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Mr. Speaker reads the daily prayer

Mr. Speaker: Madam Clerk, is there a quorum present?

Madam Clerk: There is, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: I will now call this House to order.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Speaker: Are there any documents or correspondence for tabling this morning?

Are there any Reports of Committee?

Are there any Introduction of Bills?

Notices of Motion or Resolution?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I would like to give Notice of Motion this morning concerning the Yukon Water Board.

Mr. Speaker: Are there any Notices of Motion for the Production of Papers?

We will proceed to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Motion No. 1

Mr. Speaker: We have Motion Number 1. It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse West, and seconded by the Honourable Member from Klondike, that Standing Order Number 2, sub-section (1) of the Standing Orders of the House be amended to read: 2(1): The House shall meet on Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 o'clock noon, and from 2:00 o'clock p.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. and on Fridays from 10:00 o'clock a.m. to 12:00 o'clock noon and such other times as the House may deem necessary.

Would the Honourable Member be prepared to proceed with her Motion at this time?

Mrs. Whyard: Yes, Mr. Speaker. This is a simple fact of life, there are three Members of this Legislative Assembly who also carry full portfolio duties as Ministers in the Executive Committee. Their presence is required in this House, probably more than at any other time because of the expansion to 12 members of the number of new members in this Assembly who require advice and input from experienced members such as our Ministers.

They must at the same time be available for meetings of the Legislative Program Committee in order to ensure smooth flow of legislation to this Chamber, and to avoid lengthy delays in the business of this Chamber.

Now, in discussions with members of the Assembly, it has been determined that these three particular Executive Committee members must be allowed at least half a day in the

normal working week in order to keep their desks moving and to keep material flowing to us and to keep the planning of legislation smoothly proceeding. Therefore, this change in Standing Order Number 2 has been proposed.

Mr. Speaker: Is there any further discussion? Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare that the Motion is carried.

Motion Carried

Mr. Speaker: Madam Clerk, would you ascertain if Mr. Commissioner would be available for the question period at this time?

Madam Clerk leaves the House

Mr. Speaker: I believe possibly at this time we will just declare a brief recess while we await the Commissioner's arrival.

Recess

Mr. Speaker: At this time I will call the House back to order, and we have with us Mr. Commissioner to assist us with your questions.

QUESTION PERIOD

Mr. Speaker: You will also note that there are two questions standing on the Order Paper, Questions Number 1 and 2 awaiting replies. Have you any questions?

The Honourable Member from Hootalinqua.

Question re Notarizing Papers

Mr. Fleming: Mr. Chairman -- Mr. Speaker, sorry, I have been approached a few times from lodge owners and so forth on the highways of the Yukon where there are no Justice of the Peace, police force, and so forth to notarize papers for them.

Now, it is very difficult for them to get somebody to notarize their papers, and my question to the Commissioner is why do they have to have their signatures notarized on papers of this type, restaurants, and so forth, and for instance not on a driver's licence, this type of thing?

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Commissioner?

Mr. Commissioner: Mr. Speaker, I think the question ulti-

mately will have to be dealt with by the Legal Advisor, but I do not think that where we require a notarized document, very obviously the notarized document is required under a Statute, either a Statute of Canada or a Statute, of the Territory, and to avoid that, or avoid and solve that particular requirement is a pretty difficult situation.

I think maybe the question might better be, or probably should be, with respect, Mr. Speaker, is why can we not make more of these appointments available in these particularly remote spots, perhaps that is the best situation. Mr. Speaker, I think that there has been a lot of difficulty involved in this in the course of the last year or two, and I would like to defer to the Legal Advisor if I could, to explain to the Members just what difficulties and problems have arisen as a consequence of, should I say, the unhibited issuance of these kinds of appointments?

Mr. Fleming: Thank you.

Mr. Legal Advisor: Mr. Speaker, the Notaries Ordinance provides how notaries are to be appointed. A Notary is merely an official witness, verifying the fact, not only that there is a signature on the document, but that the person who signs it, is in fact the person he declares himself to be. It doesn't bear a relationship with the Justice of the Peace appointment at all, and any person in the Territory can get an appointment as a Notary, if there's a need in his area, by making an application, it is handled through the Courts, and he does a fairly simple law examination set by the Court to show that he understands the Rules of Evidence and how to notarize a document and how to affix a seal.

Any person who would make an application and pass the law examination and is of good character can obtain this appointment. I don't know offhand what the position is in the Teslin area or along the highway, but there are many notaries, and we would welcome more notaries in areas where there was a necessity for them. It's handled by the Judge of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Speaker: The Honourable Member from Whitehorse Porter Creek.

