LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Pauline Frost

1.	On October 24, 2017, Wade Istchenko, Member for Kluane
	asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) 1283 of Hansard
	submitted the following written question – WQ No
	gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No
	RE: Wait list for housing
	OR
2.	This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:
	on at page(s) of <i>Hansard</i> .
The r	response is as follows:
See	attached

Oct 25, 2017
Date

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Question re: Social Housing Waitlist

Question Period Follow From: Thursday, Oct 19, 2017

Tuesday, Oct 24, 2017

Wade Istchenko

Can the Minister responsible for Yukon Housing Corporation tell us how many people are on the wait-list for social housing and seniors housing at this time?

How many are in Whitehorse and how many are in the communities? Last week, I asked about the wait-list for social and seniors housing and how many were in Whitehorse and how many were in the communities. The minister was unable to provide those numbers at that time, so I'm wondering if she can provide us with those numbers here today (Oct 24).

As of October 25, 2017 there are 168 people on the social housing waitlist in Whitehorse and 24 on the social housing waitlist in the communities.

Social housing waitlists change monthly and typically include over 100 applicants in Whitehorse and 0 to 15 applicants in communities.

The highest demand for social housing is consistently in Whitehorse followed by Dawson City and Watson Lake.

Applicants are not allocated housing units in the chronological order in which they have applied. Clients with the greatest need are housed first when units become available.

The severity of need for social housing is assessed using a point rating system based on factors such as whether the applicant is a victim of violence, rural tenants needing relocation for medical reasons, currently homeless; accessibility issues, cost of current housing arrangements; value of assets (up to a \$100,000 asset cap, at which point an applicant is no longer eligible, with an exception for seniors); and social/health determinants.