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SPEAKER — Hon. Jeremy Harper, MLA, Mayo-Tatchun
DEPUTY SPEAKER and CHAIR OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — Annie Blake, MLA, Vuntut Gwitchin
DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — Emily Tredger, MLA, Whitehorse Centre

#### **CABINET MINISTERS**

NAME	CONSTITUENCY	PORTFOLIO
Hon. Sandy Silver	Klondike	Premier Minister of the Executive Council Office; Finance
Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee	Riverdale South	Deputy Premier Minister of Health and Social Services; Justice
Hon. Nils Clarke	Riverdale North	Minister of Highways and Public Works; Environment
Hon. John Streicker	Mount Lorne- Southern Lakes	Government House Leader Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources; Public Service Commission; Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation; French Language Services Directorate
Hon. Ranj Pillai	Porter Creek South	Minister of Economic Development; Tourism and Culture; Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation; Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission
Hon. Richard Mostyn	Whitehorse West	Minister of Community Services; Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board
Hon. Jeanie McLean	Mountainview	Minister of Education; Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

#### OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

### Yukon Party

Currie Dixon	Copperbelt North	Scott Kent	Official Opposition House Leader Copperbelt South
<b>Brad Cathers</b>	Lake Laberge	Patti McLeod	Watson Lake
Yvonne Clarke	Porter Creek Centre	Geraldine Van Bibber	Porter Creek North
Wade Istchenko	Kluane	Stacey Hassard	Pelly-Nisutlin

#### **THIRD PARTY**

#### **New Democratic Party**

Kate White	Leader of the Third Party Takhini-Kopper King
Emily Tredger	Third Party House Leader Whitehorse Centre
Annie Blake	Vuntut Gwitchin

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35<sup>th</sup> Legislature

# Thursday, October 6, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF YUKON FIRST NATIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(7), the Speaker commenced by acknowledging the traditional territory of the Yukon First Nations upon which the Legislative Assembly is meeting:

"I would like to begin the 2022 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly by respectfully acknowledging all Yukon First Nations and that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council."

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

#### **SPEAKER'S STATEMENTS**

#### Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper, as they are now outdated: Motions No. 18 and 416, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre; Motions No. 34, 82, 216, 220, 310, and 347, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane; Motions No. 39 and 62, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; Motions No. 74, 139, 203, and 204, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge; Motions No. 124, 125, 218, 351, and 352, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motion No. 146, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; Motions No. 171 and 360, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; Motion No. 217, standing in the name of the Government House Leader and on which debate adjourned on November 17, 2021; and Motion No. 263, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in the motions have been taken in whole or in part: Motions No. 64, 247, 273, 353, and 406, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge; Motion No. 120, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre; Motions No. 238 and 260, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motion No. 267, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin; and Motion No. 291, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane.

Motion No. 413, standing in the name of the Minister of Justice, was removed from the Order Paper, as it is similar to Motion No. 427, which carried on April 28, 2022.

Motion No. 418, notice of which was given by the Minister of Highways and Public Works on April 28, 2022, was not placed on today's Notice Paper, as the motion is not in order.

Similarly, Motion No. 425, notice of which was given by the Member for Kluane on April 28, 2022, was not placed on today's Notice Paper, as the motion is not in order.

Motion No. 419, notice of which was given by the Minister of Highways and Public Works on April 28, 2022, was not placed on today's Notice Paper, as the motion is outdated.

Finally, Motion No. 423, notice of which was given by the Member for Kluane on April 28, 2022, was not placed on today's Notice Paper, as the motion is outdated.

Also, Written Question No. 22, submitted by the Member for Lake Laberge on April 28, 2022, was not placed on the Order Paper, as it is not in order."

### **Introduction of Pages**

The Speaker introduced the pages:

"It gives me great pleasure to introduce the legislative pages, who will be serving the House during the 2022 Fall Sitting. They are: Zayda Bilton and Bella Ganzer from St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Secondary School; Conrad Snowshoe and Sarah Cave from Porter Creek Secondary School; Alexandra Ibrahim, Sydney Sinclair, and Declan Wise from F.H. Collins Secondary School; and Paul L'Heureux from CSSC Mercier.

Today, we have with us Sydney Sinclair and Declan Wise. I would ask members to welcome them to the House at this time."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### **INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

#### In remembrance of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sittings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees (October 6, 2022)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-55)

- Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Yukon Housing – Yukon Housing Corporation – Department of Health and Social Services (May 25, 2022)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-56)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Tredger related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 204, *First Appropriation Act* 2022-23 — climate risk assessments

(Legislative Return 35-1-60)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 204, *First Appropriation Act* 2022-23 — transportation tenders

(Legislative Return 35-1-61)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Tredger related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 204, *First Appropriation Act* 2022-23 — Medevac airstrips

(Legislative Return 35-1-62)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Inflation – Ministerial Statement – Premier Silver – October 6, 2022 (Filed Document 35-1-68)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Firearms legislation - Bill C-21, letter re (dated June 8, 2022) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Justice

(Filed Document 35-1-69)

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dixon, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- Third Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (September 2022)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-57)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Chair, Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

- Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees (August 22, 2022)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-58)

## **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Bill No. 305, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act

- Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

#### Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23, was accompanied by a money message.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

- Re: member participation in sittings of the House via video conference due to COVID-19 during the 2022 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 427)
- Re: authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2022 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 428)
- Re: pairing arrangements for the 2022 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 429)
- Re: appointment of Ombudsman of Yukon (Motion No. 430)
- Re: reappointment of Conflict of Interest Commissioner David Phillip Jones (Motion No. 431)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: school bus safety (Motion No. 432)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

Re: Golden Age Society funding (Motion No. 433)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

- Re: condemning the actions of Hockey Canada (Motion No. 434)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: physician recruitment and retention (Motion No. 435)
- Re: policing resources (Motion No. 436)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

Re: COVID-19 pandemic funding for municipalities (Motion No. 437)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: Yukon-Alaska border crossings (Motion No. 438)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: residential suites in commercial and industrial buildings (Motion No. 439)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: rural solid waste transfer stations (Motion No. 440)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: feminist protests led by Iranian women in solidarity with Mahsa Amini (Motion No. 441)
- Re: inflation relief (Motion No. 442)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: home for children and youth in Old Crow (Motion No. 443)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: updating Our Clean Future A Yukon strategy for climate change, energy and a green economy (Motion No. 444)
- Re: response to *Climate Shot 2030* leadership and capacity building recommendations (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 4)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

#### ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:35 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

Unanimous consent requested to move Second Reading of Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, pursuant to Standing Order 55(2), requested the unanimous consent of the House to move Second Reading of Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23.

Unanimous consent was granted.

## **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate having started, it was ordered, on motion of Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

# Tuesday, October 11, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENTS

#### Addressing members by official titles

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding addressing Members of the Legislative Assembly.

"Before proceeding with the Order Paper, the Speaker would like to remind members to address each other by their official titles in the Assembly. This should not include adjectives or modifiers that are not members' official titles. During Question Period on Thursday, the Leader of the Official Opposition used the term 'the presumed future Premier' when referring to the Minister of Economic Development and the term 'interim Premier' when referring to the Premier. In addition, the Premier used the term 'the individual who was trying to be the leader of the party' when referring to the Member for Lake Laberge. This is not the way to refer to other members, and I would ask all members to refer to other members by their titles."

## Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

The Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 435, notice of which was given on October 6, 2022 by the Member for Lake Laberge, and Motion No. 441, notice of which was given on October 6, 2022 by the Leader of the Third Party, were not placed on the Notice Paper as they are not in order.

As highlighted by previous Speakers — notably, on October 28, 2020 by Speaker Clarke — Standing Order 29(1) of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly states: 'A motion is used to propose that the Assembly (a) do something; (b) order something to be done; or (c) express an opinion on a matter.' Urging the

government to recognize certain facts is neither doing something, ordering something to be done, nor having the Assembly express an opinion on a matter."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Firearms Legislation - Bill C-21, letter re (dated July 27, 2022) from Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Justice, to Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

(Filed Document 35-1-70)

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

#### Petition No. 13 - Presentation

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, presented the following petition:

Pharmacare rates

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 17, Clean Energy Act

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: residential power rates (Motion No. 445)
- Re: issues at 2 Lodgepole Lane Whitehorse(Motion No. 446)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: recruiting mental health counsellors (Motion No. 447)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Faro Community Services building

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:11 p.m.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: *Education Act* requirements for initiatives that promote equality and non-discrimination

(Written Question No. 28)

#### NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 436, standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Motion No. 437, standing in the name of Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*, standing in the name of Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 430

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 430.

Unanimous consent was granted.

#### Motion No. 430 – Appointment of Ombudsman of Yukon

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of the *Ombudsman Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council appoint Jason Pedlar as the Ombudsman of Yukon for a term of five years, effective October 14, 2022.

#### **SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

## Speaker's call for recorded division re: appointment of Ombudsman of Yukon

A debate arising on the motion, the Speaker made the following statement prior to division being called.

"Before putting the question, the Chair must draw members' attention to section 2 of the *Ombudsman Act*, which says

'The Commissioner in Executive Council shall, on the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly made by at least two-thirds of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, appoint as an officer of the Legislative Assembly an Ombudsman to exercise the powers and perform the duties set out in this Act.'

In order to ensure that the requirements of section 2 of the *Ombudsman Act* are met, the Chair will now call for a recorded division."

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
	N	AY	
			0

The Speaker made the following statement.

"The ayes have it. I declare the motion carried by the required support of two thirds of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, and Jason Pedlar has now been recommended for appointment as Ombudsman by this House for a term of five years, effective October 14, 2022."

# Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 431

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 431.

Unanimous consent was granted.

# Motion No. 431 — Reappointment of Conflict of Interest Commissioner David Phillip Jones

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 18 of the *Conflict* of *Interest* (*Members and Ministers*) *Act*, reappoint David Phillip Jones, QC as a member of the Conflict of Interest Commission for a three-year period, effective November 1, 2022.

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

# Speaker's call for recorded division re: appointment of Conflict of Interest Commissioner

A debate arising on the motion, the Speaker made the following statement prior to division being called.

"Before putting the question, the Chair must draw members' attention to section 18(4) of the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, which says

'In order to take effect, a resolution of the Legislative Assembly for the appointment or removal of a Member of the commission must be supported in a recorded vote by at least two-thirds of the Members present for the vote.'

In order to ensure that the requirements of section 18 of the *Conflict of Interest* (*Members and Ministers*) *Act* are met, the Chair will now call for a recorded division."

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
	N	AY	
			0

The Speaker made the following statement.

"The ayes have it. I declare the motion carried by the required support of two thirds of the Members of the Legislative Assembly present for the vote, and that David Phillip Jones, QC, has been now reappointed as Conflict of Interest Commissioner for a three-year period effective November 1, 2022."

#### Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 427

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 427.

Unanimous consent was granted.

# Motion No. 427 — Member participation in sittings of the House via video conference due to COVID-19 during the 2022 Fall Sitting

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Fall Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness or protocols may participate in the sittings of the House by video conference, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, and by video conference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) be permitted to participate in counts in Committee of the Whole, notwithstanding Standing Order 44 and Standing Order 44.1;
- (4) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly, under Standing Order 3 and the *Yukon Act*; and
- (5) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

# Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 428

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 428.