Question re Peake Report

Mr. Lang: Yes, I would like -- Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Local Government, what I would like to know is when will the elusive Peake Report be made public?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: The Peake Report was supposedly to be available to the Executive Committee by the end of February or the beginning of March. It's a daily type of expectation that it's going to arrive on the scene.

The Executive Committee has already made the decision, and as soon as it is brought and tabled to the government, it will be tabled to the Legislative Assembly the following day type of thing, so as soon as it's here, you will get a copy of it.

Mr. Speaker: The Honourable Member from Whitehorse Porter Creek.

Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I would like to refer to the Minister of Local Government once again. Where is this Peake Report coming from? Is it coming from Ottawa or from --

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Peake.

Mr. Lang: Mr. Peake or --

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Peake works out of Edmonton, I believe, Mr. Speaker, and that is where the report is forthcoming from. And I'll have the Director of Local Government, which he is, on a daily communication basis, whether it has arrived or not, check again today why it isn't here yet.

Mr. Lang: Okay, thank you.

Mr. Speaker: The Honourable Member from Whitehorse West.

Question re Advertising on CBC Northern Service Television

Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Commissioner. In view of the fact that the Canadian taxpayers, including those in the north, are paying the costs of our unexcelled and most appreciated television service via Anik Satellite system, can the Commissioner please ascertain whether the sponsors of advertising seen on the C.B.C. Northern Service are paying a rate commensurate with Anik costs, or simply getting a free ride via the Vancouver Channel of the C.B.C., and could northern viewers be spared the absurdity of repetitive exposure to Vancouver sales pitches and other such advertising aimed primarily at the Vancouver sales area.

Mr. Commissioner: Nothing would give me greater pleasure than have the capability of answering the question, Mr. Speaker, but I would be very happy if the Honourable Member would be prepared to give me a little time on this. I think the answer might be quite an interesting one for all concerned.

Mrs. Whyard: Thank you.

Mr. Speaker: Would the House conclude that notice would then be taken? Any further questions?

There being no further questions, I would like to thank Mr. Commissioner for his attendance today, and we will now proceed, there being no private Bills to Public Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

Bill Number 2, First Reading

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I would move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 2 be now read a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 2, The First Appropriation Ordinance, 1975-76 be given first reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Now, Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 2 be now be read a second time.

Bill Number 2, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo that Bill Number 2, First Appropriation Ordinance 1975-76 be given second reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo that Bill Number 4 be now read a first time.

Bill No. 4, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 4, Loan Agreement Ordinance 1975 Number 1 be given first reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried. When shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo that Bill Number 4 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 4, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo that Bill Number 4, namely A Loan Agreement Ordinance, 1975, Number 1, be given second reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I declare that the Motion is carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by

the Honourable Member from Mayo that Bill Number 5 be now read a first time.

Bill No. 5, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 5, Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance be now read for the first time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the Second time?

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Now, Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 5 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 5, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 5, Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance be given second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare that the Motion is Carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 19 be now read a first time.

Bill No. 19, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 19, the Community Assistance Ordinance, be given first reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried. When shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo that Bill Number 19 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 19, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 19, Community Assistance Ordinance, be given second reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 20 be now read a first time.

Bill No. 20, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: I has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 20, An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance be read for the first time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon., Mr. McKinnon: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 20 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 20, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 20, An Ordinance to Amend the Taxation Ordinance, be given a second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 1 be now read a first time.

Bill No. 1, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 1, The 6th Appropriation Ordinance 1974-75 be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 1 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 1, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 1, 6th Appropriation Ordinance 1974-75 be given second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 6 be now read a first time.

Bill No. 6, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo -- or from Kluane, pardon me, and seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 6, Compensation for Victims of Crime Ordinance be given first reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 6 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 6, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 6, Compensation for Victims of

Crime Ordinance be given a second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 7 be given first reading at this time.

Bill No. 7, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 7, An Ordinance to Repeal the Disabled Persons' Allowance Ordinance, be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 7 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 7, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 7, An Ordinance to Repeal the Disabled Persons' Allowance Ordinance be given second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 8 be now read a first time.

Bill No. 8, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 8, namely An Ordinance to Repeal the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowance Ordinance, be given first reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried. When shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 8 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 8, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, and seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 8, An Ordinance to Repeal the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowance Ordinance be given second reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare that the Motion is carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 9 be now read a first time.

Bill No. 9, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 9, An Ordinance to Repeal the Unemployment Assistance Ordinance be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried. When shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 9 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 9, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 9, An Ordinance to Repeal the Unemployment Assistance Ordinance, be given second reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 16 be now read a first time.

