



## LEGISLATIVE RETURN

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

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 Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South on March 24, 2026 related to:
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| Bill No. 201                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Third Reading  |
| Culture                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee of the Whole: Vote 54 Tourism and |
| Motion No. #                       | RE: Yukon Nominee Program   |
| at page(s) 303 of <i>Hansard</i> . |   |

The response is as follows:

Currently, the Government of Yukon does not use the Yukon Nominee Program because it did not want to compete with the private sector for limited access to spaces.

There are also some administrative barriers that would need to be addressed, for example the tripartite agreement between the foreign national, the employer and the Government of Yukon.

During Committee of the Whole on March 24, 2026, MLA Ziegler requested the specific policy that prevented access to this program.

The Department confirmed that there is no specific policy that prevents Yukon government from accessing the program, it is instead an internal decision to not use the program.

Furthermore, the Yukon government would need to address the contract mechanism of the program, which currently requires that an employer enter into a contract with the Yukon government for nominees.

May 6, 2026  
Date

  
Signature