Unanimous consent was granted.

# Motion No. 428 — Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2022 Fall Sitting

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Fall Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

#### Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 429

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 429.

Unanimous consent was granted.

#### Motion No. 429 — Pairing arrangements for the 2022 Fall Sitting

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Fall Sitting:

- (1) the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and
- (2) following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The debate continuing (from October 6, 2022) and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2022 and the debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

# Wednesday, October 12, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### **TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Responding to Sexualized Abuse in Yukon Schools: Review of Policies and Governmental Response Completed by the Yukon Child & Youth Advocate Office

(Filed Document 35-1-71)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

 Response to Written Question No. 18 re: request for bids to supply and deliver calcium chloride

(Legislative Return 35-1-63)

- Response to Written Question No. 21 re: bid value reductions associated with the First Nation Procurement Policy

(Legislative Return 35-1-64)

See Hansard for other documents tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

### Petition No. 13 - Report of the Clerk

"Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 13 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin on October 11, 2022. The petition presented by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly"

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 13 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 13 shall be provided on or before October 25, 2022."

#### Petition No. 14 - Presentation

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, presented the following petition:

- Golden Horn area minimum lot size

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act, 2017 (2022)

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 19, Technical Amendments Act (2022)

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 21, Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act (2022)

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Re: reproductive healthcare (Motion No. 448)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: eliminating camping fees for Yukon senior citizens (Motion No. 449)
- Re: campground fee increases (Motion No. 450)
- Re: garbage disposal options (Motion No. 451)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: supporting striking employees (Motion No. 452)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: release order for a Vuntut Gwitchin citizen (Motion No. 453)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Kets'ádań Kù project

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education, delivered a reply.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:43 p.m. to 2:17 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

#### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 436 — Policing resources

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to ensure that territorial policing resources are not diverted to assist in the implementation of the Government of Canada's gun buyback program.

A debate arising on the motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YE	A	
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y. Cathers	McLeod Van Bibber Hassard Istchenko	White Blake Tredger	11
	NA	Υ	
Silver McPhee Streicker	Pillai Clarke, N.	McLean Mostyn	7

### Motion No. 437 — COVID-19 pandemic funding for municipalities

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide funding to Yukon municipalities to help them address the financial impacts of the public health restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic which included loss of municipal revenue and increased operational expenses.

#### Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 437 be amended by deleting the phrase "the public health restrictions during".

A debate arising on the amendment, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
	N	AY	
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A debate having started on Motion No. 437, as amended, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 13, 2022, and the debate on Motion No. 437, as amended, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 13, 2022.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### First Session

35th Legislature

# Thursday, October 13, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENTS

#### Addressing members by official titles

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding addressing Members of the Legislative Assembly.

"Yesterday during the ministerial statement, the Member for Mountainview, in her reply to the comments made by the Member for Kluane and the Leader of the Third Party, referred to the Member for Kluane as "the member for the Yukon conservative party". This goes directly against my instructions from Tuesday to refer to members by their proper titles.

In addition, members from each political party register their party names with the Yukon Elections Office. Those are the party names that are recognized for the purposes of this Assembly. All members, if they are making a reference to a party, should use the party's proper name or accepted short form.

Thank you for your attention to this matter."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### DAILY ROUTINE

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

- Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board 2021 Annual Report (Sessional Paper 35-1-59)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- Yukon Development Corporation 2021 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper 35-1-60)

- Yukon Energy 2021 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper 35-1-61)

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

#### Petition No. 14 - Report of the Clerk

"Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 14 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Copperbelt South on October 12, 2022. The petition presented by the Member for Copperbelt South meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly"

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 14 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 14 shall be provided on or before October 26, 2022."

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act

- Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: 2027 Canada Winter Games bid (Motion No. 454)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: obligations in the United Nations *Convention on the Rights of the Child* (Motion No. 455)
- Re: interagency response process to incidents of harm in education (Motion No. 456)
- Re: reporting incidents in which a child is physically sexually or emotionally harmed (Motion No. 457)
- Re: developmentally and culturally appropriate interviews and victim support services for students (Motion No. 458)
- Re: sexual health information (Motion No. 459)
- Re: therapeutic needs of students and families impacted by alleged abuse (Motion No. 460)
- Re: therapeutic supports for educators (Motion No. 461)
- Re: clinical counsellor positions in Yukon schools (Motion No. 462)
- Re: specialized educational supports programs (Motion No. 463)
- Re: Government of Yukon response to Responding to Sexualized Abuse in Yukon Schools: Review of Policies and Governmental Response Completed by the Yukon Child & Youth Advocate Office (Motion No. 464)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Darius Elias Community Centre

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:35 p.m. to 2:09 p.m.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: medical staff shortages

(Written Question No. 29)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

## **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 17, Clean Energy Act

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 17, *Clean Energy Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	Y	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
	N.	AY	
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Bill No. 17, *Clean Energy Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The debate continuing (from October 11, 2022) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YE	EA	
Silver McPhee Streicker Pillai	Clarke, N. McLean Mostyn	White Blake Tredger	10
	NA	AY	
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y.	Cathers McLeod Van Bibber	Hassard Istchenko	8

Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### Bill No. 17, Clean Energy Act

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Bill No. 17, *Clean Energy Act* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources).

Ordered, on motion of Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 17, *Clean Energy Act*. The report was carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 17, 2022.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

## Monday, October 17, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

- Cannabis Yukon Annual report April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

(Sessional Paper 35-1-62)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Yukon University - Yukon climate change indicators and key findings 2022

(Filed Document 35-1-72)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges (October 2022)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-63)

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 18, Midwifery Integration Amendments Act (2022)

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Re: congratulating Canadian Rangers on 75th anniversary (Motion No. 465)
- Re: congratulating the Taku River Tlingit First Nation on becoming an associate member of the Council of Yukon First Nations (Motion No. 466)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: plans for Kluane Lake School (Motion No. 467)
- Re: recommendations of the Review of the Yukon Fire Marshal's Office fire suppression and rescue resources distribution final report (Motion No. 468)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: scope of practice of registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses (Motion No. 469)
- Re: fine option program hourly rate (Motion No. 470)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: definition of anti-Semitism (written notice) (Motion No. 471)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

- Cannabis retail sales

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: privacy data breaches

(Written Question No. 30)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 19, Technical Amendments Act (2022)

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 19, *Technical Amendments Act* (2022), and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Hassard	
McPhee	Kent	Istchenko	
Streicker	Clarke, Y.	White	17
Pillai	Cathers	Blake	17
Clarke, N.	McLeod	Tredger	
McLean	Van Bibber	_	
	NA	AY	

Bill No. 19, *Technical Amendments Act* (2022), was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### Bill No. 17, Clean Energy Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 13, 2022) consideration of Bill No. 17, *Clean Energy Act* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources).

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 17, *Clean Energy Act*. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Tuesday, October 18, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Government of Yukon financial accounting report for the period April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

(Sessional Paper 35-1-64)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

 Conflict of interest, letter re (dated October 17, 2022) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Justice (Filed Document 35-1-73)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

# PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 306, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act (2022)

- Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

- Re: Ending discrimination, homophobia and transphobia (Motion No. 472)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: supporting the people of Iran (Motion No. 473)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: upgrade to Takhini River Road (Motion No. 474)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: upgrades to Alaska Highway and Haines Road (Motion No. 475)
- Re: health centre in Haines Junction (Motion No. 476)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Yukon Child and Youth Advocate appearing as a witness in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 477)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 478)
- Re: Yukon's chief medical officer of health appearing as a witness in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 479)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Yukon's Information and Privacy Commissioner appearing as a witness in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 480)
- Re: homelessness calls to action (Motion No. 481)
- Re: maintaining the Silver Trail Highway (Motion No. 482)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Municipal councils terms of office

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

#### ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

#### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act

- Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YEA		
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
	N	AY	
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Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### Bill No. 17, Clean Energy Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 17, 2022) consideration of Bill No. 17, *Clean Energy Act* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources).

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 17, *Clean Energy Act*. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 19, 2022.

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

# Wednesday, October 19, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

 "Summary of Findings of the Independent Officer Review – Office of Investigative Standards and Practices – E Division RCMP"

(Filed Document 35-1-74)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Re: Hidden Valley investigation RCMP recommendations (Motion No. 483)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- Re: Concurrence in the *Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 3)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: communications infrastructure in rural Yukon (Motion No. 484)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: status of permitting required to complete the Nisutlin Bay bridge (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 5)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: adaptive elk management options (Motion No. 485)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Yukon Housing Corporation pest policy (Motion No. 486)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: food security (Motion No. 487)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

North Klondike Highway

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### **GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER'S REPORT**

#### **Length of Sitting**

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(2), the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, informed the House that the House Leaders had met for the purpose of achieving an agreement on the maximum number of sitting days for the current Sitting. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Mr. Streicker informed the House that the House Leaders had agreed that the current Sitting should be a maximum of 28 sitting days, with the 28th sitting day being Thursday, November 24, 2022.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 28 sitting days, with the 28th sitting day being Thursday, November 24, 2022.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

# **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 18, Midwifery Integration Amendments Act (2022)

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 18, *Midwifery Integration Amendments Act* (2022), and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	Y	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
	N.	AY	
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Bill No. 18, *Midwifery Integration Amendments Act* (2022), was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

# Bill No. 18, Midwifery Integration Amendments Act (2022)

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *Midwifery Integration Amendments Act* (2022) (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 18, *Midwifery Integration Amendments Act* (2022), without amendment.

#### Filed documents

During Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, tabled the following documents:

- Conduct of a former minister, letter re (dated September 21, 2022) from Stacey Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, to David Phillip Jones, Conflict of Interest Commissioner

(Filed Document 35-1-75)

- Jurisdiction to receive a complaint, letter re (dated September 28, 2022) from David Phillip Jones, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to Stacey Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

(Filed Document 35-1-76)

# Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 18, *Midwifery Integration Amendments Act* (2022), without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 20, 2022.

# No. 82

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session

35th Legislature

# Thursday, October 20, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

# **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

# **DAILY ROUTINE**

# INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

# TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Animal protection act, letter re (dated October 17, 2022) from Mandy Johnson, Vice President, Yukon Dog Mushers Association to Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment

(Filed Document 35-1-77)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

# PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges (October 20, 2022)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-65)

### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

# **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: weather office in Yukon (Motion No. 488)
- Re: McConnell Lake area flooding meeting (Motion No. 489)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: rural librarians (Motion No. 490)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

- Re: amendment to Standing Order 45(3.2)(a)c. (Motion No. 491)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Yukon's chief coroner appearing as a witness in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 492)
- Re: human papillomavirus vaccine guidelines (Motion No. 493)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

Rural Yukon Early Learning

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:36 p.m. to 2:08 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

# **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 21, Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act (2022)

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 21, *Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act* (2022), and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	Y	EA	
Silver McPhee Streicker Pillai Clarke, N. McLean	Mostyn Dixon Kent Clarke, Y. Cathers McLeod	Van Bibber Istchenko White Blake Tredger	17
	N	AY	
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Bill No. 21, Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act (2022), was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

# Bill No. 21, Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act (2022)

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 21, *Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act* (2022) (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 21, *Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act* (2022), without amendment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 21, *Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act* (2022), without amendment. The report was carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 24, 2022.

