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**Government Motions**

1. 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.

2. Motion No. 301

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

THAT this House commends the City of Whitehorse for its work on a request for proposals for a master plan to develop the Tank Farm property.

3. Motion No. 311

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

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's January 20, 2022 declaration of a substance use health emergency.

4. Motion No. 316

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Yukoner Graham Nishikawa on his guiding of Canadian Paralympian Brian McKeever during the 2022 Beijing Paralympics.

## 5. Motion No. 317

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

THAT this House supports the Yukon Energy Corporation's 10-year renewable electricity plan.

## 6. Motion No. 321

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

THAT this House commends the private sector for major increases in the amount of money being spent on residential building construction.

## 7. Motion No. 322

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates the United States Senate on voting unanimously to make daylight saving time permanent as of November 2023.

## 8. Motion No. 323

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

THAT this House supports the continued transition away from fossil fuels by electrifying the Government of Yukon's fleet vehicles.

## 9. Motion No. 324

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House urges the Alaska State Senate Education Committee to vote down Senate Bill No. 140, *An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports*.

## 10. Motion No. 332

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

THAT this House supports the continued transition away from fossil fuels towards zero emissions vehicles, including rebates and charging stations.

## 11. Motion No. 333

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

THAT this House supports the work of the Dawson Regional Planning Commission.

## 12. Motion No. 338

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports the Yukon First Nation School Board.

## 13. Motion No. 342

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

THAT this House supports creating Internet redundancy in Yukon.

## 14. Motion No. 350

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House supports the 2021 Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus.

## 15. Motion No. 354

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates the Canadian men's national soccer team for qualifying to participate in the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

## 16. Motion No. 356

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

THAT this House supports the construction of the Whistle Bend elementary school.

## 17. Motion No. 417

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Russian Federation, directed by President Vladimir Putin and others within the Russian Parliament, have committed acts of genocide and crimes against humanity against the Ukrainian people including:

- (1) mass atrocities in the invaded and occupied Ukrainian territories;
- (2) systematic instances of willful killing of Ukrainian civilians and the desecration of corpses;
- (3) forcible transfer of Ukrainian children to the Russian territory;
- (4) torture and the imposition of life conditions causing grave suffering; and
- (5) widespread instances of physical harm, mental harm and rape.

**Government Bills**

## Second Reading

1. Bill No. 206, *Second Appropriation Act 2022-23*  
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Adjourned debate: Mr. Dixon (October 6, 2022)

**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. 301, *Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act*  
- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge
3. Bill No. 305, *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Act*  
- Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

1. Written Question No. 14 (March 30, 2022)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

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

What are the names of the members of the Aging in Place Seniors Advisory Committee, and are they representatives of Yukon First Nation elders, Yukon non-governmental organizations, individuals with rural Yukon experience, individuals from the French-speaking community, or members at large who represent seniors or elders?

2. Written Question No. 18 (April 14, 2022)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

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

With regard to the 2022 request for bids to supply and deliver calcium chloride:

- (1) why was the original tender cancelled;
- (2) what are the operational implications of the new delivery date for the calcium given that the delivery date is so much later in the year than normal;
- (3) are there contingencies in place to mitigate dust on the highways in the meantime; and
- (4) what is the new value of the contract, and how does it compare to the past 3 years?

3. Written Question No. 19 (April 20, 2022)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

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

What is the number of auxiliary-on-call and casual staff, including the numbers of hours worked per month per person, for each Government of Yukon department?

4. Written Question No. 20 (April 27, 2022)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

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

What was the number of full-time equivalents reporting to the Government of Yukon for the 2016-17 budget year?

5. Written Question No. 21 (April 28, 2022)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

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

What documentation does the Department of Highways and Public Works use to track when bid value reductions associated with the First Nation procurement policy cause the Department of Highways and Public Works to pay more in direct costs up front?

## 6. Written Question No. 23 (April 28, 2022)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

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

In regards to the Old Crow Health and Wellness Centre and tenplex housing project:

- (1) what is the original 2021-22 total budget;
- (2) what is the total approved budget;
- (3) what is the Period 7 variance estimated spending in 2021-22; and
- (4) what are the total expected final project costs including consulting and other services?

## 7. Written Question No. 24 (April 28, 2022)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

What policy framework was used to choose the value of the claims that were given up in exchange for compensation pursuant to the Peel land use plan, as announced by press release on January, 31, 2022?

