

**No. 3**  
**ORDER PAPER**  
**OF THE**  
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**Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne**

1. Motion No. 20

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT the following address be presented to the Commissioner of Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER: We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious Speech which you have addressed to the House.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Pillai (May 12, 2021)

**Government Motions**

1. Motion No. 4

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Order 75(2), the maximum number of sitting days for the 2021 Special Sitting shall be 11 sitting days;

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Order 75(7), the provisions of Chapter 14 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly shall apply to the 2021 Special Sitting, in the same manner as if it were a Spring or Fall Sitting; and

THAT the provisions of Standing Order 76 shall apply on the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for the 2021 Special Sitting.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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*.

5. Motion No. 8

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT the Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 45(2), be appointed Chair of the Members' Services Board;

THAT the Hon. Nils Clarke, Currie Dixon, Brad Cathers, and Kate White be appointed to the Members' Services Board;

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

THAT the board consider:

- (1) budget submissions for the following votes:
  - (a) Vote 1 – Yukon Legislative Assembly, including the Conflict of Interest Commission;
  - (b) Vote 23 – Office of the Ombudsman, including the Information and Privacy Commissioner and the Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner;
  - (c) Vote 24 – Elections Office; and
  - (d) Vote 26 – Child and Youth Advocate Office; and
- (2) policy questions concerning matters such as:
  - (a) space allocation;
  - (b) staffing;
  - (c) caucus funding;
  - (d) media gallery House rules; and
  - (e) Hansard;

THAT the board fulfill its statutory responsibilities, including those in the *Legislative Assembly Act*, the *Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007*, the *Elections Act*, the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the *Ombudsman Act*, the *Cabinet and Caucus Employees Act*, and the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*; and

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

6. Motion No. 9

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT the Hon. Richard Mostyn, the Hon. John Streicker, Patti McLeod, Brad Cathers, and Annie Blake be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges established pursuant to Standing Order 45(1);

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

THAT the committee review, as necessary, such standing orders as it may decide upon;

THAT the committee, following the conduct of any such review, report any recommendations for amendment to the Assembly; and

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

## 7. Motion No. 10

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT the Hon. Nils Clarke, the Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Yvonne Clarke, Brad Cathers, and Annie Blake be appointed to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments established pursuant to Standing Order 45(1);

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

THAT the committee review such regulations made following the date of its appointment as it may decide upon;

THAT the committee review such other existing or proposed regulations as are referred to it by the Legislative Assembly; and

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

## 8. Motion No. 11

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT Currie Dixon, Scott Kent, the Hon. Richard Mostyn, the Hon. Jeanie McLean, and Kate White be appointed to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts established pursuant to Standing Order 45(3);

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

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

## 9. Motion No. 12

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

THAT the Hon. Nils Clarke, the Hon. Ranj Pillai, Scott Kent, Geraldine Van Bibber, and Emily Tredger be appointed to the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees established pursuant to Standing Order 45(3.1);

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

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

**Government Bills**

## Second Reading

1. 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

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## Notice Paper

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### Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 14

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to initiate upgrades to the two Alaska Highway crosswalks in Watson Lake to include pedestrian-activated flashing lights.

2. Motion No. 15

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to release the total estimated costs of implementing the 76 recommendations contained in *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services*.

3. Motion No. 16

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to waive solid-waste facility tipping fees for brush, clean wood, and demolition material resulting from the windstorm of October 26, 2020 which resulted in many fallen trees and some destroyed buildings.

4. Motion No. 17

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on the Health Canada recommendation that individuals over the age of 55 get the SHINGRIX vaccine by covering the cost of the vaccine.

5. Motion No. 18

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to communicate to the Ross River Dene Council and the community of Ross River clear timelines on the repairs to the washout on the Robert Campbell Highway and what measures are in place to ensure emergencies, medical or otherwise, are attended to in a timely manner.

6. Motion No. 19

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to offer emergency support to the Government of the Northwest Territories to deal with flooding in the communities of Fort Simpson and Jean Marie River.