

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: **Hon. John Streicker**

On June 5, 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. _____
- gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

RE: _____

OR

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

Hon. Mr. Streicker: coming up through the 2017-18 federal budget, there is money that has been allocated to sport and recreational funding. We are waiting to get word, as I've stated in this house, on some specific details for the Yukon. I have stated that I will share those with this Legislature once I get them.

Mr. Kent: If the Boys and Girls Club is looking to apply for funding for their Weekday Warriors after-school program, is the minister suggesting that they go to YRAC as part of the CRAG allowance? Just some clarification from the minister in case we hear from the Boys and Girls Club or other associations that are looking to provide after-school programming in Whitehorse or other communities throughout the territory?

Hon. Mr. Streicker: I don't know; I don't have a list in front of me of all the groups that receive under that money, but I will seek to answer that specific question.


On June 5, 2017 at page(s) 775 of *Hansard No. 25*

The response is as follows:

The 2017/18 Federal budget announced new investment in sport and recreation infrastructure across Canada. For the Yukon this will mean \$34 million over the next decade. We are ready to work together with First Nation, municipal governments and community groups to maximize the positive impact of these dollars for all of our communities.

With respect to programming, the Yukon Recreation Advisory Committee (YRAC) recommends funding to designated sport governing bodies and to special recreation groups. These groups must meet specific requirements under the *Recreation Act* in order to be eligible for YRAC funding. The Community Recreation Assistance Grants (CRAG) provide annual core funding to unincorporated communities for recreation services and programs, as designated under the *Recreation Act*. In addition, Yukon government provides core funding to youth associations, such as the Boys and Girls Club, for staffing and programming, which can include after-school programs. Associations can also apply to the Community Development Fund and to Lotteries Yukon for project specific funding.

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Date


Signature