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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. 4 (May 25, 2021)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

Regarding the planned Whistle Bend school:

- (1) will community representatives remain engaged via the Whistle Bend school project advisory committee, even with the dissolution of the Whistle Bend Community Association;

- (2) when was the last time the Whistle Bend school project advisory committee met;
- (3) when will the Whistle Bend school project advisory committee begin planning for fit-up of the new school;
- (4) is any specialty programming planned for the school, such as French immersion;
- (5) what is the planned catchment area for the school; and
- (6) are there any plans to address increased traffic due to the school?

5. 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?

6. 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?

7. Written Question No. 7 (May 25, 2021)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

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

Regarding the commitment to introduce pedestrian-activated crosswalks in Watson Lake:

- (1) when will the Department of Highways and Public Works begin consulting with the Town of Watson Lake to plan for the pedestrian-activated crosswalks; and
- (2) will the crosswalks be included in the fall supplemental budget or the 2022-23 main estimates?

8. Written Question No. 8 (May 31, 2021)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

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

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

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

9. Written Question No. 9 (May 31, 2021)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

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

Regarding the commitment on successor resource legislation in the *2021 Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus (CASA)*:

- (1) what will be the planned timelines for consultation with Yukon First Nations, the resource industry, Yukon organizations, and other interested parties;
- (2) what are the planned tools to engage with all of these stakeholders;
- (3) what role will the Yukon New Democratic Party play in drafting the new legislation under the CASA;
- (4) will the Yukon government preserve the free entry system; and
- (5) how much money is in the 2021-22 budget to support the development of these pieces of legislation?

10. Written Question No. 10 (May 31, 2021)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Streicker, 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?

11. Written Question No. 11 (May 31, 2021)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

Regarding individualized education plans (IEPs):

- (1) how many Yukon students were taken off IEPs as a result of the government's decision to phase out IEPs in 2019;
- (2) when were the minister and Cabinet made aware that students had been taken off of IEPs; and
- (3) how many Yukon students have been put back on IEPs since the *2021 Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus* was signed on April 28, 2021?

12. Written Question No. 12 (May 31, 2021)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

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

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

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

Notice Paper

Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 82

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to reverse its plans to increase camping fees for Yukon senior citizens.