# No. 83

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

# Monday, October 24, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

# **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

# SPEAKER'S RULINGS

# Tabling a document to "correct the record"

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following ruling regarding tabling documents.

"Before proceeding with the Order Paper, the Chair would like to remind members of the practices of this House regarding the tabling of documents and 'correcting the record'.

As noted in the statement by Speaker Clarke on November 4, 2020, a Member of the Legislative Assembly cannot claim to 'correct the record' of what another member has said in the House.

In addition, the rubric 'Tabling Returns and Documents' is not an opportunity for debate, either in the form of comments made by a member while tabling a document or in the content of the document itself.

As members cannot do indirectly that which they cannot do directly, documents that are tabled cannot be used to 'correct the record' of another member.

On Thursday, October 20, 2022, the Minister of Health and Social Services tabled a letter dated October 20, 2022 that she had written to the Leader of the Third Party. The content of the letter was designed to correct in the official records of the Assembly, by way of tabling the letter, things that the Leader of the Third Party had said during debate in the Assembly. The letter also sought apologies for the things that the Leader of the Third Party had said in the Assembly.

For the reasons that I have stated, this letter has not been accepted into the working papers of the Assembly, and I will return it to the Minister of Health and Social Services."

# Use of the terms "peddling fear" and "fear-mongering"

The Speaker made the following ruling regarding the use of the terms "peddling fear" and "fearmongering".

"On Thursday, October 20, 2022, the Member for Lake Laberge rose on a point of order during Question Period and stated that the Minister of Community Services had used the word 'fearmongering' in his remarks and that the word was unparliamentary in the context in which it was used. The Chair found that there was a point of order.

Later, during that same Question Period when the Minister of Community Services accused opposition members of 'peddling fear', the Member for Lake Laberge rose on a point of order noting that the terms 'peddling fear' and 'fearmongering' were very similar. In addition, in speaking to the point of order, the Government House Leader asked if 'peddling fear' was to be ruled out of order, then in what way could 'fear' be used?

First, 'peddling fear' and 'fearmongering' are seemingly one and the same because they both imply intentionally selling fear; therefore, as applied to members of the Assembly, the terms are not in order.

Second, the Chair will rule on language used in this House as it comes up and will view it in the context in which it was used. In the Legislative Assembly, context is very important. It is the Chair's responsibility to view each situation based on the context at hand. The Chair doesn't deliver rulings in advance, but I will maintain order within the Assembly so that members remain respectful in their remarks.

Finally, I will note that during points of order, some members feel the need to editorialize events when speaking to a point of order, or else they make comments after they have cited the Standing Order they feel is being contravened. Such comments are a continuation of debate, or just taking a dig at another member and are not in order. Please keep your points of order to the facts only."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

# **DAILY ROUTINE**

# INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

## TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See Hansard for document tabled.

# PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

# **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

# **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

- Re: provisional Standing Order 76 during the 2022 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 494)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: harmonized national licensing pathway for doctors (Motion No. 495)
- Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North
  - Re: designating the Venus mine mill as a heritage site (Motion No. 496)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: regulations requiring winter or mud-and-snow tires (Motion No. 497)
- Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
  - Re: seeking advice of the Conflict of Interest Commission (written notice) (Motion No. 498)

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

Nisutlin Bay bridge

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

# **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:01 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

# **Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 18, Midwifery Integration Amendments Act (2022)

Hon, Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 18, *Midwifery Integration Amendments Act* (2022), and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	Y	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
	N.	AY	
			0

Bill No. 18, *Midwifery Integration Amendments Act* (2022), accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 21, Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act (2022)

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 21, *Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act* (2022), and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	Y	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Istchenko	
Streicker	Kent	White	17
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	Blake	17
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
McLean	McLeod		
	N	AY	
			0

Bill No. 21, *Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act* (2022), accordingly, passed the House.

# ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Angélique Bernard, in her capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to bills passed by the House.

The Commissioner, having entered the Chamber, took her seat in the Speaker's chair.

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Madam Commissioner, the Assembly has, at its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills which had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 18, Midwifery Integration Amendments Act (2022)

Bill No. 21, Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act (2022)

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

"I hereby assent to the bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

# **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

# Bill No. 17, Clean Energy Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 18, 2022) consideration of Bill No. 17, *Clean Energy Act* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources).

#### **Amendment**

During consideration of Bill No. 17, *Clean Energy Act*, Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, proposed an amendment to clause 5. The amendment was negatived on a count (8 yea; 9 nay).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 17, Clean Energy Act, without amendment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 17, *Clean Energy Act*, without amendment. The report was carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 25, 2022.

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### No. 84

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Tuesday, October 25, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

# **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

# **DAILY ROUTINE**

# INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

# TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

 Draft Yukon animal protection and control act, letter re from Cain Vangel, President, Yukon Agricultural Association to Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment and Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

(Filed Document 35-1-78)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

 LFN support for amendment to Yukon Oil and Gas Act ("YOGA"), letter re (dated November 19, 2021) from Chief Stephen Charlie, Liard First Nation, to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

(Filed Document 35-1-79)

- Section 13 of the *Oil and Gas Act*, letter re (dated October 18, 2021) from Dan Yetthi Hede Chief Nicole Tom, Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation, to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

(Filed Document 35-1-80)

- Section 13 of the *Oil and Gas Act*, letter re (dated October 26, 2021) from Chief Doris Bill, Kwanlin Dün First Nation, to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

# (Filed Document 35-1-81)

- Support letter to private member's bill – section 13 of the *Oil and Gas Act*, letter re (dated December 7, 2021) from Eric Morris, Naa Shaáde Háni, Teslin Tlingit Council, to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

# (Filed Document 35-1-82)

- Proposed amendments to the *Oil and Gas Act* (Yukon), letter re (dated October 18, 2022) from Peter Johnston, Grand Chief, Council of Yukon First Nations, to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

(Filed Document 35-1-83)

# Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Bill No. 305, truth and reconciliation statutory holiday, letter re (dated October 18, 2022) from Peter Johnston, Grand Chief, Council of Yukon First Nations to Annie Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

# (Filed Document 35-1-84)

- Truth and Reconciliation Day, September 30, letter re (dated October 17, 2022) from Simon Mervyn, Chief, First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun to Annie Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

(Filed Document 35-1-85)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

#### Petition No. 13 - Response

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 13 (presented by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, on October 11, 2022, and received by the House on October 12, 2022), with regard to pharmacare rates.

# **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: Whistle Bend green streets contractual solution (Motion No. 499)
- Re: drainage issues on Whistle Bend green streets (Motion No. 500)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: harmonized national licensing pathway for nurses (Motion No. 501) Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party
  - Re: Gadzoosdaa student residence student protection (Motion No. 502)

# MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Better Buildings program

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

# **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:39 p.m. to 2:12 p.m.

# NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Bill No. 306, *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022), standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, and Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*, standing in the name of Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 498, standing in the name of Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

# Bill No. 19, Technical Amendments Act (2022)

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 19, *Technical Amendments Act* (2022) (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 19, *Technical Amendments Act* (2022), without amendment.

# Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act* (Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 19, *Technical Amendments Act* (2022), without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

# No. 85

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

# Wednesday, October 26, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

# **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

# SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

# In recognition of the shooting incident in Faro

The Speaker made the following statement.

"Today, I will ask everyone to stand for a moment of silence for those who lost their lives in Faro in a tragic shooting incident one year ago today."

# MOMENT OF SILENCE

# In recognition of the shooting incident in Faro

The Speaker and the House observed a moment of silence in recognition of the shooting incident in Faro.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

# **DAILY ROUTINE**

# INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Yukon Hospitals Year in Review 2021-22 and Yukon Hospital Corporation Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2022

(Sessional Paper 35-1-66)

# Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Staff Recruitment & Cutbacks at Gadzoosdaa Student Residence, letter re (dated October 24, 2022) from Eric Morris, Naa Shaáde Háni, Teslin Tlingit Council to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier, Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Deputy Premier, and Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education

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(Filed Document 35-1-86)

# Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

McConnell Lake Flood Support, letter re (dated August 25, 2022) from Hon.
 Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services to Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

(Filed Document 35-1-87)

# Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Proposed amendment to the *Oil and Gas Act*, letter re (dated October 25, 2022) from Dylan Loblaw, Chief, Ross River Dena Council to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

(Filed Document 35-1-88)

#### Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Bill No. 305, Truth and Reconciliation Statutory Holiday, letter re (dated October 25, 2022) from Eric Morris, Naa Shaáde Háni, Teslin Tlingit Council to Annie Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

(Filed Document 35-1-89)

- Bill No. 305, Truth and Reconciliation Statutory Holiday, letter re (dated October 18, 2022) from Verna Nukon, Deputy Chief, Ross River Dena Council to Annie Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

(Filed Document 35-1-90)

See Hansard for other documents tabled.

# PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

# **PETITIONS**

# Petition No. 14 - Response

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, gave an oral response to Petition No. 14 (presented by Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, on October 12, 2022, and received by the House on October 13, 2022), with regard to minimum lot sizes in the Golden Horn area.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: harmonized licensing pathway for teachers (Motion No. 503)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: priority acceptance to Centre de Santé Constellation Health Centre (Motion No. 504)
- Re: ministers complying with Yukon laws (Motion No. 505)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: changing the name of the community of Ross River (Motion No. 506)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

# **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

# BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

# **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 306, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act (2022)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 306, *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022), and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YE	EA	
Silver McPhee Streicker	Pillai Clarke, N. Mostyn	White Blake Tredger	9
	NA	AY	
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y.	Cathers McLeod Van Bibber	Hassard Istchenko	8

#### **SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

# Consideration of Bill No. 306 by Committee of the Whole

The Speaker made the following statement.

"Bill No. 306, entitled *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022), has now received second reading, and pursuant to Standing Order 57(4), it stands ordered for consideration by Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), the Third Party designated Bill No. 306 as an item of business today. The Leader of the Third Party is therefore entitled to decide whether the House should resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing consideration of Bill No. 306.

I would ask the Leader of the Third Party to indicate whether she wishes the House to resolve into Committee of the Whole."

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, asked that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing consideration of Bill No. 306, *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022).

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved into Committee of the Whole.

# Bill No. 306, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act (2022)

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Bill No. 306, *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022) (Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party).

#### Filed document

During Committee of the Whole, Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, tabled the following document:

- *Oil and Gas Act* Amendment, letter re (dated October 25, 2022) from Maria Benoit, Kaa Shaa du Hen, Carcross/Tagish First Nation to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier

(Filed Document 35-1-91)

Ordered, on motion of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 306, *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022). The report was carried.

# **ADJOURN**MENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28~p.m. until 1:00~p.m., Thursday, October 27, 2022.

