

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of the Public Service Commission

1. On November 10, 2022, Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South
- asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) 2660 of *Hansard*
 - submitted the following written question – WQ No. #
 - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: How long will teachers need to wait after the decision is made by the adjudicator to receive their money?

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with [MLA] on [date] related to:

Bill No. #

Second Reading Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: [Vote]

Motion No. #

RE: [subject]

at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

In 2019, the Yukon Association of Education Professionals (formerly the Yukon Teachers' Association) filed a policy grievance related to implementation of collective agreement provisions that moved permanent school-based employees to the same year-round pay system as other Yukon government employees.

The grievance was heard by the Public Service Commissioner, who rendered a decision in favour of the Employer in January 2020. The YAEP referred the grievance to the Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board, an independent body established under the Yukon Education Labour Relations Act that is responsible for the adjudication of grievances between the Yukon Association of Education Professionals and the Yukon government.

The adjudication hearing was held on March 22-24, 2021, with an additional day on April 9, 2021. The Yukon government, along with the YAEP, are awaiting the decision by the Board.

The Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board advised the Public Service Commission that the adjudicator should have their decision prepared and to the Board in the fall of 2022 and the Board would review and issue the decision as soon as possible upon receipt. In October 2022, YAEP made an inquiry as to the status of the decision but the parties have heard nothing further on the matter.

The Employer intends to comply with the adjudication decision.

16-Nov, 2022

Date

Signature