

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. John Streicker

- 1. On May 8, 2017, Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South
 - asked the following oral question at page(s) 289 of Hansard
 - submitted the following written question – WQ No. _____
 - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

RE: Implementing National Aboriginal Day as a Statutory Holiday in Yukon

OR

- 2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

Implementing National Aboriginal Day as a Statutory Holiday in Yukon
 on May 8, 2017 at page(s) 289 of Hansard. *dl*

The response is as follows:

Appointments - Visiting Specialists' Clinic

The Visiting Specialists Clinic at the Whitehorse General Hospital will be open this year (2017) to ensure patients can attend appointments in the pediatric cardiology and neurology clinics made before the new statutory holiday came into effect. Essential staff will be in place so patients can receive quality and timely care without disruption in service.

In future years, scheduling of clinics will take into account this statutory holiday and the Visiting Specialist Clinic will observe National Aboriginal Day as it does other statutory holidays. Other services at Whitehorse General Hospital such as inpatient care, emergency care as well as the diagnostic services to support these patients will continue to operate.

Outpatient services in medical imaging, lab and therapies (physiotherapy and occupational therapy) will be closed to observe the holiday. However, Whitehorse General Hospital has actively managed the creation of the new statutory holiday and rescheduled appointments in these areas with minimal impact to patients.

18-May, 2017
Date

John Streicker
Signature