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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS**

**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. 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.
6. 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.
7. Motion No. 338  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House supports the Yukon First Nation School Board.
8. Motion No. 342  
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works  
THAT this House supports creating Internet redundancy in Yukon.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Motion No. 483  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice  
THAT this House urges the Yukon RCMP to implement all of the recommendations of the independent officer's review of the 2019 Hidden Valley investigation.
12. Motion No. 521  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House congratulates Shadelle Chambers, Erin Pauls, Dana Tizya-Tramm, Jocelyn Joe-Strack, and Gillian Staveley on their election as trustees to the first-ever Yukon First Nation School Board.
13. Motion No. 527  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House congratulates Tia Campbell, Cassandra Malach, Brian Laird, Andrea Oldridge, and Rebecca Hutchings-Archibald on their acclamation to the first-ever Whistle Bend Elementary School Council.

14. Motion No. 533  
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works  
THAT this House expresses support for the people of Iran who are fighting for their rights and freedoms.
15. Motion No. 581  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice  
THAT this House congratulates the Law Society of Yukon for mandating Indigenous cultural competency training for all of the society's members.
16. Motion No. 591  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate  
THAT this House congratulates Yukon University and Yukon Women in Trades and Technology for their work to offer a free welding program for women and non-binary people interested in welding or related trades as a career option.
17. Motion No. 592  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House congratulates the municipalities throughout Yukon on the implementation of the Better Buildings program.
18. Motion No. 603  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate  
THAT this House urges all Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to take the introduction to gender-inclusive diversity analysis training course that assists in:
  - (1) identifying how personal and systemic biases can impact different stages of decision making;
  - (2) implementing a gender-inclusive diversity analysis lens during decision-making processes at work to enhance the inclusivity of programs, policies, and services; and
  - (3) evaluating the different impacts of an initiative and considerations to take into account when addressing how people are impacted.
19. Motion No. 604  
Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue the implementation of gender-inclusive diversity analysis on key initiatives across government by providing training, research support, and analysis.
20. Motion No. 606  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice  
THAT this House congratulates the Yukon Human Rights Commission on the successful delivery of the Y(OUR) PART conference as part of its work to

educate the public and build capacity in collaboration with stakeholders to effectively and responsibly address sexual harassment in Yukon workplaces.

21. Motion No. 612

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House supports equality, diversity, and gender parity within the Yukon government.

22. Motion No. 613

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's efforts to ensure that the port of Skagway remains accessible as an export option for the Yukon mining industry.

23. Motion No. 636

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House supports the people of Ukraine in their defence of their homeland against the Russian invasion.

24. Motion No. 644

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House adopts the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's working definition of anti-Semitism: "Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities."

25. Motion No. 651

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's call to action 88: "We call upon all levels of government to take action to ensure long-term Aboriginal athlete development and growth, and continued support for the North American Indigenous Games, including funding to host the games and for provincial and territorial team preparation and travel."

26. Motion No. 667

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House supports the efforts of those who travelled to the Vatican to share their experiences and the lasting impacts of the residential school system, which resulted in the formal repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery.

27. Motion No. 685

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House condemns the violence and intimidation of artists and performers in the drag community.

28. Motion No. 697  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House acknowledges that Yom HaShoah, or Holocaust Remembrance Day, is a day of commemoration for the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust and the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution.
29. Motion No. 701  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House supports the work of the Referred Care Clinic in Whitehorse including opioid treatment services, which include opioid agonist therapies and safer supply medications for patients, as well as the expansion of those programs to serve Yukon communities.
30. Motion No. 715  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates Dawna Hope on her election as Chief of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun as well as Deputy Chief Roberta Hager and councillors Edward Brown, Helaina Moses, Geri-Lee Buyck, and Paul Profeit, on their election.
31. Motion No. 734  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation  
THAT this House supports the expansion of the Yukon home ownership loan program.
32. Motion No. 735  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates the Honourable Adeline Webber on her appointment as the Commissioner of Yukon.
33. Motion No. 736  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's ongoing partnership with the Government of Canada to provide the Canada-Yukon housing benefit.
34. Motion No. 737  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House supports protecting and respecting students' rights through the continual evaluation, modernization, and implementation of the sexual orientation and gender identity policy.
35. Motion No. 738  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to advance initiatives outlined in the LGBTQ2S+ *Inclusion Action Plan*.