Bill No. 16, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 16, Transfer of Prisoners' Agreement Ordinance be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 16 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 16, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 16, Transfer of Prisoners' Agreement Ordinance be given second reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 17 be now read a first time.

Bill No. 17, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 17, Custody of Federal Parole Violators' Agreement Ordinance be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded

by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 17 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 17, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 17, Custody of Federal Parole Violators' Agreement Ordinance be given second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Chairman: I declare that Motion to be Carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 18 be now read a first time.

Bill No. 18, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 18, Supervision of Federal Paroles' Agreement be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo that Bill Number 18 be now read a second time.

Bill No. 18, Second reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 18, Supervision of Federal Parolees' Agreement be given second reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you Agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 21 be now read a first time.

Bill No. 21, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 21, Court Worker Agreement Ordinance be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 21 now be read a second time.

Bill No. 21, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Kluane, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 21, Court Worker Agreement Ordinance, be given second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 3 be read for the first time.

Bill No. 3, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 3, Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1975, be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane that Bill Number 3 be read for the second time

Bill No. 3, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 3, Financial Agreement Ordinance

1975 be given second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I declare the Motion carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill Number 10 be now read for the first time.

Bill No. 10, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 10, An Ordinance to Repeal the Adult Occupational Training Agreements Ordinance be given first reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare that the Motion is carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move that Bill Number 10, seconded by the -- I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 10 be read for the second time.

Bill No. 10, Second reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 10, An Ordinance to Repeal the Adult Occupational Training Agreements Ordinance be given second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 11 be read for the first time.

Bill No. 11, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 11, Occupational Training Ordinance be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare that the Motion is carried and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane that Bill Number 11 be read for the second time?

Bill No. 11, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 11, Occupational Training Ordinance be given second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare that the Motion is carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 12 be now read for the first time.

Bill No. 12, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane that Bill Number 12, An ordinance to Amend the Rehabilitation Services Ordinance be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 12 be now read for the second time.

Bill No. 12, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 12, An Ordinance to Amend the Rehabilitation Services Ordinance, be given second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the motion as carried

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 13 be now read for the first time.

Bill No. 13, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 13, An Ordinance to Amend the Labour Standards Ordinance, be read -- be given first reading at this time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time? Now?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move that Bill Number 13 -- I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane that Bill Number 13 be now read for the second time.

Bill No. 13, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 13, An Ordinance to Amend the Labour Standards Ordinance, be given second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 14 be now read for the first time.

Bill No. 14, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved that Bill Number 14 -- it has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 14, Government Employee Housing Plan Ordinance be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane that Bill Number 14 be now read for the second time.

Bill No. 14, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 14, Government Employee Housing Plan Ordinance be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members; Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 14 be now read for the second time.

Bill No. 14, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 14, Government Employee Housing Plan Ordinance be given second reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 15 be now read for the first time.

Bill No. 15, First Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 15, Young Voyageur Agreement Ordinance, be given first reading. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried, and when shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Now, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 15 be now read for the second time.

Bill No. 15, Second Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Mayo, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane, that Bill Number 14, Government Employee Housing Plan Ordinance be read -- I'm sorry, Bill Number 15, Young Voyageur Agreement Ordinance be now read for the second time. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried.

Motion Carried

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I would move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that bill Number 22, An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Ordinance be read for a third time.

Bill No. 22, Third Reading

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that Bill Number 3 be now read for the third time. Are you prepared for -- is there any discussion?

Mr. Speaker: Are you prepared for the question?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Speaker, just for the record, that was Bill Number 22.

Mr. Speaker: Yes, Bill Number 22, An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance.

The question has been called. Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare that the Motion has carried.

Motion Carried

Mr. Speaker: Are you now prepared to adopt the title to Bill Number 22?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that the title to Bill Number 22, An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance be adopted as written.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member from Mayo, that the title to Bill Number 22, An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance be adopted as written. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the motion carried and that Bill Number 22 has passed this House.

Motion Carried

Mr. Speaker: Could I have your further pleasure at this time?

Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I move that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and the House resolve in the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing Bills, sessional papers and Motions.

Mr. Speaker: Is there a seconder?

Mr. McCall: I second it.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse Porter Creek, seconded by the Honourable Member from Pelly River, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and the House resolve in the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Bills, sessional papers and Motions. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare the Motion as carried, and the Honourable Member from Whitehorse Porter Creek can take the chair in Committee of the Whole.