### No. 86

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

# Thursday, October 27, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

# **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

# SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

# Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Notice Paper. Motion No. 505, notice of which was given by the Member for Lake Laberge on October 26, 2022, was not placed on today's Notice Paper as the motion is not in order."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

# **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Yukon Public Accounts 2021-22

(Sessional Paper 35-1-67)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Additional response to Petition No. 14 re: Golden Horn area minimum lot size

(Legislative Return 35-1-65)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act, letter re (dated October 26, 2022) from Ted Laking, President, Association of Yukon Communities to Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment

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(Filed Document 35-1-92)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

# PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: deferring carbon tax increase (Motion No. 507)

# MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Community tourism destination development fund

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture, delivered a reply.

# **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

Motion No. 491 — Amendment to Standing Order 45(3.2)(a)c.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT Standing Order 45(3.2)(a)c. of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by deleting the phrase "Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board" and substituting in its place the phrase "Workers' Safety and Compensation Board".

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

# **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act, 2017 (2022)

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act, 2017 (2022), and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
	N	AY	
			0

Bill No. 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act, 2017 (2022), was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

# Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 17, Clean Energy Act

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 17, *Clean Energy Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Silver McPhee Streicker Pillai	Clarke, N. McLean Mostyn	White Blake Tredger	10
	NA	AY	
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y.	Cathers McLeod Van Bibber	Hassard Istchenko	8

Bill No. 17, Clean Energy Act, accordingly, passed the House.

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

# **CHAIR'S RULING**

# Alleging non-compliance with the law

Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, delivered the following ruling:

"On Tuesday, October 25, 2022, during debate in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, entitled *Technical Amendments Act* (2022), a point of order was raised by the Government House Leader after the Member for Lake Laberge stated, 'This is unfortunately, as I noted, not the first time we have seen a case of this government — this Cabinet — failing to comply with the law.'

Chairs in the past have ruled on this matter. During the 33rd Legislative Assembly, the Chair of Committee of the Whole delivered a fulsome statement regarding the use of such language. In this April 24, 2012 statement, the Chair said — and I quote:

Compliance with acts passed by this Legislature is an important issue for this House. Members must have the opportunity to pursue that line of questioning, if they believe compliance is absent or incomplete. At the same time, members have to keep in mind that the Assembly is not a court of law and that the House does not have the authority, or the appropriate processes, to determine whether an individual has broken the law.

Reminding a member that he or she has a duty to uphold the law is in order. Citing instances where a law is not being complied with, in the opinion of a member, is also in order. However, it is not in order to inject into debate a direct accusation that a member has broken the law.

If a member wishes to make a charge against another member, he or she must do so by way of a substantive motion for which notice is required.

In light of this, and given the matter that was before the Committee at the time that the Member for Lake Laberge made the comment, I find that the line of questioning and the expression used was in order. However, I will caution all members to ensure that any remarks that they make in debate, alleging non-compliance with the law, conform to the principles laid out in the Chair's April 24, 2012 statement."

# Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 25, 2022) consideration of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act* (Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 31, 2022.

# No. 87

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# **First Session**

35th Legislature

# Monday, October 31, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

# **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

# **DAILY ROUTINE**

# INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

# TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- 2021 Annual Report - Protecting the public's interest in fairness, accountability and information rights during challenging times - Yukon Ombudsman, Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner, Yukon Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner

(Sessional Paper 35-1-68)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

 Yukon opposes use of RCMP resources for federal gun confiscation program, letter re (dated October 25, 2022) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge to Hon. Marco Mendicino, Minister of Public Safety, Government of Canada

(Filed Document 35-1-93)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

 National Truth and Reconciliation Day, letter re from Maria Benoit, Kaa Shaa du Hen, Carcross/Tagish First Nation to Pascaline Etter, Chief of Staff, Third Party, Yukon Legislative Assembly

(Filed Document 35-1-94)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

# PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Chair, Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

- Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees (October 31, 2022)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-69)

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: genocide upon indigenous people in Canada (Motion No. 508)

# MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

# **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:38 p.m. to 2:13 p.m.

# NOTICE TO CALL MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE IN COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Standing Order 13(3), the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, gave notice that Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 3, standing in the name of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, may be called as government business.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

# Motion No. 494 — Provisional Standing Order 76 during the 2022 Fall Sitting

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT Standing Order 76 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended for the duration of the 2022 Fall Sitting by deleting all instances of the words "Government Bill" and substituting in their place the words "appropriation bill".

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
	N	AY	
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# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 27, 2022) consideration of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act* (Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

35th Legislature

### No. 88

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session

# Tuesday, November 1, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

# **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

# **DAILY ROUTINE**

# INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

# TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

 Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act, letter re (dated October 31, 2022) from Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment to Ted Laking, President, Association of Yukon Communities

(Filed Document 35-1-95)

- Draft Yukon *Animal Protection and Control Act*, letter re (dated October 27, 2022) from Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment to Cain Vangel, President, Yukon Agricultural Association

(Filed Document 35-1-96)

- Tabling of the draft *Animal Protection and Control Act*, letter re (dated October 31, 2022) from Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment to Kalin Pallett, President, Wilderness Tourism Association of the Yukon

(Filed Document 35-1-97)

Changes to the *Animal Protection Act*, letter re (dated October 13, 2022) from Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment to Aedes Scheer, President, **Humane Society Dawson** 

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# (Filed Document 35-1-98)

Animal Protection and Control Act, letter re (dated November 1, 2022) from Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment to Brian Lendrum, Chair, Growers of Organic Food Yukon

(Filed Document 35-1-99)

# Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

Discussions with Conflict of Interest Commissioner, letter re (dated October 27, 2022) from Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Justice to Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

# (Filed Document 35-1-100)

Seeking guidance from the Conflict of Interest Commissioner, letter re (dated November 1, 2022) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge to Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

(Filed Document 35-1-101)

# Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

Dempster fibre project, letter re (dated May 24, 2022) from Stacey Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin to Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

# (Filed Document 35-1-102)

Dempster fibre project and the inclusion of economic benefits for citizens of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation, letter re (dated June 8, 2022) from Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works to Stacey Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

(Filed Document 35-1-103)

See Hansard for other document tabled.

# PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

# Petition No. 15 - Presentation

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, presented the following petition:

Downtown Whitehorse elementary school

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

 Re: congratulating Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Chief Dana Tizya-Tramm on being named on the 2022 Time100 Next list (Motion No. 509)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: documents related to the Safe at Home Society's purchase of the former High Country Inn (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6)

# MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Public engagement

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, delivered a reply.

# **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:01 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 3 — Concurrence in the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges:

THAT the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, on the topic of gendered forms of address, presented to the House on October 17, 2022, be concurred in.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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Silver	Mostyn	Hassard	
McPhee	Dixon	Istchenko	
Streicker	Kent	White	17
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	Blake	17
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
McLean	McLeod	_	

#### NAY

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# **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

# Bill No. 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act, 2017 (2022)

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act, 2017 (2022) (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

# Filed document

During Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill No. 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act, 2017 (2022), the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice, tabled the following document:

- Request for Amendments to *Legal Profession Act, 2017*, letter re (dated September 6, 2022) from Meagan Lang, President, Law Society of Yukon to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Justice

(Filed Document 35-1-104)

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act, 2017 (2022), without amendment.

# Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 31, 2022) consideration of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act* (Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment).

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 16, *Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act*, 2017 (2022), without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 2, 2022.

# No. 89

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

# Wednesday, November 2, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

# **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

# **DAILY ROUTINE**

# INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See Hansard for introduction of visitors.

# **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

# TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- Upping Your Game on Children's Rights: 2021/2022 Annual Report - Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Office

(Sessional Paper 35-1-70)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Istchenko related to a ministerial statement re: Kêts'ádań Kù project

(Legislative Return 35-1-66)

 Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Dixon related to a ministerial statement re: early learning and childcare programs — Child Development Centre

(Legislative Return 35-1-67)

 Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Dixon related to a ministerial statement re: early learning and childcare programs — early kindergarten

(Legislative Return 35-1-68)

See Hansard for other document tabled.

# PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

# **PETITIONS**

# Petition No. 15 - Report of the Clerk

"Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 15 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Whitehorse Centre on November 1, 2022. The petition presented by the Member for Whitehorse Centre meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly"

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 15 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 15 shall be provided on or before November 15, 2022."

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: criteria to assess and prioritize patients at Centre de Santé Constellation Health Centre (Motion No. 510)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: removing the GST on certain fuel and electricity-related expenses (Motion No. 511)
- Re: removing the GST on certain fuel and electricity-related expenses (written notice) (Motion No. 514)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Ontario education workers' right to strike (Motion No. 512)
- Re: repeal of section 43 of the *Criminal Code of Canada* (Motion No. 513)

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## MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Patient journey mapping

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

## **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:04 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

# Motion No. 448 - Reproductive healthcare

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that reproductive healthcare is essential to the health, freedom, and the social and economic futures of women and girls and that the right to an abortion in Yukon and access to abortion services in the territory need to be protected.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Hassard	
McPhee	Dixon	Istchenko	
Streicker	Kent	White	17
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	Blake	17
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
McLean	McLeod		
	N	AY	

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** 

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 1, 2022) consideration of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act* (Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment).

### Filed document

During Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection* and Control Act, Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, tabled the following document:

- Animal Protection Act, letter re (dated November 2, 2022) from Christopher Irvin, Mayor, Town of Watson Lake to Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment

(Filed Document 35-1-105)

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment:

THAT the Chair report progress.

#### Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 19, 2022) general debate on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2022.

# No. 90

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Thursday, November 3, 2022

The Clerk, Dan Cable, advised the House pursuant to section 24 of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, that the Speaker would be absent from the House. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair and called the House to order.

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Deputy Speaker offered a prayer.

#### **DEPUTY SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

# Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Deputy Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Notice Paper. Motion No. 511, notice of which was given by the Member for Kluane on November 2, 2022, was not placed on today's Notice Paper at the request of the member."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: doctors at Centre de Santé Constellation Health Centre (Motion No. 515)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: terms of reference for Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Yukon and the Republic of the Philippines on the Employment and Protection of Filipinos under the Yukon Nominee Program (Motion No. 516)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: active recruitment of apprentices by the Government of Yukon (Motion No. 517)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: trail around the Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport (Motion No. 518)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Fires and flooding

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:31 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

# Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 2, 2022) consideration of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act* (Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment:

THAT the Chair report progress.

# Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 2, 2022) general debate on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

## Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23. The report was carried.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 7, 2022.

# No. 91

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

# Monday, November 7, 2022

The Clerk, Dan Cable, advised the House pursuant to section 24 of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, that the Speaker would be absent from the House. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair and called the House to order.