## 36. Motion No. 739

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

THAT this House acknowledges the importance of supporting low-income Yukoners affected by inflation by:

- (1) increasing the monthly payments of the Yukon seniors income supplement by 37.5 percent; and
- (2) providing eligible social assistance recipients with an additional \$100 per month until a rate review is completed.

## 37. Motion No. 740

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House condemns the use of the notwithstanding clause to challenge education policies that cause harm to vulnerable individuals.

## 38. Motion No. 741

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon working with the Government of Canada to support low-income homeowners' transition from home heating oil to low-emitting heating technologies.

## 39. Motion No. 742

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House acknowledges the importance of supporting low-income workers by:

- (1) increasing the territory's minimum wage and tying future yearly increases to the consumer price index for Whitehorse; and
- (2) creating a paid sick leave rebate program for Yukoners earning less than the average private sector wage, including self-employed Yukoners.

## 40. Motion No. 747

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

THAT this House supports the annual increase to the Yukon child benefit that matches the Whitehorse consumer price index.

## 41. Motion No. 754

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House acknowledges the Government of Yukon's commitment to supporting the design and delivery of the understanding the early years course as part of the Yukon First Nation Education Directorate's early years program.

## 42. Motion No. 755

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's universal childcare program.

## 43. Motion No. 764

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House condemns Hamas' attacks on the people of Israel.

44. Motion No. 787  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House expresses disappointment with the Government of Québec for its decision to raise tuition rates for non-residents of Québec attending English-speaking, post-secondary institutions in Québec.
45. Motion No. 791  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House celebrates the contributions of Christine Sinclair throughout her long career on the international stage as a member of the Canadian national women's soccer team and in her work to seek equal pay with the Canadian national men's soccer team.
46. Motion No. 824  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House acknowledges International Inuit Day.
47. Motion No. 840  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House congratulates the Members of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly on their election.
48. Motion No. 848  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House acknowledges Whitehorse Motors for its donation of \$250,000 over five years to enhance mental health and wellness supports for Yukon University School of Trades students.
49. Motion No. 853  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House congratulates Phyllis Villaver on the opening of her restaurant in Faro.
50. Motion No. 857  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development  
THAT this House congratulates the winners of the Screen Media Awards: Focus Award recipient Colin MacKenzie and Viewfinder Award recipients Naomi Mark, Marty O'Brien, Mackenzie Smith, and Daniel Little, the members of the Fiction Film Collective.
51. Motion No. 862  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation  
THAT this House congratulates the Yukon building industry on continued investment in building construction.

52. Motion No. 873  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates the Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated on the signing of the *Nunavut Lands and Resources Devolution Agreement* with the Government of Canada.
53. Motion No. 874  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development  
THAT this House congratulates John McConnell and the Victoria Gold team as recipient of the 2024 Viola R. MacMillan Award at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada Convention and the 2023 Association for Mineral Exploration Murray Pezim Award at AME Roundup.
54. Motion No. 875  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House congratulates the eleven students who successfully completed the third offering of Dáshāw k'e, the multi-credit, semester-long program at F.H. Collins Secondary School that offers Yukon First Nation culturally centred high school education.
55. Motion No. 876  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House supports the implementation of *The Yukon's Health Human Resources Strategy* to address human resource challenges in the health care workforce.
56. Motion No. 877  
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works  
THAT this House thanks Yukon highway crews for their ongoing efforts to keep our roads cleared and safe for travel throughout the territory.
57. Motion No. 885  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development  
THAT this House supports the implementation of *Innovation Yukon*, Yukon's five-year innovation strategy, to provide a framework for how the Government of Yukon will support and enable innovative practices.
58. Motion No. 886  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House supports the creation of a Yukon disaster financial assistance program to help Yukoners impacted by large natural disasters.
59. Motion No. 890  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate  
THAT this House acknowledges Decora, CSR Management, Alkan Air, Whitehorse Motors Ltd., unorthodox Yukon, FawkesTrot Adventures, Bon.D Jewelry Services, Spin YT, Luxe 360 and Yukonstruct for becoming signatories

to the declaration on the *Yukon Advisory Committee on MMIWG2S+ Implementation Plan – Changing the Story to Upholding Dignity & Justice: Yukon’s Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit+ People Strategy* and encourages others to take action to support the strategy’s implementation, ending violence, and being accountable to families and survivors.