## 8. Written Question No. 25 (April 28, 2022)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

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

With respect to health care in rural Yukon communities:

- (1) which rural communities have access to physician services locally, and how are those services provided;
- (2) in communities where physician services are provided via contract for a visiting physician, how often are those services provided in each community;
- (3) what health care positions currently exist in each community (including nurses, mental health positions, and social workers);
- (4) of the community health positions, which are filled and which are vacant;
- (5) how many staff of the Department of Health and Social Services, by community and branch, were placed on leave due to the vaccination mandate; and
- (6) how many staff of the Department of Health and Social Services, by community and branch, are still on leave due to the vaccination mandate?

## 9. Written Question No. 26 (April 28, 2022)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

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

With respect to mental health services that were provided to Yukoners previously under Many Rivers Counselling and Support Services Society, and mental health services that are provided now, what is the comparison between:

- (1) the number of staff resident in communities;
- (2) staff visits to communities;
- (3) the number of clients served, by community; and
- (4) the hours of service provided to clients?

10. Written Question No. 27 (April 28, 2022)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

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

With respect to home care in communities across Yukon:

- (1) what is the number of clients in each community;
- (2) what are the hours of service provided, by community; and
- (3) what is the range of services provided in each community?

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## Notice Paper

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### Government Motions

1. Motion No. 427

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Fall 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 video conference, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, and by video conference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) be permitted to participate in counts in Committee of the Whole, notwithstanding Standing Order 44 and Standing Order 44.1;
- (4) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly, under Standing Order 3 and the *Yukon Act*; and
- (5) 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*.

2. Motion No. 428

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Fall 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, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber.

3. Motion No. 429

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT, for the duration of the 2022 Fall 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.

4. Motion No. 430

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of the *Ombudsman Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council

appoint Jason Pedlar as the Ombudsman of Yukon for a term of five years, effective October 14, 2022.

5. Motion No. 431

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 18 of the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, reappoint David Phillip Jones, QC as a member of the Conflict of Interest Commission for a three-year period, effective November 1, 2022.

6. Motion No. 434

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

THAT this House condemns the actions of Hockey Canada in response to allegations of sexual abuse.

### Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 432

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to improve school bus safety by:

- (1) reviewing the penalties associated with drivers failing to respect the flashing lights and stops signs mounted on school buses; and
- (2) implementing the recommendations from *Strengthening School Bus Safety in Canada - Report of the Task Force on School Bus Safety*, issued in February 2020.

2. Motion No. 433

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to support the work of the Golden Age Society by entering into a multi-year agreement to assist it with core funding.

3. Motion No. 436

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to ensure that territorial policing resources are not diverted to assist in the implementation of the Government of Canada's gun buyback program.

4. Motion No. 437

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide funding to Yukon municipalities to help them address the financial impacts of the public health restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic which included loss of municipal revenue and increased operational expenses.



## 5. Motion No. 438

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with other levels of government, tourism stakeholders, and the Canada Border Service Agency to:

- (1) determine appropriate opening and closing dates for Yukon-Alaska border crossings for the 2023 tourism season;
- (2) determine appropriate operating hours for Yukon-Alaska border crossings that reflect the needs of Yukon and Alaska tourism; and
- (3) establish stronger communication between border operators, contractors, tourism operators, and governments about the ongoing operation of the Yukon-Alaska border crossings.

## 6. Motion No. 439

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse to examine the feasibility of increasing the number of residential suites that are allowed in commercial or industrial buildings.

## 7. Motion No. 440

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to discontinue plans to close rural transfer stations and to meaningfully consult with affected communities about plans to change solid-waste operations in those communities.

## 8. Motion No. 442

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide further inflation relief for Yukoners in the form of:

- (1) a one-time payment of \$500 for every individual and household earning less than \$70,000 annually;
- (2) an income-tested amount for households earning between \$70,000 and \$100,000, up to \$250;
- (3) an increase to the Yukon child benefit of up to \$173, indexed to the rate of inflation going forward;
- (4) a \$300 monthly increase to social assistance rates; and
- (5) a comprehensive social assistance review of the rates to be started by January 1, 2023.

## 9. Motion No. 443

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Vuntut Gwitchin Government to plan for and provide a safe home for children and youth in the community of Old Crow.

## 10. Motion No. 444

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to update *Our Clean Future – A Yukon strategy for climate change, energy and a green economy* to include

recommendations from *Climate Shot 2030* such that the actions called for in *Our Clean Future* will reduce Yukon's greenhouse gas emissions by 45 percent from 2010 levels by 2030.

### **Motions for the Production of Papers**

1. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 4

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House do order the return of a written response to each of the leadership and capacity building recommendations contained in *Climate Shot 2030*.