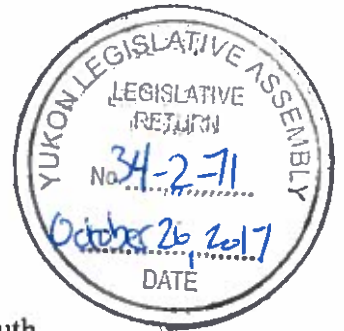


LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Ranj Pillai

1. On October 26, 2017, Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) _____ of Hansard

submitted the following written question – WQ No. 19

gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

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1. Can you advise if there is a YESAA assessment that would have to be completed prior to the lottery and sale of these lots by Yukon Government?

OR

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

_____ on _____ at page(s) _____ of Hansard.

The response is as follows: See attached document

Oct 26/2017
Date

R. Pillai
Signature

WRITTEN QUESTION # 19

ADDRESSED TO: Energy, Mines and Resources Minister Ranj Pillai

QUESTION:

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ANSWER:

No, a *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act* assessment is not required prior to the lottery and sale by the Yukon government of those lots proposed by the City of Whitehorse for infill development in the Copperbelt South riding. An environmental assessment was conducted at the time of subdivision development. For example, the Whitehorse Copper Development Project was completed in 2004 under the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA).

Oct 26 / 2017

Date

Ranj Pillai

Signature

(To be filled in by Clerk's Office)

Answered by Legislative Return # _____, _____
Date Tabled