

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of Tourism and Culture

1. On December 16, 2025, Debra-Leigh Reti, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
- asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) of *Hansard*
 - submitted the following written question – WQ No. #
 - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: As part of this amount of \$120,000, is there any work planned or does it include the Archdeacon McDonald Memorial Church from 1926 and St. Luke's Church from 1959 historic sites this year?

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with [MLA] on Dec 16, 2025 related to:
- Bill No. 200 Second Reading Third Reading
 Committee of the Whole: Vote 54 Tourism and Culture
- Motion No. # RE: Old Crow funding
at page(s) 158 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

The two churches in question, the Archdeacon McDonald Memorial Church and St. Luke's Church in Old Crow, were designated as a Yukon Historic Site in 2022. The two churches were nominated as one historic site by the Diocese of Yukon and the Vuntut Gwitchin Government.

The Churches are owned by the Diocese of Yukon, and as such are not part of the Rampart House/Lapierre House Management Plan (VGFN and YG joint management plan). The Department of Tourism and Culture has provided technical advice regarding the conservation of the Churches in the past, to the Diocese of Yukon. The Churches are eligible for funding through the Historic Properties Assistance Fund though no applications have been received to date.

Dec 18, 2025
Date

Jen Gehmair
Signature