

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. John Streicker

On November 22, 2018, Kate White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- 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: Budget debate on vote 51, department of Community Services.

Ms. White: “There was an OIC that changed where elevators from a certain date had to have operating telephones...my request is that you look at expanding the regulation change that made it that all new elevators installed had to have working telephones and that we make sure that all elevators installed in the territory have working telephones.”

Mr. Streicker: “What I meant to say earlier was that I appreciate the suggestion from the Member for Takhini-Kopper King regarding operational telephones. We do want to ensure that our elevators are safe. I am going to take her suggestion and I am going to turn it back to the department and find out what it is that we can do on a go-forward basis.”

On November 22, 2018, at page(s) 3751 of *Hansard*

The response is as follows:

The requirement for two-way communication, or telephones, came into effect in the 2000 version of the CAN/CSA B-44-00 Safety Code for Elevators and applies to all elevators installed after that time.

All elevators installed or modified after 2000, are equipped with telephones. Telephone verification is part of regular periodic elevator inspections, those that are found to be nonoperational are noted and orders for correction or repair are issued.

In addition, all elevators in Yukon are equipped with some form of an alarm which is activated from within the car. The alarm is located at the top of the elevator and alerts occupants on the floor(s) above of trouble with the elevator. The alarm bell is powered by battery backup and will sound while the button is depressed.

Signature

19-March, 2019

Date