

CONSOLIDATION OF MOTIONS

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Motion No. 320 - Re improving Internet reliability

Moved by Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party
Notice given Wednesday, November 28, 2012
Debated Wednesday, May 27, 2015
Carried Wednesday, May 27, 2015

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to improve Internet reliability by working with the private sector and others to construct a second fibre optic Internet connection.

As amended

Motion No. 792 - Re advancing equal rights for transsexual, transgender and gender-variant people

Moved by Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South
Notice given Tuesday, November 25, 2014
Debated Wednesday, April 29, 2015 and Wednesday May 13, 2015
Carried Wednesday May 13, 2015

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to advance equal rights for transsexual, transgender and gender-variant people by:

- (1) introducing amendments to explicitly include “gender identity” and “gender expression” under section 7 of the Yukon *Human Rights Act* as a prohibited grounds for discrimination the next time the act is reviewed;
- (2) supporting full equality and respect for trans people accessing Yukon government jobs, programs, and services; and
- (3) using public education to fight intolerance, discrimination, and violence against trans people.

As amended

Motion No. 893 - Re commitment to develop a mental health strategy

Moved by Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party
Notice given Thursday, April 2, 2015
Debated Wednesday, April 15, 2015 and Wednesday, April 29, 2015
Carried Wednesday, April 29, 2015

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to follow through on its commitment to develop a mental health strategy.

Motion No. 896 - Re providing Yukoners with taxation relief

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
Notice given Thursday, April 2, 2015 (written notice)
Debated Wednesday, April 8, 2015
Carried Wednesday, April 8, 2015

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to examine options to provide Yukoners with taxation relief by both lowering taxation rates and by increasing tax benefits such as the Yukon child tax benefit.

Motion No. 899 - Re including the work of Ted Harrison in the National Gallery of Canada's collection

Moved by Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier
Notice given Tuesday, April 7, 2015
Debated Monday, May 25, 2015
Carried Monday, May 25, 2015

THAT this House urges the professional staff of art curators and the director and chief executive officer of the National Gallery of Canada to give favourable consideration to include in the National Gallery's collection the work of an iconic and important figure in Yukon and Canadian art, the late Ted Harrison.

Motion No. 907 - Re appointing Annette King as the Child and Youth Advocate for Yukon

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Deputy Government House Leader
Notice given Thursday, April 9, 2015
Debated Monday, April 20, 2015
Carried Monday, April 20, 2015

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 4 of the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council appoint Annette King as the Child and Youth Advocate for Yukon for a term of five years, effective May 1, 2015.

Motion No. 908 - Re appointing Darius Elias as the Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Deputy Government House Leader
Notice given Thursday, April 9, 2015
Debated Thursday, April 16, 2015
Carried Thursday, April 16, 2015

THAT Darius Elias, the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, be appointed Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole.

Motion No. 926 - Re moving forward with a new 150-bed continuing care facility

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Notice given Wednesday, April 15, 2015
Debated Wednesday, April 22, 2015
Carried Wednesday, April 22, 2015

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue moving forward with the planning and construction of a new 150-bed continuing care facility that

is designed to provide for future expansion in recognition of Yukon's growing senior population, while at the same time continuing to enhance home care for seniors in order that they can stay in their homes and home communities as long as possible.

Motion No. 932 - Re appointing Geneviève Chabot as a member of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators and designating Geneviève Chabot deputy chief adjudicator

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Deputy Government House Leader
Notice given Wednesday, April 15, 2015
Debated Thursday, April 30, 2015
Carried Thursday, April 30, 2015

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Geneviève Chabot as a member of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators and, pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Geneviève Chabot as deputy chief adjudicator.

Motion No. 933 - Re appointing Russell Knutson as a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Deputy Government House Leader
Notice given Wednesday, April 15, 2015
Debated Thursday, April 30, 2015
Carried Thursday, April 30, 2015

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Russell Knutson as a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective April 30, 2015.

Motion No. 934 - Re removing Heather McFarlane and Elaine Cairns as members of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Deputy Government House Leader
Notice given Wednesday, April 15, 2015
Debated Thursday, April 30, 2015
Carried Thursday, April 30, 2015

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(3) of the *Human Rights Act*, does remove Heather McFarlane and Elaine Cairns as members of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators.

Motion No. 970 - Re entering into bilateral agreements to implement the existing domestic water well program

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
Notice given Monday, May 4, 2015
Debated Wednesday, May 6, 2015
Carried Wednesday, May 6, 2015

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to enter into bilateral agreements with each interested municipality to implement the existing domestic water well program within municipalities.

Motion No. 1005 - Re appointing Penelope Gawn as a member of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators and designating Penelope Gawn chief adjudicator

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Deputy Government House Leader
Notice given Tuesday, May 26, 2015
Debated Tuesday, May 26, 2015 (unanimous consent granted)
Carried Tuesday, May 26, 2015

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Penelope Gawn as a member of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators for a term of three years, effective May 26, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designated Penelope Gawn as chief adjudicator.

Motion No. 1006 - Re removing Darcy Tkachuk as chief adjudicator of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators

Moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Deputy Government House Leader
Notice given Tuesday, May 26, 2015
Debated Tuesday, May 26, 2015 (unanimous consent granted)
Carried Tuesday, May 26, 2015

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does remove Darcy Tkachuk as chief adjudicator of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators.