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GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS

Government Motions

1. Motion No. 5

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber, for the duration of the 2021 Special Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely.

2. Motion No. 6

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT, for the duration of the 2021 Special Sitting:

- (1) the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members, in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and

- (2) following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

3. Motion No. 7

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, for the duration of the 2021 Special Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness, or protocols may participate in the sittings of the House by teleconference, and by teleconference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly under Standing Order 3 and the Yukon Act; and
- (4) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the Legislative Assembly Act.

4. Motion No. 61

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT a Special Committee on Electoral Reform be established;

THAT the Government appoint the first member to the committee;

THAT the membership of the committee also be comprised of one member from the Official Opposition caucus selected by the Leader of the Official Opposition and one member from the Third Party caucus selected by the Leader of the Third Party;

THAT the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition, and the Leader of the Third Party inform the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the names of the selected members from their respective caucuses in writing no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the Chair of the committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the committee;

THAT the committee examine electoral reform;

THAT the committee be empowered to conduct public hearings;

THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT the committee report to the Legislative Assembly on its findings and recommendations no later than March 31, 2022;

THAT, if the House is not sitting at such time as the committee is prepared to present its report, the Chair of the committee shall transmit the committee's

report to the Speaker, who shall transmit the report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly and then, not more than one day later, release the report to the public; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly shall be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the committee.

Government Bills

Committee of the Whole

1. Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2021-22*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Bills awaiting Assent

1. Bill No. 200, *Third Appropriation Act 2020-21*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
2. Bill No. 2, *Act to Amend the Child Care Act (2021)*
- Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Bills other than Government Bills

Second Reading

1. Bill No. 1, *Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right*
- Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre
2. Bill No. 300, *Act to Amend the Civil Emergency Measures Act*
- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

1. Written Question No. 1 (May 25, 2021)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Regarding ongoing court cases involving the Government of Yukon:

- (1) how many active court cases is the Government of Yukon engaged in;
- (2) has any outside legal counsel been retained for any of these cases;
- (3) if outside legal counsel has been retained, what is the current legal bill for any outside counsel retained by the Government of Yukon for these cases;
- (4) what is the total amount of money spent by the Government of Yukon on the court case regarding use of the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*; and
- (5) which legal firms have been contracted on behalf of the government?

2. Written Question No. 2 (May 25, 2021)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Regarding legislative drafting:

- (1) how many lawyers have been contracted or hired on term in the past two years to:
 - (a) draft legislation; and
 - (b) draft legislation or regulations related to the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*; and
- (2) what is the total cost of these contracts or hires?

3. Written Question No. 3 (May 25, 2021)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

Regarding the development schedule for Whistle Bend:

- (1) how many lots were made available to the public up to and including 2016, broken down by year;
- (2) how many new lots were made available in Whistle Bend between 2016 and 2021, broken down by year;
- (3) how much money was allocated for those lots developed between 2016 and 2021, broken down by year;
- (4) how much money is forecast for Whistle Bend lot development over the next five years, broken down by year; and
- (5) how many lots are planned to be released in Whistle Bend over the next five years, broken down by year?

4. Written Question No. 4 (May 25, 2021)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

Regarding the planned Whistle Bend school:

- (1) will community representatives remain engaged via the Whistle Bend school project advisory committee, even with the dissolution of the Whistle Bend Community Association;

- (2) when was the last time the Whistle Bend school project advisory committee met;
- (3) when will the Whistle Bend school project advisory committee begin planning for fit-up of the new school;
- (4) is any specialty programming planned for the school, such as French immersion;
- (5) what is the planned catchment area for the school; and
- (6) are there any plans to address increased traffic due to the school?

5. Written Question No. 5 (May 25, 2021)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

Regarding planned Yukon Housing Corporation projects:

- (1) what projects will be funded with the \$1.1 million budgeted under the northern carve-out in the 2021-22 budget;
- (2) does the Yukon Housing Corporation have plans for projects in Whistle Bend over the next five years; and
- (3) how can communities engage with the Yukon Housing Corporation on housing needs assessments?

6. Written Question No. 6 (May 25, 2021)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

Regarding Whistle Bend Place:

- (1) how many clients are currently residing in Whistle Bend Place;
- (2) what types of care are being offered;
- (3) what procedures are in place to involve family in care delivery decision-making;
- (4) what mechanisms are in place to resolve family concerns regarding care delivery;
- (5) how many spaces may be available under each type of care; and
- (6) has the government commenced any planning on Phase 2 of Whistle Bend Place?

7. Written Question No. 7 (May 25, 2021)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

Regarding the commitment to introduce pedestrian-activated crosswalks in Watson Lake:

- (1) when will the Department of Highways and Public Works begin consulting with the Town of Watson Lake to plan for the pedestrian-activated crosswalks; and
- (2) will the crosswalks be included in the fall supplemental budget or the 2022-23 main estimates?

Notice Paper

Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 62

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the chief medical officer of health to develop a clear path forward for safe reopening that includes timelines and benchmarks to ensure that decisions are open and transparent.

2. Motion No. 64

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to revise the elk management plan to provide hunting opportunities and improve protection of farmland, including designating all of the Takhini River valley an elk exclusion zone.

3. Motion No. 66

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to adhere to the 1998 *National Accord for the Protection of Species at Risk*, to which Yukon is a signatory, and introduce complementary legislation to provide for effective protection of species at risk in Yukon.

4. Motion No. 67

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should condemn anti-Semitism and all forms of systemic racism and religious discrimination.