60. Motion No. 893

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports the development of 44 serviced residential lots in Haines Junction.

61. Motion No. 904

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

THAT this House supports modernizing Yukon’s legislation to ensure that the territorial laws are inclusive and reflect the realities of Yukon families.

62. Motion No. 912

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House supports the development of a new Yukon labour market strategy.

63. Motion No. 919

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

THAT this House supports the skills inventory initiative by the Government of Yukon to build a pool of employees with a wide range of skills essential for supporting critical services for potential emergencies such as fires, floods, and other events.

64. Motion No. 930

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

THAT this House encourages Yukon residents to register to become organ donors.

65. Motion No. 932

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates North of Ordinary Media on the acquisition of *Up Here* magazine.

66. Motion No. 933

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Gavin McKenna on his nomination for the Jim Piggott Memorial Trophy, presented annually to the Western Hockey League rookie of the year.

67. Motion No. 939

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Joe Hanson on signing with Valour FC, becoming the first Yukoner to sign with a Canadian Premier League club.

68. Motion No. 942  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board  
THAT this House encourages manufacturers of personal protective equipment to produce a range of personal protective equipment that properly fits a range of body sizes and types.
69. Motion No. 944  
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's participation in an ISO 50001-based energy management system that gives organizations a structured framework to manage energy.
70. Motion No. 946  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation  
THAT this House congratulates the Northern Community Land Trust on the launch of the home ownership application process for Project 1096 that will create 32 affordable homes for limited-income, working-class people and families.
71. Motion No. 949  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates Gavin McKenna on being named to Team Canada at the International Ice Hockey Federation U18 World Championship and for winning the APTN Bryan Trottier Most Valuable Indigenous Player award.
72. Motion No. 950  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House acknowledges the important role that the Canadian Rangers play in Yukon and across the north, and the need for increased infrastructure to support Arctic sovereignty and security, and encourages the Government of Yukon to continue working with the Government of Canada to establish a new armoury and Canadian Forces reserve unit in Yukon.
73. Motion No. 958  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House supports increased funding being provided to Sport Yukon to enable the organization to prepare for upcoming major games and launch the sport enhancement fund.
74. Motion No. 979  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House supports the work being done by the Arctic Security Advisory Council to advance opportunities for Yukon to take a leadership role in shaping Canada's approach to ensuring the north's long-term security and well-being.

## 75. Motion No. 989

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

THAT it is the opinion of this House that Yukon's dedicated physicians make incredible contributions by going above and beyond to provide extraordinary health care for Yukoners.

## 76. Motion No. 992

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House congratulates the president of the Ukrainian Canadian Association of Yukon, Jeff Sloychuk, Vice-President Eileen Melnychuk, and the entire association for their continued support of Ukraine against Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the recent Yukon-to-Ukraine trip, which brought a medical evacuation vehicle full of supplies donated by Yukoners to Ukraine, and the two aforementioned individuals for being sanctioned by the Russian Federation, highlighting their strong support and the support of Yukoners for Ukraine and Ukrainians.

## 77. Motion No. 993

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House congratulates Inspector Kent Langley for receiving his King's Commission as an officer in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

## 78. Motion No. 1000

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's efforts to modernize schools across the territory through:

- (1) the completion of Centre scolaire secondaire communautaire Paul-Émile Mercier;
- (2) the opening of the brand new Whistle Bend Elementary School;
- (3) the awarding of the construction contract for Keets'ádañ Kù in Burwash Landing;
- (4) the replacement of École Whitehorse Elementary School; and
- (5) the engagement on options to build a new school in downtown Whitehorse.

## 79. Motion No. 1001

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

THAT this House acknowledges the leadership of the Canadian Medical Association for their apology to Indigenous people for the racism and discrimination that Indigenous people have experienced.