Motion Carried

Mr. Speaker leaves Chair

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Chairman: I shall now call the Committee to Order in order to have our witnesses present for the forthcoming debate, as well as in order to gather your papers which will be Bill Number 1 as well as your supplementary addition number 5 for the 1974-75 estimate. I will call a brief recess.

Recess

Mr. Chairman: I call the Committee to order.

I would like to welcome our witnesses, Mr. J. Huberdeau, Territorial Treasurer, and Mr. Merv Miller, Assistant Commissioner. We are going to discuss Bill Number 1. Have your supplementary, as I stated earlier, on hand, because we will be referring back to that.

I will read Bill Number 1 clause by clause. Number 1:

(Reads Clause 1)

Mr. Chairman: Number 2, sub-section (1):

Reads Sub-section (1)

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Number 3, sub-section (1):

Reads Number 3, Sub-section (1)

Mr. Chairman: Turn to Schedule A. We have ap-

propriation or item. Your first item is administrative services which amounts to \$195,230.00. Refer to page 5 in your supplement, we will go through it clause by clause.

Reads Estab. No. 100

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Reads Estab. No. 120

Some Members: Clear.

Reads Estab. No. 124

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Number 4, Electoral Boundaries Commission.

Reads Estab. No. 126

Mr. Taylor: Just one question.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Taylor?

Mr. Taylor: One question, Mr. Chairman. Do I take it that we did not provide in the mains of this current fiscal year for the Electoral Boundaries Commission?

Mr. Miller: That's correct. Mr. Chairman. There was no provision in the main estimates for this. There was a special ordinance passed after the mains were presented.

Mr. Taylor: Right, I have it here.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Number 5, Estab. No. 128, Pipeline Assessment Committee, \$8,600.00.

Ms. Millard: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask what pipeline and a few more details about this item.

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, the Arctic Gas Pipeline application to the Federal Government was put forward sometime about a year ago. The Federal Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, under the sponsorship of the Minister, put together a task force comprised of environment people, I.N.D. people, economic people and they invited both the Northwest Territories and the Yukon to have representation on this team to review the application, and to assess, to provide whatever assessment was necessary from a government standpoint, so that the government would have a position, (a) to present to the Berger Commission which is currently going on, and would also have a position to be able to present to Cabinet regarding this application.

Ms. Millard: Thank you.

Mr. Chairman: Number 6, Estab. No. 160, Personnel Office \$60,700.00.

Mr. Chairman: Clear? Our second item, is the Depart-

ment of Treasury which is on \$50,001.00, page 8, in your supplementary. The first item is Electric Rate Equalization, \$50,000.00.

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Taylor?

Mr. Taylor: Mr. chairman, I think possibly at this point it may be wise to ask one of the witnesses with us here to day, to explain in brief outline, how the Electrical Rate Equalization Fund works and what success we are having with it this year. In other words, are we overexpending or what's the status of this fund at this time?

Mr. Huberdeau: Mr. Chairman, the Electric Rate Equalization Fund is a fund that's established from taxes paid by Yukon Electric and we receive from Ottawa, and we rebate the monies to consumers and some, to consumers outside of Whitehorse, and to some of the small industrial concerns. Not industrial concerns, stores and that kind of thing, commercial operations.

The fund started in 1966, and we're about holding our own in payments out of the fund and monies received from the income tax. At the present time, the balance at the end of '75 will approximate about a million three hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Fleming?

Mr. Fleming: I would like to know if Bill Number 22, the Municipal Ordinance which is now on the books here, if that has passed this Council, what effect it will have on the outlying districts in the sense that say Whitehorse takes over a franchise here and then Yukon Electric for instance, may move or something, say this may happen in the territories. What happens to the smaller communities in the case of this? Does N.C.P.C. take over or and how would it affect our equalization rates that we now have in the outlying districts?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. chairman, that is an extremely good question and one particularly when I travelled to the Honourable Member from Kluane's riding a few weeks ago, the same question was asked probably at every community that we visited while we were up there on the Kluane Corridor Study. And there's no doubt about it, if the Northern Canada Power Commission or the City of Whitehorse takes over the distribution facility within the City of Whitehorse, the tax rebate money now coming to Yukon Electrical Company Limited will no longer be forthcoming for equalization payments throughout the Yukon to all the smaller communities.

Now, there is no way, shape or form that you start a program as rate equalization and as elected members you stop it, so you may as well face the fact that extra revenue to the tune of probably some half a million dollars a year, are going to have to be found in the Territorial budget to keep that rate equalization plan effective and ongoing.

