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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS**

**Government Motions**

1. Motion No. 217

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of the Public Service Commission

THAT this House supports the recommendations made by the acting chief medical officer of health that include vaccine mandates and proof of vaccination to access non-essential services.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Dixon (November 17, 2021)

2. Motion No. 219

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

THAT this House supports the supervised consumption site operating at 6189 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in downtown Whitehorse.

**Government Bills**

## Second Reading

1. Bill No. 3, *Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act and the Municipal Act (2021)*
  - Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

## Committee of the Whole

1. Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (2021)*
  - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
2. Bill No. 202, *Second Appropriation Act 2021-22*
  - Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
3. Bill No. 8, *Workers' Safety and Compensation Act*
  - Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

## Third Reading

1. Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Territorial Court Judiciary Pension Plan Act (2021)*
  - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

## Bills awaiting Assent

1. Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (2021)*
  - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
2. Bill No. 5, *Act to Amend the Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act (2021)*
  - Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
3. Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Cannabis Control and Regulation Act (2021)*
  - Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission
4. Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Family Property and Support Act (2021)*
  - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

**Motions Respecting Committee Reports**

1. Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges  
THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges' first report, presented to the House on October 7, 2021, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendment to Standing Order 11 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, recommended by the committee, limiting tribute speeches to three and a half minutes be adopted.

**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
3. Bill No. 301, *Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection 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. 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?

5. 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?

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## Notice Paper

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### Government Motions

1. Motion No. 243

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Judy Hartling as Chief Adjudicator of the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Julie Jai as Deputy Chief Adjudicator of the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately.

2. Motion No. 244

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Samantha Dawson and Rosemary Rowlands to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a three-year term, effective immediately; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Keely Bass and reappoint Michael Dougherty to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a three-year term, effective December 11, 2021.

3. Motion No. 245

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Vincent Larochelle to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately.

### Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 247

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to use digital information signs to display highways information.

2. Motion No. 248

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support the development of seniors housing in Haines Junction by:

- (1) initiating consultations with the St. Elias Seniors Society, the Village of Haines Junction, and the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations on the construction of phase 2 of seniors housing in Haines Junction;
- (2) including a line item in the 2022-23 budget for this project; and

- (3) completing consultation and design of this seniors housing project in 2022.

3. Motion No. 249

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to move quickly to develop a Yukon forestry strategy in consultation with Yukon First Nations, the wood products sector, and other stakeholders in order to:

- (1) provide long-term tenure for wood supply;
- (2) fix the permitting system to address delays;
- (3) improve community protection from wildfire through planned harvesting in and near communities; and
- (4) make effective use of locally grown trees for biomass energy production.

4. Motion No. 250

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to work with the communities of Beaver Creek, Burwash Landing, Destruction Bay, Haines Junction, Canyon Creek, Champagne, Mendenhall, and Takhini to improve the current standard of highway vegetation control, including ensuring that contracts are issued early enough in the year to allow brushing to be done before the end of the construction season.

5. Motion No. 251

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of British Columbia should honour the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* by intervening in the ongoing incursion and occupation of Wet'suwet'en territory by Coastal GasLink work crews and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

6. Motion No. 252

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to impose a moratorium on the mining of undisturbed wetlands until the completion of land use planning and the establishment of ecological thresholds.

7. Motion No. 254

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to relieve the backlog of scheduled infant vaccinations by requesting the help of the Canadian Red Cross to administer vaccines in Yukon.

8. Motion No. 255

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that unvaccinated Yukon University students living in student housing are not evicted as a result of a COVID-19 vaccine mandate.