

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

1. On April 2, 2026, Kate White, Member for Takhini
 - asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*
 - submitted the following written question – WQ No. 3
 - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: Consultations on developing disability legislation

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with [MLA] on [date] related to:
 - Bill No. # Second Reading Third Reading
 - Committee of the Whole: [Vote]
 - Motion No. # RE: [subject]
 - at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

Question (1): Which department or departments will the Government of Yukon designate to lead consultations with the disability community and relevant partners?

Response:

The Government of Yukon is committed to undertaking consultation with Yukoners with disabilities and the disability community to learn and understand their concerns, suggestions and priorities. We will be designating a department or departments to undertake consultations by October 31, 2026. While we do not intend to wait until October 31 before communicating designated departments, we will be taking the time to ensure that we assign departments that have the capacity and knowledge to undertake not only the consultation in an appropriate and considerate matter, but also have the subject matter expertise for future considerations of changes or development of policies, programs, or legislation.

Question (2): When will an action plan that includes timelines be publicly available on the consultation?

Response:

Both public and targeted engagements are planned processes that require time and expertise to develop and scope to ensure the feedback we gather will help us make the best decisions for future changes or development of programs, policies or legislation. Once the lead department or departments have been identified, the path forward for consultation will be developed to best reflect the needs of Yukoners with disabilities and the disability community.

May 11, 2026
Date


Signature