It's a Yukon legislative program, made by this council and the monies are going to have to be found by this Council, and there's no use trying to bury our heads in the sand over it, as those are the facts of life and that's exactly what will happen, unless the political decision is made to stop the equalization program throughout the Territory, and I don't think that's a program that either the Whitehorse councillors or the councillors from outside of Whitehorse want to see terminated.

Mr. Fleming: Thank you.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Item number 2 is write-off of bad debts, \$1.00.

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Your total is \$50,001.00.

Mr. McCall: Mr. Chairman, where did you get this figure of \$1.00 from?

Mr. McKinnon: That's what I owe them.

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, this item is really asking for statutory authority to write these items off. Now in the process of our accounting system it gets a little complicated, but in effect, the things have been already written off from an accounting standpoint, but they haven't from a statutory standpoint, and what we're talking about here when we're asking for this vote, we're in fact going, or intend to write off something in the neighbourhood of \$86,000.00 worth of bad debts that we haven't been able to collect and they go back some of them eight, nine years.

The reason we can't collect them is we can't find the people, the companies have gone bankrupt, the people have left the Territory, any number of reasons, as long as your arm, but that's -- it's really a statutory thing.

Ms. Millard: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman. Do these debts just accumulate year by year or after seven years are they eliminated?

Mr. Miller: Well, what we attempt to do, and we have done this every year, we try to bring to Council every year those that have not been collectible basically for a two year period. In other words, these that we are talking about relate to debts incurred prior to 1972.

Mr. McCall: Mr. Chairman, I was curious as to -- you stated a figure of \$89,000.00. Now where is that accountable in our budget estimate? If it's going to be written off?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, it's not accountable in the estimates because in fact through the accounting process, they were written off in the first year that we couldn't collect them, and we just carried them in the accounting books since that time.

Now, without -- unless you're an accountant you will never understand this because it took me a long time and I happen to be one, but this is the way governments do things, and it's one of the things that's different from industry. Effectively what happens is we make provision each year in our accounts for the write-off of uncollectibles. We don't have anything specific at that point, we make provision for it. So from a true accounting standpoint, the things were written off the year we made provision, but because this Council has not given us statutory authority to actually delete them from the books. They are still carried there and if you look at the balance sheet of the Territory, you will find that there's an item called Accounts Receivable, and then you will find another item offsetting that in part, Provision for Un-

collectible Accounts.

Mr. McCall: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Okay, we will move over to item number 3, Department of Education, the amount of \$741,129.00 on page 11 in your supplement.

Item number 1 is Administration Education is \$18,000.00.

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Item number 2 is Schools-Curriculum, Supplies and Salaries, \$571,000.00.

Ms. Millard: Mr. Chairman, I would like to know how this -- how \$571,000.00 is divided between the two items, teachers' salary contract and increased cost of school supplies.

Mr. Huberdeau: Mr. Chairman, there is \$541,000.00 of the \$571,000.00 is for that portion of the year's increase in the teachers' salaries. The other \$30,000.00 is incidental school supplies.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Item number 3, Custodial Supplies and Salaries, Lease and Rentals, \$132,129.00.

Ms. Millard: Mr. Chairman, again I would like to know how much there is divided into the school bussing particularly.

Mr. Huberdeau: Mr. Chairman, \$35,000.00 of the \$132,000.00 is for increase in the cost of school bussing.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. McCall: Mr. Chairman, pertaining to this bussing, does this concern outlying communities also, and is this taken into consideration, or is this for the outlying areas around Whitehorse, when you make your estimate?

Mr. Huberdeau: Oh, Mr. Chairman, this includes the cost of all school bussing in the Territory.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Item number 4, Recreation and Amateur Sports, \$20,000.00.

Dr. Hibberd: Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Hibberd.

Dr. Hibberd: I would like to ask a question of the Minister regarding the participation of the Yukon in the next Arctic Winter Games. I understand that there is some difficulty in

raising the funds as they are much increased for the next games over the last participation in Alaska. Could you give me some information as to how this is progressing?

Mr. Chairman: Mr. McIntyre?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: We have agreed to participate in the Arctic Winter Games at Shefferville, providing they don't bankrupt the Territorial government, and we estimate the cost of sending the athletes there would be about \$150,000.00, and the Territorial Government have agreed with the Corporation that we would fund, within the Yukon, up to \$50,000.00 of that amount, and the remainder of it will have to be sought from the Secretary of State for Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Program sponsored by the Federal Government.

This particular situation is very difficult because of the distance from here to Shefferville and the fact that it will have to be a charter from Whitehorse to Shefferville, and we will not be able to return our athletes on a staggered basis, but will have to -- (Laughter)

A Member: We did last time.

