

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

1. On _____, (Member) _____

- 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: _____

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South on December 3, 2020 related to:

Bill No. 205 Second Reading Third Reading
 Committee of the Whole: Vote 53
 Motion No. _____ RE: Second Appropriation Act 2020-2021
 at page(s) 2203-2204 of Hansard.

The response is as follows:

Question: can the Minister restate the number of staff working from home at the height of the Pandemic and what the percentage right now is of EMR staff working from home?

- During the month of April 2020, 71.5 per cent of Energy, Mines and Resources staff were working from home either full-time (46.6 per cent) or on a blended home and office schedule (24.9 per cent).
- By October 16, 2020, approximately 22 per cent of Energy, Mines and Resources employees had approved work from home arrangements.
- As of December 14, 2020, a total of 42.0 percent of Energy, Mines and Resources staff were working from home or on a blended home and office schedule.
- We anticipate that the number of employees working from home may increase over the coming weeks with the direction of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and implementation of the new Directive 5 supplementary guidelines by the Public Service Commission.

Dec 16/2020
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