LEGISLATIVE RETURN

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SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

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 Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North on April 23, 2026 related to:

   Bill No. 201 ☐ Second Reading ☐ Third Reading

   ☒ Committee of the Whole: Vote 08 Justice

   Motion No. # RE: [subject]

   at page(s) 802 of *Hansard.*

The response is as follows:

Thank you for your question about fulfilling the Loukidelis Report's recommendation to cease charging Whitehorse Correctional Centre clients for local and long-distance telephone calls.

As you noted, in 2018 David Loukidelis conducted an inspection of WCC and found that clients of that facility were, to a large degree, cut off from their social connections. As such, he recommended that the Corrections Branch should cease charging clients for local or long-distance calls to enhance ongoing connections between clients, their families and their communities.

To that end, clients now receive a free 20-minute daily phone call to stay in touch with their support networks or arrange any other services that they may need.

Furthermore, WCC continues to facilitate a broad range of programming and client services, including educational, vocational and cultural programs, access to mental health services and group or individual counselling to support client needs.

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Signature