## 80. Motion No. 1002

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

THAT this House acknowledges the completion of the 778-kilometre Dempster fibre line that will provide Internet and cellular service redundancy in Yukon and across the north.

## 81. Motion No. 1003

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's efforts to ensure that recycling services are offered in Yukon by:

- (1) providing \$2.4 million to cover half of the costs of launching a new curbside recycling program for Whitehorse residents;
- (2) continuing to collect recyclable materials from depots across the territory to process and ship to southern markets; and
- (3) implementing the extended producer responsibility regulation to shift the costs of recycling from the territorial and municipal governments and taxpayers to product manufacturers and producers.

## 82. Motion No. 1004

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

THAT this House supports the \$40-million investment through Canada's critical mineral infrastructure fund for the Government of Yukon to explore the feasibility of a grid connection for clean, affordable energy.

## 83. Motion No. 1005

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

THAT this House supports the ongoing implementation of the *Breaking Trail Together – An Inclusive Yukon Public Service* operational plan for 2023-26, which addresses chapter 22 of the Yukon First Nation government final agreements for a representative public service.

## 84. Motion No. 1006

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Robert Dickson on his re-election as Kwänathi inlj, Chief of Kluane First Nation, as well as Joyce Johnson-Albert on her election as elder councillor, and Dí'yet van Leishout and Kathleen Johnson on their elections as councillors-at-large.

## 85. Motion No. 1009

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT this House thanks the 38 Yukoners who participated in the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform.

## 86. Motion No. 1010

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates Shaan Tlein Carol Geddes on her appointment as the Yukon University Chancellor.

## 87. Motion No. 1023

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's advocacy work with the Commission for Complaints for Telecom-television Services to support Yukon cellular customers who wish to seek recourse against telecom service

providers and to further hold telecom providers accountable for poor cellular service across Yukon.

88. Motion No. 1035

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates Dalton Moore, hip hop artist Mobb Diggity, for his nomination for songwriter of the year at the International Indigenous Hip Hop Awards for his single *Hayley's Comet*.

89. Motion No. 1037

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

THAT this House congratulates Yukon's Scott Berdahl and Portugal's Ella Cullen on winning the 2024 Young Mining Professional of the Year award.

90. Motion No. 1038

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

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon Women's MidLife Health Clinic on its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

91. Motion No. 1043

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

THAT this House encourages all Members of the Legislative Assembly to provide information on the available Government of Yukon rebates to their constituents.

92. Motion No. 1047

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

THAT this House supports the ongoing implementation of the *People Plan Strategic Plan 2024-2034*.

93. Motion No. 1051

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates all newly elected mayors and councils.

94. Motion No. 1052

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House supports the court-filed proposed plan for tobacco compensation that would see at least \$100 million paid to Yukon for health care.

95. Motion No. 1053

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT this House congratulates the following local advisory council councillors:

- (1) Al Foster, Kevin Kennedy, and Colin O'Neill for Mount Lorne;
- (2) Erik Pinkerton, Gary Pettifor, and Michelle Murphy for Marsh Lake;
- (3) Brent Risteau, Marg Blewett, Lindsay Cornell, Dustin Davis, and Stacey Robinson-Broan for South Klondike;

- (4) Bonnitta Ritchie, Cheryl Goulet, Kevin McDonnell, Tara Leduc, and Glenis Allen for Tagish;
- (5) Mario Ley, Tracey Andrew, Alida Munro, Michelle Roulston, and Tom Luxemburger for Ibex Valley; and
- (6) all outgoing councillors.

96. Motion No. 1061

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Ruth Massie on her election as chief and Michelle Telep on her election as deputy chief of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.

97. Motion No. 1067

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports the launch of two new social studies curriculum units developed in collaboration with Yukon First Nation elders, knowledge-keepers, and former residential school students: "Our Voices, Our Stories: Yukon Indian Residential Schools – Truth and Reconciliation" for grade 5 and "Our Stories of Residential School in Yukon and Canada: Seeking Understanding, Finding Our Way Together" for grade 10.

98. Motion No. 1072

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House expresses condolences to those impacted by the devastating effects of Tropical Storm Trami in the Philippines.

99. Motion No. 1074

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House urges Veterans Affairs Canada to continue its investigation into the miscalculation of long-term care payments for veterans and correcting the error.

