contract management.

Please see attached response email to the design-builder.

27/4/22

Date

Signature

From: Elisha.Sidoun <Elisha.Sidoun@yukon.ca>

Sent: December 15, 2021 4:30 PM

To: 'Jesse Koeller' <jk@tslcontractors.yk.ca>

Cc: 'paulinefrost@ketzatsl.ca' <paulinefrost@ketzatsl.ca>; Paul.McConnell <Paul.McConnell@yukon.ca>

Subject: RE: Old Crow Health and Wellness Centre - Thermopile Foundation Discussion

Good day Jesse,

Thank you for this letter on behalf of Ketz TSL Construction Ltd. Please engage with Deputy Minister of Highways and Public Works Paul McConnell (867 334 5999) on this item.

Respectfully,

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