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**GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS**

**Government Motions**

1. Motion No. 212

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

THAT a Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation be established;

THAT the Hon. John Streicker be appointed 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 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 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:

- (1) consider and identify options for modernizing the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*; and

- (2) make recommendations on possible amendments to the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*;

THAT the committee be empowered to conduct public hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukoners;

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 its recommendations by August 31, 2021;

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.

Moved in amendment by Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT Motion No. 212 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the words “the Hon. John Streicker” and inserting in their place the phrase “a private member from the Government caucus”;
- (2) deleting the phrase “THAT the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party” and inserting in its place the phrase “THAT the leaders of each caucus”; and
- (3) inserting the phrase “THAT the Hon. John Streicker appear as a witness before the committee;” after the phrase “THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;”.

Adjourned debate on the amendment and on the motion:

Mr. Cathers (October 6, 2020)

## **Motions Respecting Committee Reports**

### **1. Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1**

Mr. Adel, Chair, Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

THAT the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees' 21<sup>st</sup> report, presented to the House on October 1, 2020, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to Standing Order 45(3.2)(a) recommended by the committee, adding to the list of entities for which the committee reviews nominations and recommends appointments, the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators, be adopted.

**Government Bills**

## Second Reading

1. Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Land Titles Act, 2015*  
- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
2. Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Wills Act (2020)*  
- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
3. Bill No. 205, *Second Appropriation Act 2020-21*  
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Pillai (October 5, 2020)

4. Bill No. 14, *Act to Amend the Environment Act (2020)*  
- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment
5. Bill No. 13, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2020)*  
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
6. Bill No. 17, *Enduring Powers of Attorney and Related Amendments Act (2020)*  
- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
7. Bill No. 15, *Corporate Statutes Amendment Act (2020)*  
- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services
8. Bill No. 16, *Act of 2020 to Amend the Condominium Act, 2015*  
- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

## Committee of the Whole

1. Bill No. 9, *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act*  
- Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate
2. Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (2020)*  
- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services
3. Bill No. 204, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2019-20*  
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****Bills other than Government Bills**

## Second Reading

1. Bill No. 1, *Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right*  
- Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North
2. Bill No. 300, *Act to Eliminate Daylight Saving Time*  
- Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane
3. Bill No. 301, *Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act*  
- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

## 1. Written Question No. 6 (November 27, 2019)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

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

With respect to compensation for individuals whose placer and quartz mining claims are negatively affected by government decisions, can the minister:

- (1) provide further detail on the government's plan on using compensation as a tool to negotiate with placer and quartz claim holders;
- (2) provide the details of its plan to address current and future expropriation of placer and quartz mining claims in the territory, including:
  - (a) what tools will be used to ensure that all parties are treated fairly in the negotiation process; and
  - (b) what the projected costs will be and who will cover them in regard to:
    - i. negotiations;
    - ii. compensation; and
    - iii. administrative and legal fees;
- (3) provide updates on current negotiations with placer claim holders within the municipality of Dawson City who have been negatively affected by government decisions; and
- (4) provide updates on any expropriations that may have occurred since January 1, 2017?

## 2. Written Question No. 7 (November 27, 2019)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

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

With regard to the Yukon Resource Gateway announced by the Government of Yukon and the Government of Canada on September 2, 2017, can the minister provide:

- (1) confirmation on how much of the \$468,845,000 has been spent to date;
- (2) a breakdown of where that money has been spent; and
- (3) timelines for the remainder to be spent, broken down by:
  - (a) road;
  - (b) project; and
  - (c) type of work?

## 3. Written Question No. 10 (November 27, 2019)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

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

With regard to the land withdrawals and staking bans within Yukon, could the minister provide a table listing all current land withdrawals and staking bans that includes the following information:

- (1) name or title of the land withdrawal or staking ban;
- (2) location of the land withdrawal or staking ban;
- (3) total area of the land withdrawal or staking ban;
- (4) expiry date of the land withdrawal or staking ban; and
- (5) date of initial withdrawal and all subsequent renewals?

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## Notice Paper

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### Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 236

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

THAT this House supports the current state of emergency in Yukon.

2. Motion No. 237

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House supports meeting or exceeding the targets laid out in *Our Clean Future – A Yukon strategy for climate change, energy and a green economy*, including the greenhouse gas emissions and renewable energy targets.

3. Motion No. 238

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House supports the Yukon business relief program put in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

4. Motion No. 239

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT the president and CEO of the Yukon Development Corporation, the chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, and the president and CEO of the Yukon Energy Corporation appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole prior to the end of the 2020 Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

5. Motion No. 240

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT the chair of the Yukon University Board of Governors and the president of Yukon University appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole prior to the end of the 2020 Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

6. Motion No. 241

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT the Yukon chief medical officer of health and the deputy chief medical officer of health appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole prior to the end of the 2020 Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

7. Motion No. 242

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT the chair and panellists of *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services* appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole prior to the end of the 2020 Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

## 8. Motion No. 243

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT the CEO of the Yukon Hospital Corporation and the chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole prior to the end of the 2020 Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

## 9. Motion No. 244

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT the chair of the board of directors and the president of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole prior to the end of the 2020 Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

## 10. Motion No. 245

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House congratulates Jamena James Allen on being appointed the new chancellor of Yukon University.

## 11. Motion No. 246

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon and the Government of Canada to work with Xplornet on a solution to prevent Yukoners from losing Internet service.

## 12. Motion No. 247

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to improve communications in rural Yukon by working with the private sector to expand cellular service.

## 13. Motion No. 248

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to disclose the total costs of implementing tipping fees at its solid-waste facilities, including increased costs related to:

- (1) staffing;
- (2) brushing and clearing;
- (3) installation of power lines;
- (4) installation of phone service;
- (5) monthly charges, including phone and point-of-sale terminal fees; and
- (6) installation of the dirt berms that have been placed across the entrance to numerous roads, old gravel pits, and pull-off areas.

## 14. Motion No. 249

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to disclose the total costs of operating the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter, including increased operational costs, capital costs, and costs associated with Yukon Emergency Medical Services and RCMP responses to problems or emergencies at the facility.

15. Motion No. 250

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House recognizes and congratulates those Yukon citizens who put their names forward, were elected or were acclaimed to school councils.

16. Motion No. 251

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with parents, students, and the music, art and drama program, also known as the MAD program, community to find space adapted to the needs of the students for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year.

17. Motion No. 252

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to return the experiential learning programs to the Wood Street School as soon as restrictions related to COVID-19 are lifted.