Dr. Hibberd: -- but we'll have to bring them all back by charter, and normally we would bring athletes back by regular airlines, and this will make the cost very expensive.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. McCall?

Mr. McCall: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the Honourable Minister what the financial participation of the Federal Government is in this particular program?

Mr. Chairman: Mr. McIntyre?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: In the which?

Mr. McCall: The federal participation as far as the money went.

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: In the Arctic Winter Games?

Mr. McCall: M'hmm.

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Well, the last Arctic Winter Games took place in Anchorage, and it is my understanding that the Federal Government picked up the tab for the transportation. I don't know what that amount was, but this is what we expect them to do for the next Arctic Winter Games, is that they will share most of the cost of transportation.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Taylor?

Hon. Mr. Taylor: Mr. Chairman, I have a couple of points I would like to make while we are on this item. The first is the Canada Winter Games and the results of the Games in respect of the satisfactions achieved by the participants, and I noted that on talking to many of the young people who represented the Yukon during these events, that they found it a great experience, and I am sure that they all tried very hard in the various events that they participated in to make a very good standing.

However, they expressed to me two disappointments. One was the fact that the distances between the various events down, I believe it was at Lethbridge, was so great that they were constantly travelling, that they had no real time to

themselves or to look around and visit with other people in the area, but the most oft described complaint was the fact that the Yukon Territory found itself unable to provide them with suitable dress, that is jackets and this type of thing which would have identified themselves among the other participants as Yukoners, and I guess what they had they felt was pretty shabby.

I'm wondering if in consideration of the Arctic Winter Games which are forthcoming and the people that put this together, if some consideration could be given to this aspect of the situation, whereby our athletes would like to put their best foot forward and present themselves well as Yukoners with suitable athletic jackets or this type of thing, clothing, suitable to the occasion.

I would like to also ask of the Honourable Minister, if he could inform me as to how soon we can get the Recreation and Amateur Sports Committee going again and maybe how soon we may be able to have a report in the mains as to their last year's activities.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. McIntyre?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: I attended the opening of the Canada Winter Games at Lethbridge, and contrary to the complaints received by Councillor Taylor, our athletes were uniformly dressed in proper athletic costume, and put on a very good performance. They didn't appear to be poorly dressed as compared with athletes from other places, except perhaps those from the Northwest Territories who were wearing parkas worth \$250.00 or \$300.00 apiece, and the contingent from Quebec who were wearing Unisex pantsuits which probably cost about \$250.00 apiece.

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: A fashion show commentator.

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: So I think that those athletes that you were talking to were not reporting exactly what happened.

As to the committee that you are talking about, this is a committee of council?

Mr. Taylor: Possibly.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Taylor?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: But is it a committee of this Council or?

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Chairman, this is the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sport Committee from all the constituencies and each member of the House has an opportunity to send from his constituency a member to this board, and this board then have the duty of allocating what funds are available for Physical Fitness and Amateur Sport during the year. They allocate this money around to the Territory and groups in the Territory.

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: Well that Committee will be formed. I thought you were referring to a Committee of this House.

Mr. Taylor: Will this be soon, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Chairman: Yes. Mr. Fleming?

Mr. Fleming: At this time I would like to add my support, more or less, to Mr. Taylor's aspects of the case, whereas I did hear myself a few things that, especially the travelling

from place to place, and of course we can understand this, possibly they didn't have the facilities to handle the children quite as they should be.

But on the other hand, I would like to emphasize here today too, also, to the Territorial Government that there is no way that we could spend too much money on the young children's sports in the Yukon Territory. We don't have enough recreation today.

Some Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. McCall?

Mr. McCall: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the Honourable Minister, in order to clear up this question on this Committee, if he would be so good as to notify each member of the House of the time this Committee is being struck.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. McIntyre?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: There will be a Sessional Paper tabled on this Committee.

Mr. McCall: Thank you.

Ms. Millard: Mr. Chairman, just one more question on the monies involved.

Was this \$20,000.00 the total cost to -- for Yukon participation in the Canada Winter Games, or is this a supplementary to something that was before, and if it is, how much is the total cost of our participation?

Mr. Chairman: Mr. McIntyre?

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: I believe this was supplementary to the -- was it not? This wasn't the entire cost?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, we entered into a contract with the Yukon Sports Federation to undertake the organization of the Yukon contingent to the Arctic Winter Games.

Now this was this government's total contribution. The Canada Winter Games Corporation or the Federal Government in fact, provide all transportation for all members, so this did not include transportation of the Yukon contingent. Really what it covered was holding of trials, the administration and I would assume, some transportation for the Chef du Mission and the staff rather than the athletes themselves.

