

LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Pauline Frost, Minister Responsible for Yukon Housing Corporation



1. On October 9, 2018, the Member for Takhini-Kopper King
 - 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: How Yukon Housing Corporation Accommodates Tenants with a Disability

When a request comes from a tenant and we're talking about a tenant with a disability, what disability information does the Yukon Housing Corporation look at before they either approve or deny a request for a repair within a Yukon Housing Corporation unit?

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:
How Yukon Housing Corporation Accommodates Tenants with a Disability
On Oct 9, 2018 at page(s) 2900.

The response is as follows:

Yukon Housing Corporation takes a client-centered approach to addressing the needs of our tenants. Therefore, we support the housing needs of each tenant on a case by case basis depending on the specific needs of the individual.

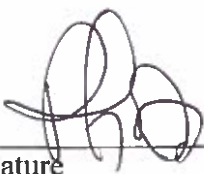
In many situations, we initially get information from the client who would consent to a homecare referral, we need the support of other partners in providing client care and support. For example, through a One Government approach, we partner with Health and Social to enable our tenants to have appropriate supports, such as Home Care or other services.

In some circumstances, Yukon Housing Corporation offers clients the opportunity to move to a more appropriate housing, such as when there are accessibility issues.

Another partnership we have is through our Accessibility Advisory Committee, who provide recommendations to our Capital Maintenance and Development branch regarding supports for those with mobility challenges, especially for new construction. Through the advice of this committee, we have made many improvements to our social housing accessibility over the past several years.

We have also developed an accessibility plan, through which we are aiming to have accessible social housing units in every Yukon community where social housing is available.

Oct 11, 2018
Date


Signature