100. Motion No. 1075

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Premier Scott Moe on his successful re-election, forming a majority government in Saskatchewan.

101. Motion No. 1076

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Premier David Eby on his successful re-election and forming government in British Columbia.

102. Motion No. 1083

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates Yukon University on its milestone achievement in becoming the 97<sup>th</sup> member of Universities Canada.

103. Motion No. 1084  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate  
THAT this House congratulates the first-ever majority female legislature in British Columbia on the results of the 2024 election.
104. Motion No. 1085  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture  
THAT this House acknowledges Bob Hayes and Peter Milner’s posthumous induction into the Canadian Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame.
105. Motion No. 1100  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture  
THAT this House congratulates Peter Mather, the winner of the 2024 Banff Mountain Photo Essay Competition for his essay “Mountain Ghosts”.
106. Motion No. 1102  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon’s modernization of nursing regulations to make it easier for more registered nurses and nurse practitioners to work in the territory.
107. Motion No. 1104  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon’s efforts to provide seasonally relevant information about firesmart treatment sites through the new off-season wildfire hub and highlight opportunities for Yukoners to salvage fuelwood for free.
108. Motion No. 1110  
Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance  
THAT this House sends condolences to the family of former British Columbia Premier John Horgan.
109. Motion No. 1114  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates Russell Blackjack on his election as chief and Calvin Charlie on his election as deputy chief of the Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation as well as councillors Edward Skookum, George Skookum, Leonard Charlie, Nelson Jobin, Cody Cashin, and Chanel Johnnie.
110. Motion No. 1118  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture  
THAT this House congratulates Violet Gatensby on becoming a Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund artist ambassador in support of reconciliation.

111. Motion No. 1134  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House congratulates the Child Development Centre on its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of offering therapeutic services and supporting the developmental needs of all Yukon children from birth to kindergarten.
112. Motion No. 1135  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House supports the addition of the 419 to 421 Range Road property in Whitehorse to the Canada Public Land Bank.
113. Motion No. 1138  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon in developing a new fertility and surrogacy tax credit in addition to the medical travel coverage for fertility and surrogacy treatments.
114. Motion No. 1139  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House urges all Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to visit the Jim Smith Building warming centre.
115. Motion No. 1140  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House encourages Canada Post to continue to implement its strategic plan, *A Stronger Canada – Delivered*, that looks to boost capacity across the country and support small businesses to better serve its customers.
116. Motion No. 1141  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates the Government of Yukon for receiving the highest grade in Canada for fiscal transparency in the C.D. Howe Institute's annual report entitled *Fiscal Accountability by the Letters: The Report Card for Canada's Senior Governments, 2024*.
117. Motion No. 1142  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources  
THAT this House congratulates Allan Nixon, newly elected Yukon Chamber of Mines president.
118. Motion No. 1144  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's efforts to improve early learning and childcare across the territory through investment in universal childcare, the modernization of the *Child Care Act*; and the launch of a new early learning and childcare infrastructure fund.

## 119. Motion No. 1145

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

THAT this House congratulates the Ukrainian Canadian Association of the Yukon, including their members and supporters, for their recent initiative to ship eight full suitcases of winter gear, medicine, and humanitarian supplies from Yukoners to individuals in Chortkiv, Ukraine.

## 120. Motion No. 1147

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House acknowledges the substantial efforts in conservation in Yukon with a total of 21.1 percent of Yukon being protected, positioning Yukon as Canada's jurisdiction with the most conserved area as reported in the Canadian Protected and Conserved Areas Database.

## 121. Motion No. 1148

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

THAT this House supports the victims of motor vehicle accidents caused by drunk drivers.

## 122. Motion No. 1149

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

THAT this House condemns the mass atrocities committed against civilians within the context of the Sudanese civil war.

## 123. Motion No. 1150

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

THAT this House supports the call for the Leader of the Official Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons to obtain security clearance so that he can fully partake in briefings that relate to national security and specifically Arctic security.

## 124. Motion No. 1155

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

THAT this House supports the Yukon Hospital Corporation, Yukon physicians, and the Department of Health and Social Services in their collaborative efforts to continue to explore initiatives like the joint blitz surgical proposal and to advance initiatives that will help to reduce wait times and improve outcomes for Yukoners.