# **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Deputy Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

## **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Ms. Blake, Deputy Speaker

- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer - Recommended Changes to the Elections Act 2021

(Sessional Paper 35-1-71)

- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer – Election Financing Returns 2021 Territorial General Election

(Sessional Paper 35-1-72)

- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer - The Administration of the 2021 Territorial General Election

(Sessional Paper 35-1-73)

## Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Meeting with Yukon Dog Mushers Association, letter re (dated November 4, 2022) from Mandy Johnson, Vice President, Yukon Dog Mushers Association to Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment

(Filed Document 35-1-106)

## Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- National Truth and Reconciliation Day Statutory Holiday, letter re (dated November 4, 2022) from Deputy Chief Kristina Kane, Ta'an Kwäch'än Council to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

(Filed Document 35-1-107)

- Proposed amendments to the *Oil and Gas Act* (Yukon), letter re (dated October 28, 2022) from Chief Amanda Leas, Ta'an Kwäch'än Council to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

(Filed Document 35-1-108)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

# **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: exempting home heating fuel from carbon-pricing system (Motion No. 519)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: delaying closure of Keno City transfer station (Motion No. 520)

# MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- United Nations climate change conference

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment, delivered a reply.

# **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

# **Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act, 2017 (2022)

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 16, *Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act*, 2017 (2022), and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Silver McPhee Streicker Pillai Clarke, N. McLean	Mostyn Dixon Kent Clarke, Y. Cathers	McLeod Hassard Istchenko White Tredger	16
	N	AY	
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Bill No. 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act, 2017 (2022), accordingly, passed the House.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 3, 2022) consideration of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act* (Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment).

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT the Chair report progress.

The motion for the Chair to report progress was negatived on a count (7 yea; 9 nay).

During consideration of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*, clause 14 was carried on a count (9 yea; 7 nay).

#### Amendment to clause 34

During consideration of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*, Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, proposed an amendment to clause 34. The amendment was carried.

#### Amendment to clause 41

During consideration of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*, the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment, proposed an amendment to clause 41.

#### Subamendment 1

During consideration of the amendment to clause 41 of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, proposed an amendment to the amendment. The subamendment was ruled by the Chair to be not in order.

#### Subamendment 2

Consideration of the amendment to clause 41 of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*, continuing, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, proposed an amendment to the amendment. The subamendment was negatived on a count (7 yea; 9 nay).

The debate on the amendment to clause 41 continuing, the amendment was carried.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*, with amendment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment:

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 60(1), Bill No. 20, entitled *Animal Protection and Control Act*, as amended, be reprinted and tabled in the Legislative Assembly in its reprinted form before the House proceeds with third reading and passage of the said bill.

# Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 3, 2022) general debate on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*, with amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

# No. 92

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

# Tuesday, November 8, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

# Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as it is now outdated: Motion No. 515, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act, letter re (dated November 7, 2022) from Rosie Sandulak, Vice President, Yukon Outfitters Association to Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment

(Filed Document 35-1-109)

- Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*, letter re (dated October 24, 2022) from Jim Fink, President, Yukon Outfitters Association to Hon. Nils

Clarke, Minister of Environment, and Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

(Filed Document 35-1-110)

See Hansard for other documents tabled.

# PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Re: congratulating First Nation School Board trustees (Motion No. 521)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: health care wait-time reduction strategy (Motion No. 522)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Teen Parent Centre on-site childcare (Motion No. 523)

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

- Re: congratulating Yukon on GDP growth (Motion No. 524)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: staffing mental health care positions in communities (Motion No. 525)
- Re: permanent crisis response team (Motion No. 526)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Dawson regional land use plan

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, delivered a reply.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:36 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

## NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Bill No. 306, *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022), standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, and Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*, standing in the name of Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, as

being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 519, standing in the name of Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

## Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 7, 2022) general debate on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23. The report was carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

# No. 93

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Wednesday, November 9, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

# INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

# TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See Hansard for documents tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Re: congratulating Whistle Bend Elementary School Council members (Motion No. 527)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Energy Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 528)

# MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture

Creative and cultural industries strategy

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture, delivered a reply.

# ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

## **SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

# Consideration of Bill No. 306 by Committee of the Whole

The Speaker made the following statement.

"Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), the Third Party designated Bill No. 306, entitled *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022), as the first item of business to be called under Private Members' Business today. As Bill No. 306 is in Committee of the Whole, the House shall now automatically resolve into Committee of the Whole to proceed with consideration of the bill."

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved into Committee of the Whole.

#### Bill No. 306, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act (2022)

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 26, 2022) consideration of Bill No. 306, *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022) (Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party).

Ordered, on motion of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 306, *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022), without amendment.

Ordered, on motion of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

## Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 306, *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022), without amendment. The report was carried.

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

# Third Reading of Bill No. 306

The Speaker made the following statement.

"Bill No. 306, entitled *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022), has been reported without amendment by the Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole. Pursuant to Standing Order 59(1), the bill may immediately receive Third Reading. The Leader of the Third Party is therefore entitled to decide whether the House should proceed with Third Reading of Bill No. 306 at this time.

I would ask the Leader of the Third Party to indicate whether she wishes the House to proceed with Third Reading of Bill No. 306 at this time."

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, asked that the House proceed with Third Reading of Bill No. 306, *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act* (2022).

# **BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

## Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 306, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act (2022)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 306, *Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act (2022)*, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
White	Blake	Tredger	3
	N	AY	
Silver	McLean	Cathers	
McPhee	Mostyn	McLeod	
Streicker	Dixon	Van Bibber	15
Pillai	Kent	Hassard	
Clarke, N.	Clarke, Y.	Istchenko	

## MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 519 — Exempting home heating fuel from carbon-pricing system Moved by Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane:

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to exempt home heating fuel from the Government of Canada's carbon-pricing system.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10, 2022, and the debate on Motion No. 519 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 10, 2022.

# No. 94

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

# Thursday, November 10, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

# In recognition of Remembrance Day

The Speaker made the following statement.

"I have a statement for Remembrance Day.

Tomorrow is Remembrance Day. On this day in the Yukon Legislative Assembly, we remember all those who have served and continue to serve in the Canadian Forces, the RCMP, and all other related agencies, and remember the tens of thousands of brave souls who we lost in the line of service to our country.

Across Canada, Remembrance Day services will be held in town halls, cenotaphs, and indoor facilities to mark this day. This year marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the raid on Dieppe. On August 19, 1942, the Allied Forces undertook a raid on the French coastal town of Dieppe, known as 'Operation Jubilee'. Nearly 5,000 of the 6,000 troops that landed in Dieppe as part of the raid were Canadian. There were also 1,100 British and American troops who took part in the raid; 916 Canadian soldiers died during the raid on Dieppe, and 2,400 Canadians were wounded or captured.

Important lessons were learned from the tragedy of the raid on Dieppe. These lessons were put into the planning for the Allied invasion of Normandy two years later.

World War II was a seminal war in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Sadly, there were many other wars in that century. With the advent of the atomic bomb, wars now have an ultimate consequence that must be contained. Today, tragically, war is being fought in a number of locations around the world, such as: Yemen, Ethiopia, and Ukraine. Humankind is all too familiar with war and its terrible consequences.

Remembrance Day is about remembering those who sacrificed so much for their fellow citizens and to remember the innocent victims of a war.

Here in the Yukon, many Yukon communities are having ceremonies, with the local veterans and servicemen and servicewomen taking part, to mark Remembrance

Day. Visit the website of the Whitehorse Legion Branch 254, or visit the Facebook page 'Yukon Remembers' to get more information about these events near you. In our homes, around our kitchen tables, in discussions with family and friends, take a moment to remember if you can't get to one of these ceremonies. It is our remembrance of the horrors of war and their consequences that makes us all work toward a world that does not see war as a solution to problems, but a terrific failure in the way that we settle disputes.

Lest we forget."

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

### **DAILY ROUTINE**

## INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See Hansard for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE

### In recognition of Remembrance Day

The Speaker and the House observed a moment of silence in recognition of Remembrance Day.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See Hansard for documents tabled.

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Under Introduction of Bills, Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment, made the following statement.

"Pursuant to the November 7, 2022 Order of Committee of the Whole, I have for tabling a reprinted version of Bill No. 20, entitled *Animal Protection and Control Act*. The reprinted version incorporates the amendments agreed to in Committee of the Whole. This bill also contains what I believe to be a true translation into French of the English text of the amendment to clause 34."

- Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act, reprinted with amendments (Sessional Paper 35-1-74)

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

No notices of motions were given.

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- First Nation School Board elections

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education, delivered a reply.

# **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

# **Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 19, Technical Amendments Act (2022)

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 19, *Technical Amendments Act* (2022), and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YE	EA	
Silver McPhee Streicker Pillai	Clarke, N. McLean Mostyn	White Blake Tredger	10
	NA	AY	
Kent Clarke, Y. Cathers	McLeod Van Bibber	Hassard Istchenko	7

Bill No. 19, Technical Amendments Act (2022), accordingly, passed the House.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

# Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 8, 2022) general debate on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23. The report was carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 14, 2022.

35th Legislature

# No. 95

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session

# Monday, November 14, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

# INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Yukon Heritage Resources Board Annual Report April 1, 2021 March 31, 2022 (Sessional Paper 35-1-75)
- Yukon Geographical Place Names Board 2021 2022 Annual Report (Filed Document 35-1-111)

### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: tabling Yukon Minerals Advisory Board reports (Motion No. 529)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: extending the Special Committee on Electoral Reform's reporting deadline (written notice) (Motion No. 530)

# MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- 2027 Canada Winter Games

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

## **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 1:54 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

## **Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 20, *Animal Protection and Control Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YE	EA	
Silver McPhee Streicker	Pillai Clarke, N. McLean	Mostyn White Blake	9
	N.A	AY	
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y.	Cathers McLeod Van Bibber	Hassard Istchenko	8

Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act, accordingly, passed the House.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022, Dr. Sudit Ranade, Yukon's chief medical officer of health, appear as a witness before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the chief medical officer of health's responsibilities to protect and promote the public's health.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

# Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 10, 2022) general debate on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North:

THAT the Chair report progress.

# Request for a volunteer to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole

The Chair made the following statement.

"At this time, I will ask if any private member wishes to volunteer to be Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole, as I would like to take part in questioning the witness appearing today pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8."

No other members rising, Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, volunteered to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chair made the following statement.

"Members and the witness may refer to me as 'Acting Chair'."

# Appearance of witness (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8, Dr. Sudit Ranade, Yukon's chief medical officer of health, appeared as a witness before Committee of the Whole.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

## Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. White, Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8, a witness appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the

chief medical officer of health's responsibilities to protect and promote the public's health. The report was carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEA

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NAY

Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	16
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean			

# **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

# Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed general debate on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23. The report was carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

# No. 96

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# **First Session**

35th Legislature

# Tuesday, November 15, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

# **Speeches during Tabling Returns and Documents**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding the tabling of documents.

"The Chair would like to make a brief statement on the tabling of documents. Yesterday, during the rubric 'Tabling Returns and Documents', the Minister of Tourism and Culture, in tabling two documents related to the Department of Tourism and Culture, stated: 'If I could just ask the Assembly for a little bit of flexibility, I just want to thank the department for their work...' — and so on. I am not going to repeat the whole statement. Members should not use the time for tabling returns and documents to make speeches. This is out of order, and I will ask the Minister of Tourism and Culture not to do that again. There is plenty of time to debate in this House, and there are more appropriate times to thank the department officials."

#### SPEAKER'S RULING

# Phrasing around the word "fear"

The Speaker made the following ruling regarding phrasing around the word "fear".

