

LEGISLATIVE RETURN

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 27, 2026, related to:

Bill No. 201

☐ Second Reading ☐ Third Reading

☒ Committee of the Whole: Vote 08 Justice

Motion No. #

RE: [subject]

at page(s) 822 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

During debate on the Department of Justice's budget, you asked what pieces of legislation are currently under review by this government. I am happy to provide details on the existing legislation being reviewed by the Department of Justice. A review of legislation is part of our ongoing work to assess policy solutions to issues that arise. In addition to the development of new legislation that has been committed to, such as supporting local firearms owners and addressing the non-consensual disclosure of intimate images, the below are existing statutes where the Department of Justice is currently undertaking substantive legislative review work.

Human Rights Act

The Department of Justice is working with the Human Rights Commission on potential amendments to the *Human Rights Act* to improve the Commission's ability to administer complaints and respond to the Yukon Ombudsman's 2024 recommendations.

Corrections Act

An independent review of the segregation and restrictive confinement provisions added to the *Corrections Act, 2009* in 2020 was completed this summer by an independent contractor. The Department of Justice is currently reviewing the report and considering next steps.

Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

In 2022, the *Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) Act* was amended to mandate a legislative review by 2027. To date, work on the review has included a public engagement and analysis of operational information from the SCAN unit to identify potential amendments.

Court of Appeal Act

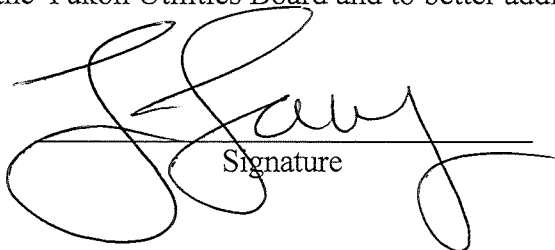
The Department of Justice is working with the Yukon Court of Appeal and the Court of Appeal of British Columbia to replace the Yukon *Court of Appeal Act* and to engage the public and the legal community in this work.

Public Utilities Act

A public engagement was held in early 2025 about proposed changes to this Act. The Government of Yukon will consider whether the proposed changes or additional changes should still be considered to support the effectiveness of the Yukon Utilities Board and to better address energy affordability concerns for Yukoners.

Oct 8 / 26

Date


Signature