

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Richard Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

On March 25, 2019, Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

asked the following question during the Oral Question Period
at page 4042-4043 of *Hansard*

submitted the following written question – WQ No. _____

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

RE: ASL Program

In March 2018, the government announced permanent funding for the American Sign Language program. The NDP joined in acknowledging this as great news. The American Sign Language program provides interpretation services to Yukon's deaf and hard-of-hearing community to access a range of services and programs throughout government.

Can the minister share with this House how many times this program has been used over the past year by individuals from the deaf community?

OR

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

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

The response is as follows:

- During this fiscal year (April 1, 2018 to March 25, 2019), ASL interpreting services have been accessed through the ASL Program 754 times.
- The previous ASL interpreter left Yukon government on February 8, 2019, and the contracted short term ASL interpreter began on March 18, 2019. There was a period of 37 days without an ASL interpreter, however, ASL interpreting services were available through the use of video relay services during this period.

March 26/2019
Date


Signature