"Yesterday, during debate on Bill No. 20, the *Animal Protection and Control Act*, the Member for Lake Laberge rose on a point of order after the Government House Leader stated in his remarks: 'Beyond this, the Yukon Party sought to create fear around a range of issues'.

Yesterday, I cautioned members about phrasing around the word 'fear' in the Assembly. For further clarity, members should not imply that other members are

deliberately setting about to create fear. Members should seek different phrasing with respect to the word 'fear'."

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

# Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

The Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as the action called for in the motion has been taken in whole or in part: Motion No. 479, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

# TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Yukon Arts Centre Annual Report 2021/22

(Sessional Paper 35-1-76)

#### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges (November 15, 2022)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-77)

#### **PETITIONS**

#### Petition No. 15 - Response

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education, gave an oral response to Petition No. 15 (presented by Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, on November 1, 2022, and received by the House on November 2, 2022), with regard to a downtown Whitehorse elementary school.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

# **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: supporting the people of Taiwan (Motion No. 531)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: establishing a safe house for men in Old Crow (Motion No. 532)

# MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Charting the Course: Living with and managing COVID-19

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

## **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Whitehorse Correctional Centre substance use issues and supports

(Written Question No. 31)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

Re: documents related to the Safe at Home Society's purchase of the former High Country Inn

(Written Question No. 32)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Safe at Home Society's purchase of the former High Country Inn

(Written Question No. 33)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Nisutlin Bay bridge project

(Written Question No. 34)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unanimous consent requested to move Motion No. 530 without one clear day's notice and notwithstanding Standing Order 12(2)

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 and notwithstanding Standing Order 12(2), Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, requested unanimous consent to move Motion No. 530 without one clear day's notice.

Unanimous consent was granted.

#### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 530 — Extending the Special Committee on Electoral Reform's reporting deadline

Moved by Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform:

THAT the terms of reference for the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, as established by Motion No. 61 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, and amended on October 25, 2021, with the adoption of Motion No. 167, be further amended by changing the special committee's reporting deadline to the House from the 2022 Fall Sitting to the 2023 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.)

A debate arising on the motion and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	Y	EA	
Silver McPhee Streicker Pillai Clarke, N. McLean	Mostyn Dixon Kent Clarke, Y. McLeod	Van Bibber Hassard Istchenko White Blake	16
	N.	AY	
			0

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

#### Committee of the Whole Motion No. 9

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, Mark Pike, chair of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, president and chief executive officer of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operations of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

## Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 14, 2022) general debate on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT the Chair report progress.

# Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 9)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 9, Mark Pike, chair of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, president and chief executive officer of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

# Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 9, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operations of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board. The report was carried.

#### <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

## No. 97

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Wednesday, November 16, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

#### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

#### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

# Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of written questions

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change made to the Order Paper. The following written question was not placed on the Order Paper as it was not in order: Written Question No. 32, tabled by the Member for Porter Creek Centre."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

#### **DAILY ROUTINE**

#### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of the Public Service Commission

 Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: teacher staffing — Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board adjudication of grievance

(Legislative Return 35-1-69)

#### Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act, letter re (dated November 16, 2022) from Mandy Johnson, Vice President, Yukon Dog Mushers Association to Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Environment

(Filed Document 35-1-112)

See Hansard for other documents tabled.

# PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

#### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

# **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Re: supporting people of Iran fighting for rights and freedoms (Motion No. 533)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: highway vegetation control in the Ross River area (Motion No. 534)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: supporting the people of Taiwan (Motion No. 535)
- Re: electric vehicle charging stations (Motion No. 536)
- Re: maintaining airport backup generators (Motion No. 537)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: expanding eligibility for paid sick leave rebate (Motion No. 538)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

- National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate, delivered a reply.

#### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:35 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### **ASSENT TO BILLS**

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Angélique Bernard, in her capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to bills passed by the House.

The Commissioner, having entered the Chamber, took her seat in the Speaker's chair.

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Madam Commissioner, the Assembly has, at its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills which had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 16, Second Act to amend the Legal Profession Act, 2017 (2022)

Bill No. 17, Clean Energy Act

Bill No. 19, Technical Amendments Act (2022)

Bill No. 20, Animal Protection and Control Act

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

"I hereby assent to the bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

# Motion No. 472 — Ending discrimination, homophobia and transphobia

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to advance initiatives that will end discrimination, homophobia, and transphobia in Yukon, including supporting advocates and working with partners to continue implementing the LGBTQ2S+ action plan.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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Silver McPhee Streicker Pillai Clarke, N. McLean	Mostyn Dixon Kent Clarke, Y. McLeod	Van Bibber Hassard Istchenko White Blake	16
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## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

# Request for a volunteer to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole

The Chair made the following statement.

"At this time, I will ask if any private member wishes to volunteer to be Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole, as I would like to take part in questioning the witness appearing today pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8."

No other members rising, Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, volunteered to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole.

#### Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 15, 2022) general debate on Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development:

THAT the Chair report progress.

#### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23. The report was carried.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 17, 2022.

### No. 98

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### First Session

35th Legislature

# Thursday, November 17, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

### In recognition of National Child Day

The Speaker made the following statement in recognition of National Child Day.

"National Child Day is on Sunday, November 20. We have in the gallery today Child and Youth Advocate staff: Annette King, Child and Youth Advocate; Anya Braeuner, advocacy caseworker; Shauna Kewin, advocacy caseworker; and Julia Milnes, deputy advocate.

In addition, they are joined by artists from *We Are Storytellers*: Grey Capot-Blanc; Justin Johnson; and Justin's mother, Tracy Kane.

On November 20, 1989 — 33 years ago — the United Nations *Convention on the Rights of the Child*, UNCRC, was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly.

Canada ratified the UNCRC two years later, in December 1991. The convention is the most widely ratified human rights treaty in history. National Child Day recognizes the historic commitment to the world's children. All governments carry the responsibility and obligations to uphold children's rights.

There are 42 rights outlined in the convention that focus on non-discrimination, survival, development, considerations of the best interests of children, and participation of children in the decisions that affect them. Every child has the right to be protected from harm, be provided with the provisions to develop to their full potential, and be given the opportunity to be active participants in, and agents of, their own lives. This day provides an opportunity to celebrate the power of youth voices and the actions of those who work to promote the realization of children's rights.

In 2009, the Yukon government passed the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*. Since that time, the advocate has addressed 1,400 advocacy issues for over 800 children and

youth to ensure that the rights under the UNCRC are fully upheld. These youth have learned that they have a right, through the advocacy office, and that their views are important and matter. They are encouraged to use their voice and feel empowered and heard.

This year the Child and Youth Advocate Office published *We Are Storytellers*, a collection of stories and artworks from both established and emerging youth artists from across the territory. The goal of this project is to celebrate the incredible diversity of creative talent that we have here in the Yukon, and to give young people a space to share their stories in their own ways.

We Are Storytellers showcases work from 18 Yukon youth artists representing both Whitehorse and several communities. These artists are: Billie-Janine Richard, from Whitehorse and a citizen of Kwanlin Dün First Nation; Samreen Ahmad, from Whitehorse; Stormy Bradley, from Dawson City and a citizen of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation; Hakim, from Whitehorse; Grey Capot-Blanc, from Whitehorse; Robby Dick, from Ross River and a citizen of Kaska Dene First Nation; Jiah Dzentu, from Fort Simpson, NWT, now living in Whitehorse; Meriya Gmeiner-McPherson, from Whitehorse; Victoria Holmes, from Dawson City; Justin Johnson, from Haines Junction and a member of Champagne and Aishihik First Nations; Wilfred Johnston, from Teslin and a member of the Teslin Tlingit Council; Ali Khodakarami, from Whitehorse; Tiana Lucas, from Pelly Crossing and a member of Selkirk First Nation; Chantai Minet, from Whitehorse and a member of Teslin Tlingit Council; Cole Pauls, from Haines Junction and a member of Champagne and Aishihik First Nations; Sarina Primozic, from Haines Junction and a member of Champagne and Aishihik First Nations; Nika Silverfox-Young, from Carmacks and a member of Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation; and Carissa Waugh, from Whitehorse and a member of Kwanlin Dün First Nation.

The book was compiled and edited by the Child and Youth Advocate Office's Christopher Tse. The book has been supported by Douma Alwarid, who is a fierce champion for local talent and youth art throughout the Yukon and is stocking the book on her shelves at Unorthodox.

Today, we celebrate all of these young artists for their talent, creativity, stories, and resilience. As a Yukon community, we are all better off when our young people step into the space and share their voices through their unique gifts. The Child and Youth Advocate Office honours these young people today ahead of National Child Day, and remains dedicated to empowering children and youth to paint a world they wish to see for themselves in the future."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

### **DAILY ROUTINE**

### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: ISO 3166 country subdivision code for Yukon (Motion No. 539)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: coverage for the cystic fibrosis drug Trikafta (Motion No. 540)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- Re: Concurrence in the *Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* (written notice) (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 4)

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Energy policy

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:39 p.m. to 2:11 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

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### Committee of the Whole Motion No. 10

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2022, Mike Pemberton, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Lesley Cabott, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, Justin Ferbey, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation and Andrew Hall, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operations of the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

### Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT the Chair report progress.

### Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 10)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 10, Mike Pemberton, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Lesley Cabott, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, Justin Ferbey, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation and Andrew Hall, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

At 4:56 p.m., Ms. Cabott left the Chamber.

### **CHAIR'S STATEMENT**

### Witness leaving before being excused

Prior to the witnesses being excused, the Chair made the following statement.

"I must note for the House that one of the witnesses, Ms. Cabott, has left, contrary to Motion No. 10."

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 10, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions

regarding the operations of the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation. The report was carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 21, 2022.

### No. 99

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

# Monday, November 21, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

### Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motion was not placed on the Notice Paper as it is not in order because the action requested in the motion has already been decided upon by the Assembly during the current Session: Motion No. 540, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin.

In addition, the following motion was removed from the Order Paper as it is outdated: Motion No. 454, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse West."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

### **DAILY ROUTINE**

### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation and Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

- Annual Report Yukon Housing Corporation For the year ended March 31, 2022 (Sessional Paper 35-1-78)
- Annual report April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022 Yukon Liquor Corporation (Sessional Paper 35-1-79)
- Yukon Lottery Commission Annual Report 2021-22

(Filed Document 35-1-113)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- 2021 Yukon Minerals Advisory Board Annual Report

(Filed Document 35-1-114)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Yukon state of the environment interim report 2022

(Sessional Paper 35-1-80)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: establishing a Finlayson caribou herd oversight committee (Motion No. 541)
- Re: fiduciary and conflict of interest training for government-appointed board and committee members (Motion No. 542)
- Re: recommendations in Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner investigation report on video surveillance technology in schools (Motion No. 543)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: in-centre hemodialysis (Motion No. 544)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Yukon Utilities Board investigation of ATCO Electric Yukon (Motion No. 545)

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate

- French language services

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:26 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

### NOTICE TO CALL MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE IN COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Standing Order 13(3), the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, gave notice that Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 4, standing in the name of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, may be called as government business.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

### Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 17, 2022) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23. The report was carried.

### ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

### No. 100

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# First Session 35th Legislature

# Tuesday, November 22, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

### Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change made to the Order Paper. The following motion has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested has been completed in whole or in part: Motion No. 529, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

### **DAILY ROUTINE**

### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

### Unanimous consent requested to permit Tributes to exceed 20 minutes

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 and notwithstanding Standing Order 11(6), Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent that the time allotted for Tributes may exceed the 20-minute limit.

Unanimous consent was granted.

See Hansard for tributes.

### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Crime Prevention & Victim Services Trust Fund Annual report 2021-22

(Sessional Paper 35-1-81)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Yukon Child Care Board Annual Report 2021-2022

(Sessional Paper 35-1-82)

See Hansard for other documents tabled.

### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Under Introduction of Bills, Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, made the following statement.

"I have for tabling a bill that contains what I believe to be true translation into French of the English text of Bill No. 305, entitled *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act.*"

- Bill No. 305, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act, English and French text

(Sessional Paper 35-1-83)

### NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: access to social workers and mental health support (Motion No. 546)
- Re: heavy-duty mechanic support for Old Crow (Motion No. 547)

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

- Yukon gross domestic product growth

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:42 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

### NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*, standing in the name of Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 23, 2022.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 519, standing in the name of Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Motion No. 498, standing in the name of Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 23, 2022.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 4 — Concurrence in the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges:

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges' Sixth Report, presented to the House on November 15, 2022, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendment to Standing Order 42 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding the length of speeches in Committee of the Whole, be adopted.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	Y	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
	N	AY	

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### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

### Committee of the Whole Motion No. 11

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, Al Lucier, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions related to the operations of the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

### Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 16, 2022) consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development, in Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development:

THAT the Chair report progress.

### Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 11)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 11, Al Lucier, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 11, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions related to the operations of the Yukon Hospital Corporation. The report was carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2022.

### No. 101

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### First Session

35th Legislature

# Wednesday, November 23, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

### **DAILY ROUTINE**

### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

#### **TRIBUTES**

See Hansard for tributes.

### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- 2021-2022 Annual Report Yukon University and Yukon University Consolidated Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2022

(Sessional Paper 35-1-84)

- Government of Yukon response to the October 2022 report Responding to Sexualized Abuse in Yukon Schools: Review of Policies and Governmental Response, letter re (dated November 22, 2022) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education to Annette King, Yukon Child and Youth Advocate

(Filed Document 35-1-115)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Response to Written Question No. 23 re: Old Crow health and wellness centre and tenplex housing project

(Legislative Return 35-1-70)

Response to Written Question No. 30 re: privacy data breaches

(Legislative Return 35-1-71)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of the Public Service Commission and Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 204, First Appropriation Act 2022-23 — government employees

(Legislative Return 35-1-72)

- Response to Written Question No. 19 re: auxiliary-on-call and casual staff (Legislative Return 35-1-73)
- Response to Written Question No. 20 re: full-time equivalents in 2016-17 budget year

(Legislative Return 35-1-74)

- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: Atlin hydro expansion project (Legislative Return 35-1-75)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to the appearance of witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation before Committee of the Whole on November 17, 2022 – Yukon Utilities Board hearing

(Legislative Return 35-1-76)

 Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to the appearance of witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation before Committee of the Whole on November 17, 2022 — electricity purchase agreement

(Legislative Return 35-1-77)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Yukon Hospital Corporation funding (Motion No. 548)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: information on holds and seclusion at Jack Hulland Elementary School (Motion No. 549)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: clearing right-of-way on Takhini River Road (Motion No. 550)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: supporting the people of Taiwan (written notice) (Motion No. 551)
- Re: condemning terrorist attacks in Jerusalem (written notice) (Motion No. 552)

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Internet connectivity

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:31 p.m. to 2:04 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

# BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 305, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act

- Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	

#### NAY

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### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

### Consideration of Bill No. 305 by Committee of the Whole

The Speaker made the following statement.

"Bill No. 305, entitled *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*, has now received second reading, and pursuant to Standing Order 57(4), stands ordered for consideration by Committee of the Whole.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), the Third Party designated Bill No. 305 as an item of business today. The Member for Vuntut Gwitchin is, therefore, entitled to decide whether the House should resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing consideration of Bill No. 305.

I would ask the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin to indicate whether she wishes the House to resolve into Committee of the Whole."

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, asked that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing consideration of Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved into Committee of the Whole.

### Bill No. 305, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act* (Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin).

Ordered, on motion of Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*, without amendment.

Ordered, on motion of Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*, without amendment. The report was carried.

# Unanimous consent requested to move Third Reading of Bill No. 305, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 and notwithstanding Standing Order 55(1), Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, requested unanimous consent to move Third Reading of Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*.

Unanimous consent was granted.

### **BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

### Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 305, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act

- Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
Pillai	Clarke, Y.	White	10
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
McLean	McLeod	Tredger	
	N	AY	
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Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 519 – Exempting home heating fuel from carbon-pricing system

Moved by Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane:

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to exempt home heating fuel from the Government of Canada's carbon-pricing system.

The debate continuing (from November 9, 2022) on the motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YI	EA	
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y.	Cathers McLeod Van Bibber	Hassard Istchenko	8
	N	AY	
Silver McPhee Streicker	Pillai Clarke, N.	McLean Mostyn	7

### Motion No. 498 - Seeking advice of the Conflict of Interest Commission

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin:

THAT this House urges the Premier of Yukon to seek the advice of the Conflict of Interest Commission regarding whether or not the former Minister of Health and Social Services, Pauline Frost, contravened the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act* in regard to the Old Crow health and wellness centre.

A debate arising on the motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YE	A	
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y.	Cathers McLeod Van Bibber	Hassard Istchenko	8
	NA	ΛY	
Silver McPhee Streicker	Pillai Clarke, N.	McLean Mostyn	7

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

### Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 22, 2022) consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development, in Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23. The report was carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader: THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 24, 2022.

### No. 102

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session 35th Legislature

# Thursday, November 24, 2022

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

### **PRAYERS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

### **DAILY ROUTINE**

### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See Hansard for introduction of visitors.

### **TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

### **TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators 2021-22 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper 35-1-85)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice and Minister of Health and Social Services

- Yukon Judicial Council Annual Report 2021

(Sessional Paper 35-1-86)

- Yukon Health Status Report 2021

(Sessional Paper 35-1-87)

- Response to Written Question No. 29 re: medical staff shortages

(Legislative Return 35-1-78)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate and Minister of Education

- Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Annual Report 2021-2022

(Sessional Paper 35-1-88)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent related to general debate on Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23

(Legislative Return 35-1-79)

- Response to Written Question No. 28 re: *Education Act* requirements for initiatives that promote equality and non-discrimination

(Legislative Return 35-1-80)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Response to Written Question No. 24 re: value of claims exchanged for compensation

(Legislative Return 35-1-81)

See Hansard for other documents tabled.

### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ms. White, Chair, Special Committee on Electoral Reform

- Interim Report of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform (November 24, 2022)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-89)

### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Child Development Centre funding (Motion No. 553)
- Re: Yukon Child Care Board budget (Motion No. 554)
- Re: innovative supported childcare system (Motion No. 555)
- Re: supported childcare program review (Motion No. 556)
- Re: modernizing the *Child Care Act* (Motion No. 557)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: repairs to Venus Place, Arctic Drive, and Duncan Drive (Motion No. 558)
- Re: Golden Horn Elementary School soccer field repairs (Motion No. 559)
- Re: Yukon Minerals Advisory Board reports (Motion No. 560)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: opposing the Government of Canada's proposed definition of prohibited weapons (Motion No. 561)
- Re: safety of children in sensory rooms in schools (Motion No. 562)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: cost overruns for Old Crow health and wellness centre and tenplex housing project (Motion No. 563)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board role (Motion No. 564)
- Re: wildlife management decisions (Motion No. 565)
- Re: importance of outfitting industry (Motion No. 566)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: FIFA World Cup #OneLove armbands (Motion No. 567)
- Re: Boys and Girls Club of Yukon funding (Motion No. 568)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Canada Revenue Agency's organ donor initiative (Motion No. 569)
- Re: hospital patients' discharge plans (Motion No. 570)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Faro community needs assessment (Motion No. 571)
- Re: Humane Society funding (Motion No. 572)

### MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Yukon dental program

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:38 p.m. to 2:11 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

### Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23 (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 22, Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 23, 2022) consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development. Having concluded consideration of Vote 7, Committee of the

Whole resumed (from November 21, 2022) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services.

### Termination of Sitting as per Standing Order 76(1)

Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, made the following statement:

"The time has reached 5:00 p.m. on this, the  $28^{th}$  sitting day of the 2022 Fall Sitting.

Standing Order 76(1) states:

'On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Chair of the Committee of the Whole, if the Assembly is in Committee of the Whole at the time, shall interrupt proceedings at 5:00 p.m. and, with respect to each Government Bill before Committee that the Government House Leader directs to be called, shall:

- (a) put the question on any amendment then before the Committee;
- (b) put the question, without debate or amendment, on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill, including all clauses, schedules, title and preamble, be deemed to be read and carried;
- (c) put the question on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill be reported to the Assembly; and
- (d) when all bills have been dealt with, recall the Speaker to the Chair to report on the proceedings of the Committee.'

Pursuant to the Sessional Order adopted on October 31, 2022, through the adoption of Motion No. 494, Standing Order 76 only applies to appropriation bills for this Sitting.

It is the duty of the Chair to now conduct the business of Committee of the Whole in the manner directed by Standing Order 76(1). The Chair will now ask the Government House Leader to indicate whether the appropriation bill now before Committee of the Whole should be called."

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23, be called at this time.

### Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT all clauses, schedules, the preamble and the title of Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23, be deemed to be read and carried.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23, without amendment.

The Chair rose to report to the House and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

### Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23, without amendment.

### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

### Third Reading of Bills as per Standing Order 76(2)

The Speaker made the following statement:

"Standing Order 76(2)(d) states:

'On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Speaker of the Assembly, when recalled to the Chair after the House has been in Committee of the Whole, shall:

- (d) with respect to each Government Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading and designated to be called by the Government House Leader,
- (i) receive a motion for Third Reading and passage of the bill, and
- (ii) put the question, without debate or amendment, on that motion.'

Pursuant to the Sessional Order adopted on October 31, 2022, through the adoption of Motion No. 494, Standing Order 76 only applies to appropriation bills for this Sitting.

I shall, therefore, ask the Government House Leader to indicate whether the appropriation bill now standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading should be called."

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23, be called at this time.

### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

### **Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act* 2022-23, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YE	EA	
Silver McPhee Streicker Pillai	Clarke, N. McLean Mostyn	White Blake Tredger	10
	NA	AY	
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y.	Cathers McLeod Van Bibber	Hassard Istchenko	8

Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23, accordingly, passed the House.

### ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Angélique Bernard, in her capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to bills passed by the House.

The Commissioner, having entered the Chamber, took her seat in the Speaker's chair.

