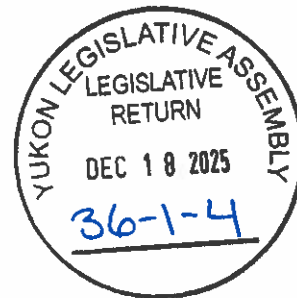


LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Cory Bellmore, Minister of Community Services

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

RE: [subject]

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike on December 15, 2025 related to:

Bill No. 200

Second Reading Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: Vote 51 Community

Services

Motion No. #

RE: [subject]

at page(s) 122 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

Thank you for your question regarding the *Dental Professions Act* and the scope of practice for dental hygienists.

Currently, dental hygienists are regulated under the *Dental Professions Act*, which defines their scope of practice. This is defined in legislation, not in regulation, which makes changes to the scope of practice more complex.

We are aware of the concerns brought forward by hygienists and people seeking dental care. Currently, the Act does not provide the Minister authority to override what is legislated in the scope of practice for a regulated profession. In our platform, we committed to expedite the review of the *Health Professions Act*, including reviewing the dental professions.

The intention of this review is to provide flexibility and consistency across health professions, to streamline the process while also reducing red tape for Yukoners. Many of the Yukon's current acts and regulations overseeing health professionals require updating as they are outdated and do not reflect modern realities of these professions.

25.12.18

Date


Signature