## 125. Motion No. 1156

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Rob Lantz for being sworn in as the new Premier of Prince Edward Island.

## 126. Motion No. 1157

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Premier Doug Ford on his government's re-election in the Ontario provincial election.

## 127. Motion No. 1158

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

THAT this House congratulates the recipients of the Association for Mineral Exploration's 2024 AME Awards, including:

- (1) "Spud" Huestis Award winner Scott Berdahl of Snowline Gold Corp;
- (2) David Barr Award winner Archer, Cathro & Associates (1981) Limited; and
- (3) AME Special Tribute Award winner Maurice Colpron of the Yukon Geological Survey.

## 128. Motion No. 1159

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates Yukon University for signing a new articulation agreement with Acadia University allowing students graduating with a diploma from Yukon University's earth sciences program to apply to enter directly into third year of geology or environmental geoscience at Acadia University.

## 129. Motion No. 1161

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's response to the tariffs imposed on Canadian goods by the United States of America's government, including:

- (1) directing the Yukon Liquor Corporation to stop placing orders of US-made alcohol and to remove US-made products from all Government of Yukon liquor stores, and the Department of Highways and Public Works to update procurement policies and encourage the purchase of more goods and services from local businesses and non-American companies and minimize the purchase of American goods and services;
- (2) developing an assistance program complementary to the Government of Canada support program;
- (3) supporting the development of Buy Local campaigns organized by local chambers of commerce; and
- (4) working with Yukon chambers of commerce and provincial and territorial partners to reduce barriers to internal and international trade and promote access to non-American markets.

## 130. Motion No. 1162

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Joe Hanson on being signed by Ireland's Treaty United F.C., becoming the very first Yukoner to play professional soccer.

131. Motion No. 1166  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice  
THAT this House congratulates Chief Superintendent Lindsay Ellis on her appointment as commanding officer of M Division, Yukon RCMP, and on becoming the first female commanding officer of the Yukon RCMP.
132. Motion No. 1167  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates Naa Shaáde Háni Elizabeth Bosely on becoming the first female Naa Shaáde Háni of the Teslin Tlingit Council.
133. Motion No. 1168  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates Mark Carney on his election as the Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada and prime minister-designate.
134. Motion No. 1169  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House condemns threats, personal attacks, vandalism, and acts of violence toward elected officials.
135. Motion No. 1172  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources  
THAT this House congratulates Rob Yeomans on his appointment as chair of Yukon University's Centre for Northern Innovation in Mining Governing Council.
136. Motion No. 1173  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's commitment to Sport Yukon to ensure that the current location of the Polarettes Gymnastics Club be designated for use as a sports facility.
137. Motion No. 1174  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House welcomes Dylan Cozens back to Canada with his recent trade from the Buffalo Sabres to the Ottawa Senators.
138. Motion No. 1179  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House supports Yukon self-determination in matters of sovereignty and security.
139. Motion No. 1180  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's foreign credential recognition navigation service to support internationally educated health professionals who are seeking credential recognition to enable them to work in Yukon.

140. Motion No. 1181  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House encourages Yukoners to check their immunization status and stay up to date on their vaccinations.
141. Motion No. 1187  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's five-year extension to the *Canada-Yukon Early Learning and Child Care Agreement*.
142. Motion No. 1188  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House supports the efforts Canadian provinces and territories' to recover money from tobacco companies for health care.

### **Government Bills**

#### Second Reading

1. Bill No. 47, *Act to amend the Income Tax Act (2025)*  
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance
2. Bill No. 48, *Early Learning and Child Care Act*  
- Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education
3. Bill No. 46, *Residential Tenancies Act*  
- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
4. Bill No. 49, *Technical Amendments (Estates, unclaimed bodies and related matters) Act (2025)*  
- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

#### Committee of the Whole

1. Bill No. 217, *First Appropriation Act 2025-26*  
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance
2. Bill No. 216, *Third Appropriation Act 2024-25*  
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance
3. Bill No. 50, *Inclusive Yukon Families Act*  
- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