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Madam Commissioner, the Assembly has, at its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills which had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 305, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act

Bill No. 206, Second Appropriation Act 2022-23

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

"I hereby assent to the bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

### SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

### In recognition of legislative staff

The Speaker called the House to order and made the following statement:

"Before I adjourn the Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, I have a few brief comments. I would like to extend thanks on behalf of myself, as Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, and the Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, and on behalf of all Members of the Legislative Assembly to the Clerk Dan Cable, Deputy Clerk Linda Kolody, Clerk of Committees Allison Lloyd, Director of Administration, Finance, and Systems Helen Fitzsimmons, Operations Manager Warren Pearson, Finance and Operations Clerk Lyndsey Amundson, as well as Sergeant-at-Arms Karina Watson and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Mewett, who all provided invaluable support to all MLAs and their staff in order for all of us to continue to do the important work that we are sent here to do on behalf of all Yukoners.

As well, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the skilled team at Hansard for their timely and accurate service and all the other background staff and contractors who keep this Legislative Assembly operating.

I would also like to thank Chris Rodgers, our camera operator for the Assembly. I would also commend the hard-working civil servants who deliver services to Yukoners and support to all of us members in our work.

I wish all Members of the Legislative Assembly all the best for the coming holiday season. I hope that all of us can look forward to holidays with family, friends, and the great Yukon outdoors. Thank you very much."

### ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

The Speaker then stated:

"As the House has, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), reached the maximum number of sitting days permitted for this Spring Sitting and the House has completed consideration of the designated legislation, it is the duty of the Chair to declare that this House now stands adjourned."

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

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Note: The following is a consolidation of the substantive motions adopted during the time period noted above. If motions were amended before adoption, the amendment is incorporated in the text and a notation made that the motion was amended.

### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

## Motion No. 427 — Member participation in sittings of the House via video conference due to COVID-19 during the 2022 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 6, 2022

Considered Tuesday, October 11, 2022, unanimous consent to move motion without

one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 11, 2022

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Fall Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness or protocols may participate in the sittings of the House by video conference, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, and by video conference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) be permitted to participate in counts in Committee of the Whole, notwithstanding Standing Order 44 and Standing Order 44.1;
- (4) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly, under Standing Order 3 and the Yukon Act; and
- (5) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the Legislative Assembly Act.

### Motion No. 428 — Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2022 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 6, 2022

Considered Tuesday, October 11, 2022, unanimous consent to move motion without

one clear day's notice granted

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 Carried

> THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Fall Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber.

### Motion No. 429 — Pairing arrangements for the 2022 Fall Sitting

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader Moved by

Notice given Thursday, October 6, 2022

Considered Tuesday, October 11, 2022, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 11, 2022

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Fall Sitting:

- the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and
- following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

### Motion No. 430 – Appointment of Ombudsman of Yukon

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader Moved by

Notice given Thursday, October 6, 2022

Considered Tuesday, October 11, 2022, unanimous consent to move motion without

one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 11, 2022

> THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of the Ombudsman Act, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council appoint Jason Pedlar as the Ombudsman of Yukon for a term of five years, effective October 14, 2022.

## Motion No. 431 — Reappointment of Conflict of Interest Commissioner David Phillip Jones

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 6, 2022

Considered Tuesday, October 11, 2022, unanimous consent to move motion without

one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 11, 2022

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 18 of the *Conflict* of *Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, reappoint David Phillip Jones, QC as a member of the Conflict of Interest Commission for a three-year period, effective November 1, 2022.

### Motion No. 448 — Reproductive healthcare

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

Notice given Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Considered Wednesday, November 1, 2022 Carried Wednesday, November 1, 2022

THAT it is the opinion of this House that reproductive healthcare is essential to the health, freedom, and the social and economic futures of women and girls and that the right to an abortion in Yukon and access to abortion services in the territory need to be protected.

### Motion No. 472 — Ending discrimination, homophobia and transphobia

Moved by Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

Notice given Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Considered Wednesday, November 16, 2022 Carried Wednesday, November 16, 2022

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to advance initiatives that will end discrimination, homophobia, and transphobia in Yukon, including supporting advocates and working with partners to continue implementing the LGBTQ2S+ action plan.

### Motion No. 491 - Amendment to Standing Order 45(3.2)(a)c.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 20, 2022 Considered Thursday, October 27, 2022 Carried Thursday, October 27, 2022

THAT Standing Order 45(3.2)(a)c. of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by deleting the phrase "Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board" and substituting in its place the phrase "Workers' Safety and Compensation Board".

### Motion No. 494 — Provisional Standing Order 76 during the 2022 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 24, 2022 Considered Monday, October 31, 2022 Carried Monday, October 31, 2022

THAT Standing Order 76 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended for the duration of the 2022 Fall Sitting by deleting all instances of the words "Government Bill" and substituting in their place the words "appropriation bill".

#### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

### Motion No. 436 — Policing resources

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

Notice given Thursday, October 6, 2022 Considered Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Carried Wednesday, October 12, 2022

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to ensure that territorial policing resources are not diverted to assist in the implementation of the Government of Canada's gun buyback program.

### Motion No. 498 - Seeking advice of the Conflict of Interest Commission

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

Notice given Monday, October 24, 2022

Considered Wednesday, November 23, 2022 Carried Wednesday, November 23, 2022

THAT this House urges the Premier of Yukon to seek the advice of the Conflict of Interest Commission regarding whether or not the former Minister of Health and Social Services, Pauline Frost, contravened the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act* in regard to the Old Crow health and wellness centre.

#### Motion No. 519 — Exempting home heating fuel from carbon-pricing system

Moved by Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

Notice given Monday, November 7, 2022

Considered Wednesday, November 9, 2022, and Wednesday, November 23, 2022

Carried Wednesday, November 23, 2022

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to exempt home heating fuel from the Government of Canada's carbon-pricing system.

### Motion No. 530 — Extending the Special Committee on Electoral Reform's reporting deadline

Moved by Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform

Notice given Monday, November 14, 2022

Considered Tuesday, November 15, 2022, unanimous consent to move motion without

one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, November 15, 2022

THAT the terms of reference for the Special Committee on Electoral Reform, as established by Motion No. 61 of the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, and amended on October 25, 2021, with the adoption of Motion No. 167, be further amended by changing the special committee's reporting deadline to the House from the 2022 Fall Sitting to the 2023 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS

#### Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8 — Chief medical officer of health as witness

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Considered Monday, November 14, 2022 Carried Monday, November 14, 2022

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022, Dr. Sudit Ranade, Yukon's chief medical officer of health, appear as a witness before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the chief medical officer of health's responsibilities to protect and promote the public's health.

# Committee of the Whole Motion No. 9 — Witnesses from the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Considered Tuesday, November 15, 2022 Carried Tuesday, November 15, 2022

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, Mark Pike, chair of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, president and chief executive officer of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operations of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board.

## Committee of the Whole Motion No. 10 — Witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Considered Thursday, November 17, 2022 Carried Thursday, November 17, 2022

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2022, Mike Pemberton, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Lesley Cabott, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, Justin Ferbey, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation and Andrew Hall, President and Chief Executive

Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as witnesses before

Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operations of the

Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

## Committee of the Whole Motion No. 11 — Witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Considered Tuesday, November 22, 2022 Carried Tuesday, November 22, 2022

THAT from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, Al Lucier, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions

related to the operations of the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

### **MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 3 — Concurrence in the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

Moved by Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and

Privileges

Notice given Wednesday, October 19, 2022 Considered Tuesday, November 1, 2022 Carried Tuesday, November 1, 2022

THAT the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, on the topic of gendered forms of address, presented to the House on October 17, 2022, be concurred in.

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 4 — Concurrence in the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

Moved by Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and

Privileges

Notice given Thursday, November 17, 2022 Considered Tuesday, November 22, 2022 Carried Tuesday, November 22, 2022

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges' Sixth Report, presented to the House on November 15, 2022, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendment to Standing Order 42 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding the

length of speeches in Committee of the Whole, be adopted.

### Appendix III: Consolidation of Sessional Orders

Sessional Orders adopted during the First Session of the 35<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly

2022 Fall Sitting October 6, 2022 – November 24, 2022

Note: The following is a consolidation of the sessional orders adopted during the time period noted above. Sessional orders are temporary rules that supplement, modify or change the Standing Orders. Sessional orders remain in effect for the duration of a Session or Sitting.

# Motion No. 427 — Member participation in sittings of the House via video conference due to COVID-19 during the 2022 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 6, 2022

Considered Tuesday, October 11, 2022, unanimous consent to move motion without

one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 11, 2022

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Fall Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness or protocols may participate in the sittings of the House by video conference, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, and by video conference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) be permitted to participate in counts in Committee of the Whole, notwithstanding Standing Order 44 and Standing Order 44.1;
- (4) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly, under Standing Order 3 and the Yukon Act; and
- (5) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the Legislative Assembly Act.

### Motion No. 428 — Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2022 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 6, 2022

Considered Tuesday, October 11, 2022, unanimous consent to move motion without

one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 11, 2022

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Fall Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber.

### Motion No. 429 – Pairing arrangements for the 2022 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 6, 2022

Considered Tuesday, October 11, 2022, unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted

Carried Tuesday, October 11, 2022

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Fall Sitting:

- (1) the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and
- (2) following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

### Motion No. 494 – Provisional Standing Order 76 during the 2022 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, October 24, 2022 Considered Monday, October 31, 2022 Carried Monday, October 31, 2022

THAT Standing Order 76 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended for the duration of the 2022 Fall Sitting by deleting all instances of the words "Government Bill" and substituting in their place the words "appropriation bill".

### Appendix IV: Progress of Bills

First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, 2022 Fall Sitting, October 6, 2022 - November 24, 2022

- # Comes into force on a day or days fixed by the Commissioner in Executive Council

### **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
16	Second Act to amend the Legal Profession	**	McPhee	October 12,	October 27,	November 1,	November 7,	November 16,
	Act, 2017 (2022)			2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
17	Clean Energy Act	**	Streicker	October 11,	October 13,	October 24,	October 27,	November 16,
				2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
18	Midwifery Integration Amendments Act	**	McPhee	October 17,	October 19,	October 19,	October 24,	October 24,
	(2022)			2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
19	Technical Amendments Act (2022)	**	McPhee	October 12,	October 17,	October 25,	November 10,	November 16,
				2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
20	Animal Protection and Control Act	*	Clarke,	October 13,	October 18,	November 7,	November 14,	November 16,
		#	N.	2022	2022	2022 *	2022	2022
21	Carbon Price Rebate Amendments Act	**	Silver	October 12,	October 20,	October 20,	October 24,	October 24,
	(2022)			2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
206	Second Appropriation Act 2022-23	**	Silver	October 6,	October 13,	November 24,	November 24,	November 24,
				2022	2022	2022	2022	2022

### **BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS**

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
1	Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient		Tredger	May 11,				
	Right			2021				
301	Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection	**	Cathers	May 27,				
	Act			2021				
305	National Day for Truth and	**	Blake	October 6,	November 23,	November 23,	November 23,	November 24,
	Reconciliation Act			2022	2022	2022	2022	2022
306	Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act	**	White	October 18,	October 26,	November 9,	November 9,	
	(2022)			2022	2022	2022	2022	
							Negatived	