Ms. Millard: Excuse me --

Mr. Chairman: Ms. Millard?

Ms. Millard: --I still don't have it clear whether the \$20,000.00 was our total participation or whether -- is it a different number?

Mr. Miller: \$20,000.00 was this government's total contribution.

Mr. Chairman: Is that clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: The total is \$741,129.00. If there is no more discussion on this department, we will move to the Department of Secretary and Registrar General which is page 14 in your supplementary. The total is \$8,000.00.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: The first item is Records Office, \$8,000.00. Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Okay. If there is no more discussion on this, we will move to the Department of Health, Welfare and Rehabilitation, which is page 17 in your supplement.

Your first item is Yukon Hospital Insurance Services, \$100,000.00. Mr. Hibberd?

Dr. Hibberd: I presume this refers primarily to the referral of Yukon residents to outside hospitals for referral services?

I would be interested in knowing how much this service is being utilized. Could we have those figures made available to us?

Mr. Chairman: Mrs. Watson?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Yes, Mr. Chairman. The Honourable Member is perfectly correct that the overrun in this, last year's, is because of the increased cost of per patient day in hospitals outside of the Yukon Territory and these are people who are referred out for medical treatment.

And it's very interesting that 25 to 30 per cent of in-patient services, total in-patient services that we pay, is paid to hospitals outside, so their increase in per diem rates in jurisdictions outside of the Yukon, would very much affect the amount of money we require under our Hospital Insurance scheme.

At the present time, for in-patient services we pay to the Whitehorse General Hospital \$60.00 per day. I believe Mayo is \$40.00 and the Cottage Hospitals are \$30.00 per day for in-patient services.

When we get outside to the Province of British Columbia, the per diem rate is considerably more. In April of '74, the patient day costs were \$83.00 per day. In August of '74, they went up to \$100.30 per day. In January of '75 they will have gone up to \$116.50 per patient day.

Alberta hasn't increased their per diem rate, and incidentally, most of our outside patients are referred -- 95 per cent of them are referred to Alberta and B.C. Alberta hasn't to date increased their per diem rate, but I understand that because of contracts, increase in nurse contracts and this type of thing, that they are anticipating an increase of 15 to 20 per cent increase in their per diem rate, so that is why we've had an overrun of \$100,000.00 and it's something that we just cannot control.

And there's another reason for it too, the out-patient services. We've had more out-patient services rendered in the past year, in fact we've gone up 2,500 visits for out-patient services here, above what we budgeted for.

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Clear. Your total is \$138,000.00. If there is no more discussion on this, we will carry on to the Department of Tourism, Conservation and Information on page 20 of your supplement.

Mr. McCall: Is that page 20 Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Chairman: Yes, correct.
Tourism-Administration, \$36,000.00.

Ms. Millard: Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Chairman: Miss Millard?

Ms. Millard: I would like to know what the difference is between the increased cost of program activities and the 1975 marketing campaign. Actually, I am more interested in how much the marketing campaign is costing?

Mr. Huberdeau: Mr. Chairman, the cost of the marketing campaign is estimated at \$30,000.00.

Ms. Millard: Mr. Chairman, is that the total marketing campaign budget for 1975?

Mr. Huberdeau: Mr. Chairman, this is not the entire cost for the campaign for 75-76. This is monies that's required to get the campaign underway before the end of the year.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Item number 2. Campground Maintenance, \$25,000.00. Mr. Taylor?

Hon. Mr. Taylor: Yes, Mr. Chairman, just while we are going over Campground Maintenance, I'm wondering if any consideration is being given by the Administration to making available existing government campgrounds to private enterprise, where private enterprise could assure that they could operate them in some areas of the Yukon, so that we might be able to expend our energies in areas where campgrounds are now needed, new campgrounds are needed, and I'll cite, for an example, where you have a situation of a campground, a government campground beside an existing lodge facility in the outlying districts, if arrangements could be made to turn that campground over to the existing lodge owner and thereby effect an economy to the people of the Territory, and help the lodge owner out.

Mr. Chairman: Who is this -- Mr. Taylor, who is this question directed to?

Hon. Mr. Taylor: I believe Mr. Miller would be the Executive Committee Member.

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, we -- I think I should point out that there is some rationale in what you say. We agree with that rationale and we intend to undertake this summer, a full review of our campground program, not only looking at the item that you mentioned, the possibility of turning some of them over to private enterprise, but I think we also want to have a look at the question of usage, who is using them, how much they are being used, and we are also prepared to have a look at the good old question of campground stickers, in terms of who is going to be required to buy them at what cost and what arrangements.