#### **Bills other than Government Bills**

#### Second Reading

1. Bill No. 1, *Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right*  
- MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre
2. Bill No. 301, *Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act*  
- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

1. Written Question No. 36 (March 22, 2023)  
Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre  
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
With respect to the commitment to “Develop and release 1000 new lots in the next five years across the Yukon”, enumerating since the commitment was first made on March 22, 2021, how many new lots have been released within each individual community, within each individual local area council region, within each individual subdivision in Whitehorse, and across Yukon?
2. Written Question No. 37 (April 17, 2023)  
Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North  
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
What is the total amount budgeted for the Dawson City recreation centre and how much of the funding committed is from the Government of Canada?
3. Written Question No. 40 (April 25, 2023)  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
With respect to the Yukon Hospital Corporation, how many of the following positions are budgeted for, and how many are vacant, including how many of each are being filled by full time, casual, auxiliary on call, or agency positions:
  - (1) licensed practical nurse;
  - (2) registered nurse;
  - (3) nurse practitioner; and
  - (4) health care attendant or similar?
4. Written Question No. 48 (April 10, 2024)  
Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre  
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development  
With respect to the Yukon nominee program during the 2023-24 fiscal year, what is:
  - (1) the total number of applications submitted to the Yukon nominee program;
  - (2) the number of approved applications under the program;
  - (3) the country of origin for each employee approved under the program;
  - (4) the median approval time on applications;
  - (5) the quickest approval time on an application; and
  - (6) the longest approval time on an application;and are there any department standards regarding the response time for decisions on applications?

## 5. Written Question No. 49 (April 16, 2024)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

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

With respect to operating room capacity at Whitehorse General Hospital, can the Minister of Health and Social Services provide:

- (1) the date when the Yukon Hospital Corporation first informed the government it was working on a plan to expand operating room capacity and modernize the surgical services area at Whitehorse General Hospital;
- (2) the date when the Yukon Hospital Corporation first provided the government with its plan to expand operating room capacity and modernize the surgical services area at Whitehorse General Hospital;
- (3) any pertinent documents showing the efforts of the Yukon Hospital Corporation in the years since it submitted its plan to expand operating room capacity and modernize the surgical services area at Whitehorse General Hospital to convince the Government of Yukon of the importance of acting on that plan to expand local surgical capacity; and
- (4) a copy of the most recent version of the plan to expand operating room capacity and modernize the surgical services at Whitehorse General Hospital?

## 6. Written Question No. 53 (May 2, 2024)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

In light of the February, 2024 Yukon Fuel Price Survey done by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics, which shows that gasoline prices per litre in Whitehorse were 13 cents higher than Yellowknife, 20 cents higher than the national average, and 40 cents higher than Edmonton, has the Government of Yukon studied what factors are leading to this discrepancy in gasoline prices between Whitehorse and neighbouring jurisdictions?

## 7. Written Question No. 54 (May 2, 2024)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

Whereas electricity rates in Yukon are increasing as general rate applications are filed by the utilities, and GST is charged on the entire bill including the Yukon Energy Corporation revenue shortfall rider:

- (1) will an analysis of the financial impact of this practice on Yukoners be conducted; and
- (2) will the Premier advocate for the removal of the GST from Yukon residential electricity bills?

8. Written Question No. 55 (May 2, 2024)  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
In light of the Government of Yukon's decision to suspend the collection of the carbon tax on home heating oil, will an exemption across Canada for all home heating fuels, including propane, be sought?
9. Written Question No. 56 (May 2, 2024)  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
In light of the Yukon Bureau of Statistics report that states: "In February 2024, the prices of the selected food products in Whitehorse were on average 29.8% higher than Alberta and 27.8% higher than British Columbia", and the prices in communities being exponentially higher than Whitehorse:
- (1) has the government done any analysis as to why the prices in Yukon are so much higher than southern neighbours;
  - (2) what are the results of that analysis; and
  - (3) what measures are being planned to address the situation?
10. Written Question No. 57 (October 7, 2024)  
Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre  
Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate  
In regard to the *National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence* and the \$16,397 in federal funding that has been provided to Yukon for the budget years 2023-24 to 2026-27:
- (1) what is the breakdown of the funding that was spent in 2023-24;
  - (2) what is the breakdown of the funding that is being spent in 2024-25;
  - (3) what are the plans for spending the remaining amount in 2025-26 and 2026-27; and
  - (4) which groups received this money in each year, and how much came from the federal funding and how much was provided in matching funding from the Government of Yukon?
11. Written Question No. 58 (October 7, 2024)  
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works  
With respect to the Nisutlin Bay bridge in Teslin;
- (1) has there been any changes to the scope of work on the Nisutlin Bay bridge reconstruction tender;
  - (2) what are the reasons for those changes to the scope of work;
  - (3) what is the cost associated with the changes to the scope of work; and
  - (4) what is the updated budget for the project?

