

# LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Jeanie Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture

1. On November 19, 2018, Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- asked the following oral question at page(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of *Hansard*
- submitted the following written question – WQ No. 33
- gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. \_\_\_\_\_

RE: the economic contribution of tourism in Yukon, could the Minister provide an annual breakdown of the total dollar amount that the tourism sector has contributed to Yukon's GDP for each of the last 10 years?

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:

Tourism plays an important role in providing Yukon with sustainable, diversified growth that balances economic development with environmental, community and cultural values. In 2016, revenues attributable to tourism averaged \$720,000 per day and tourism attributed over \$320,000 per day towards Yukon's GDP.

Every two years the Yukon Bureau of Statistics conducts the Yukon Business Survey which surveys Yukon businesses, asking them to estimate the percentage of their gross revenues that were derived from activities related to tourism. These responses are used by the Yukon Bureau of Statistics to estimate the proportion of Yukon Gross Domestic Product (GDP) attributable to tourism. The results of the survey are available two years after the reference year.

Year	Gross revenue attributable to tourism (\$ millions)	GDP attributable to tourism (%)
2016	\$262.9	4.4%
2014	\$226.0	3.9%
2012	\$249.5	4.3%
2009	\$197.0	4.6%
2008	\$173.5	7.2%

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