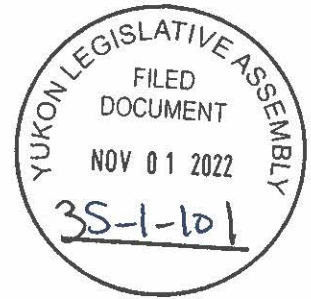




## Yukon Legislative Assembly

Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6



November 1, 2022

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

Dear Minister Clarke,

During debate on October 27, 2022, you professed confusion about the fact that my letter of October 17, 2022 was intended for you, and asked that I write to you again. Therefore, I am writing to you again. For the record, I also remind you that our office confirmed with your assistant shortly after the letter was sent that it was indeed intended for you. I would appreciate a reply to our questions asked in that letter.

On October 12, 2022, your government tabled *Bill 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Professions Act 2017 (2022)*. According to your previous statements in the Yukon Legislative Assembly, you are a member of the legal profession.

I also note your mandate letter includes the following instruction from the Premier:

“You are to respect the letter and spirit of the conflict of interest rules for Ministers and to actively seek, and abide by, guidance from the Conflict of Interest Commissioner.”

Since the Premier has required that you actively seek guidance from the Conflict of Interest Commissioner, and since there is a potential appearance of a real or perceived conflict of interest in this situation, we believe the public deserves accountability from you. Can you please advise whether you sought advice from the Conflict Commissioner prior to being involved in Cabinet discussions pertaining to *Bill 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Professions Act 2017 (2022)*?

Sincerely,

Brad Cathers  
MLA Lake Laberge  
Official Opposition Justice Critic