12. Written Question No. 59 (October 16, 2024)  
Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South  
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources  
With respect to the September 17, 2024 Government of Yukon news release, entitled “Residential lottery and industrial tender for lots in Haines Junction, Mayo, Teslin and Watson Lake now open”, which included a statement that the government had “released 685 lots across the territory since 2021”, what is the breakdown of these lots, including location, community, and date of release?
13. Written Question No. 60 (October 21, 2024)  
Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South  
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources  
With regard to the Eagle Gold mine:
- (1) regarding the receivership:
    - (a) what is the date PricewaterhouseCoopers began billing for preparations for receivership;
    - (b) what is the value of the invoice and nature of work done by PricewaterhouseCoopers prior to the court date; and
    - (c) did the Yukon government retain PricewaterhouseCoopers prior to the court date to prepare for the court process and, if so, was there a contract in place;
  - (2) regarding historical contracts:
    - (a) what are the details of the seven contracts between the Yukon government and PricewaterhouseCoopers which began in 2018 and totalled \$20,996,415, and were reports produced as a result of those contracts; and
    - (b) which of those contracts were direct awarded and which ones were part of a competitive bid process;
  - (3) regarding the heap leach review, were all of the recommendations within the 2022 report entitled *Eagle Gold Heap Leach Facility and Cyanide Management Review*, written by Piteau Associates Engineering, implemented, and if not, which recommendations were not implemented and why; and
  - (4) regarding water treatment, why has the receiver not been held to the same standard as was expected of Victoria Gold, when in the inspector’s order dated July 20, 2024 the Yukon government ordered Victoria Gold to be ready in four days to begin treatment and discharge water at a rate of 15,000 m<sup>3</sup> to 20,000 m<sup>3</sup> per day, yet there was no water treatment underway for over two months after the receiver took over the site?
14. Written Question No. 61 (October 29, 2024)  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
What is the current approximate wait time for each of the following hearing services:

- (1) hearing screenings;
- (2) hearing-loss evaluations;
- (3) hearing aid consultations; and
- (4) newborn hearing screenings?

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## Notice Paper

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### Government Motions

1. Motion No. 1193

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates Canada on the signing of the *Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence against Women*, also known as the Belém do Pará convention, on March 7, 2025.

### Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 1192

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to take immediate steps to recruit doctors, nurses, and other health professionals from the United States of America, including:

- (1) allowing American board-certified doctors, surgeons, and specialists to practice in Yukon;
- (2) working with the Yukon Registered Nurses Association to speed up the licencing of American-trained nurses;
- (3) moving quickly to speed up the licencing of other health professionals educated in the United States of America, especially in areas where recruitment poses a challenge; and
- (4) launching a marketing campaign to promote the opportunities in Yukon to American health professionals and to Canadian health professionals currently working in the United States of America.

2. Motion No. 1194

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to protect Yukon firefighters by replacing all expired turnout gear.

3. Motion No. 1195

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that all mine sites are compliant with all requirements of their water licenses before mine sites are permitted for operation.

4. Motion No. 1196

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Auditor General of Canada to complete a performance audit to investigate the role of the Government of Yukon and Government of Canada in the failure of the heap leach facility at Victoria Gold Corporation's Eagle Gold Mine.

**Motions for the Production of Papers**

## 1. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 35

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House do issue an order for the return by March 31, 2025 of the final report of the review of all programs operated in Yukon by Connective Support Society, including the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter, Housing First, and the supervised housing and reintegration program, conducted pursuant to the May 1, 2024 resolution of the Legislative Assembly.