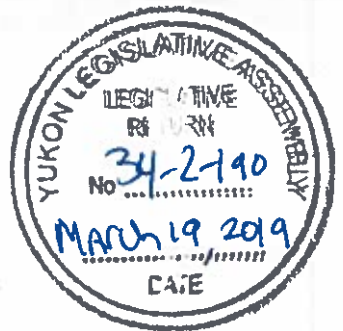


LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Pauline Frost, Minister of Environment

1. On March 14, 2019, Kate White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

asked the following oral questions at pages 3882 to 3883 of *Hansard*

submitted the following written question

gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

Questions:

1. "Who are [the] stakeholders [engaged in developing species at risk legislation], and when and how will the public be engaged in discussions around species at risk legislation?"

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

on _____ at page(s) _____ of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

Please see page two.

March 19, 2019
Date



Minister Frost Signature

1. In developing species at risk legislation, the Government of Yukon will consult with Yukon First Nations as well as transboundary Indigenous groups. We will also work collaboratively with the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board, and Renewable Resources Councils.

Over the years, the Department of Environment has engaged in discussions on species at risk legislation with:

Self-governing Yukon First Nations
Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board
Yukon Renewable Resources Councils
Council of Yukon First Nations
Yukon First Nations Tourism Association
Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope)
Inuvialuit Game Council
Gwitchin Tribal Council
Acho Deh Koe
Tahltan Tribal Council
Taku River Tlingit Council
Kaska Dena Council
Salmon Sub-Committee
Porcupine Caribou Management Board
Fisheries Joint Management Committee
Environment Canada
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Parks Canada
Association of Yukon Communities
Yukon municipalities and communities
Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society
Yukon Conservation Society
Yukon Biodiversity Working Group
Yukon Fish and Game Association
Yukon Outfitters Association
Yukon Trappers Association
Game Growers Association
Yukon Wood Product Industry Association
Yukon Chamber of Mines
Klondike Placer Miners Association
Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
Yukon Chamber of Commerce
Yukon Agriculture Association
Wilderness Tourism Association of Yukon

Moving forward, we will be re-engaging with the public, First Nation and other government agencies and stakeholders to gather updated input as we work to develop legislation that will support more effective management of species at risk in Yukon.

We are still at the beginning of the process for developing and enacting new legislation. We are continuing work examining approaches in other jurisdictions, reviewing the results of the past engagements and consultations noted above and analysing options for what would work effectively in Yukon.

This material will help support productive discussions throughout consultations on this legislative project. Managing species at risk effectively is important, as is ensuring that we respect our land claim agreements and take the time to consider carefully how we could best develop new legislation that will meet our needs here in Yukon.