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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 6th 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. 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.
10. Motion No. 333
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
THAT this House supports the work of the Dawson Regional Planning Commission.
11. Motion No. 338
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education
THAT this House supports the Yukon First Nation School Board.
12. Motion No. 342
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
THAT this House supports creating Internet redundancy in Yukon.
13. 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.
14. 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.

15. Motion No. 356

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

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

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. Motion No. 524

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates Yukon on leading the country in real GDP growth in 2021, with a growth rate of 10 percent.

20. 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.

21. 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.

Government Bills

Second Reading

1. Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

2. Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Adjourned debate: Mr. Cathers (March 2, 2023)

3. Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

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

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. 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?
3. 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?

4. 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;
- (1) what are the hours of service provided, by community; and
- (2) what is the range of services provided in each community?
- (3) either by station or across Emergency Medical Services as a whole?

5. Written Question No. 31 (November 15, 2022)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Regarding the substance use health emergency declared by the minister in January 2022 and concerns expressed by inmates at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre in the time since over substance use issues and a lack of supports in the facility, what is:

- (1) the number of overdoses at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre from January 2022 to October 2022;
- (2) the most recent date on which correctional centre staff were trained to administer naloxone by injection and nasal spray;
- (3) the frequency of visits from a Referred Care Clinic physician;
- (4) the number of inmates at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre who are currently prescribed safer supply; and
- (5) the number of inmates at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre who are currently prescribed opioid agonist treatment?

6. Written Question No. 33 (November 15, 2022)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

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

With respect to the Safe at Home Society's purchase of the Coast High Country Inn using a combination of federal and territorial funding and the building appraisal and condition assessment the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation referenced during Oral Question Period on Thursday, October 27, 2022:

- (1) when was the appraisal commissioned on the building;
- (2) who commissioned the appraisal;
- (3) what were the results of the appraisal;
- (4) when was a building condition assessment undertaken; and
- (5) why were issues related to fire code or zoning not identified in the building assessment?

7. Written Question No. 34 (November 15, 2022)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

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

With respect to the Nisutlin Bay bridge project:

- (1) what territorial and federal permits are required to complete the project;
- (2) which, if any, permits have been issued to date; and
- (3) if permits have been issued, when were the permits issued?

Notice Paper

Government Motions

1. Motion No. 579

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House encourages Yukoners to donate to the Yukon Muslim Society Inc.'s campaign to help individuals impacted by the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria.

2. Motion No. 580

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates the organizers of the 10th Yukon African Music Festival.

3. 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.

4. Motion No. 582

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House congratulates Dylan Cozens on his new contract with the Buffalo Sabres of the National Hockey League.

5. Motion No. 583

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates all Yukon athletes who participated in the 2023 Arctic Winter Games and Canada Winter Games.

6. Motion No. 585

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Spring 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.

7. Motion No. 586

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Spring 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*.

8. Motion No. 587

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Spring 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.

9. Motion No. 588

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

THAT Standing Order 76 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended for the duration of the 2023 Spring Sitting by deleting all instances of the words "Government Bill" and substituting in their place the words "appropriation bill".

10. Motion No. 589

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House congratulates the organizers of the Yukon Rendezvous on another successful event.

Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 573

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House supports the establishment of an independent inquiry into the alleged foreign interference by China in Canadian federal elections in 2019 and 2021.

2. Motion No. 574

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide all Yukon government nursing staff the retention bonus referenced in their letter of agreement entitled *Employer Proposal – Nurse Retention and Recruitment Incentives*.

3. Motion No. 575

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a quality assurance assessment of the Yukon midwifery program to determine why and how the program stopped operating six months after opening.

4. Motion No. 576

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expand the Yukon public dental program to include a top-up for Yukoners whose private dental plans cover less than the \$1,300 of dental care per year provided by the program.

5. Motion No. 577

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that there continues to be an elementary school in downtown Whitehorse.

6. Motion No. 578

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to encourage active transportation by:

- (1) ensuring that bicycle parking at all Yukon government facilities is cleared of snow;
- (2) increasing investment in active transportation routes; and
- (3) prioritizing the painting of bike lanes in the spring.