So we intend to undertake this during the course of the summer and hopefully before the next budget comes down, we will have a detailed program to present to this assembly for their consideration.

Hon. Mr. Taylor: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Your next item is Game Branch, \$53,700.00.

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Clear. The following item is library services, \$6,600.00. Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Your total is \$121,300.00. If there's no more discussion on this, we will move over to the Department of Legal Affairs, which is \$38,650.00 and you will find that on page 23.

Your first item is General Administration, \$17,300.00. Clear? The following item is legal aid, \$12,000.00. Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: The third item is Police Services Agreement, \$9,350.00.

Mr. Taylor?

Hon. Mr. Taylor: Mr. Chairman, I have a great deal of difficulty with this one, and I would be interested in knowing what the increases were. I believe in our Police Services Agreement with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, that we pay on a percentage basis of actual costs, and I would be most interested if possibly when we discuss this subject in the mains, if that information could be made available as to where the increases in costs are occurring?

Mr. Miller: Yes, Mr. Chairman, we can make that available at that time.

Hon. Mr. Taylor: Thank you.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Your total is \$38,650.00. We will move on to the Department of Highways and Public Works. The amount is \$355,345.00, which you will find on page 26.

First item, Third Party Services, \$75,000.00.

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Hibberd?

Dr. Hibberd: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman, how can the costs be 110 per cent recoverable?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, in the provision of third party services, what we're talking about here really is work that the Highways Department do for lodge owners, pulling people out of ditches, trucks, this type of thing, and we have set a standard of rates for these types of things which include an additional 10 per cent above our cost. This is our actual operating cost to cover such things as administration, the billing, and this sort of thing that doesn't get rolled into the pure operation of the equipment, so that's why the 10 per cent.

Mr. Chairman: Mrs. Watson?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I think part of the idea behind the 10 per cent is you don't want to compete with private enterprise, they try to discourage using government equipment if somebody else is in business and they don't want to compete with them.

Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Chairman, am I to understand that we are paying \$75,000.00 for pulling people out of the ditch?

Mr. Miller: No, Mr. Chairman, that's not correct.

Mrs. Whyard: Could you break that down a little, please?

Mr. Miller: Well I don't have the exact figures available, but for example, we rent cats, we rent trucks to municipalities in a lot of cases, to private entrepreneurs, to lodge owners for ploughing their driveways, and every time we are called out, every time there is an accident on the highway, guess who gets called out? Y.T.G. because we have got the only wrecker in the area.

So that is included. Now, I don't have the precise breakdown. If you want it, we could get it, at least in order of magnitude.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Fleming?

Mr. Fleming: Mr. Chairman, I can verify some of these things due to the fact that I have, and some of the other business people in Teslin, have had the opportunity or the misfortune to be in the position to have help from the Territorial Government in this case in such things as steamers, possibly, or as you say cats and trucks if they are not available at the time through the small construction companies and so forth.

I, on the other hand, do not agree actually with the 10 per cent. I don't think that anybody should be overcharging anybody or anything, and I agree the price is very high.

I think somewhere along the line that there is -- I don't know whether it's just a moral law or what, but it says that the government does not intervene or try to take jobs where there is equipment or anything that is available by a local contractor. I think this should be sufficient actually myself. I would like to know just why it is necessary to charge the 10 per cent, other than that you said that you didn't want to compete, and I don't feel that that is a good enough answer, because I don't think we should compete in any case.

Mr. Miller: Well it's not just a pure question, Mr. Chairman, of competing. That is part of the rationale we have used. The other part is that when we charge out a cat, when we develop a rate for a cat, what we are doing is we are taking the actual operating cost and the depreciation of that cat, plus the actual cost of the driver and the fuel that would be consumed in it while it was working.

Now, we haven't added anything directly to that rate for administration. The fact that you have to run a garage, the fact that you have to have a Director of Highways and Public Works to look after the whole thing, that we need a Treasury Department to do the billing and collect the bills, so there is an administrative portion in that 10 per cent.

Now, just as an example, we charge Ottawa, under our Roads Agreement, six and a half per cent administration fee for us doing their work for them, if you like.

Mr. Fleming: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: We will move to the next item, Alaska Highway and Haines Road, \$200,000.00.

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: We will move to the next item, Alaska Highway Flood Control, \$52,000.00.

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: The next item, Write-off of obsolete parts, \$28,345.00.
Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Fleming?

Mr. Fleming: Just give me time, Mr. Chairman, to read this a minute. Pardon me, it's okay, I didn't get the last line on the public auction.

Mr. Chairman: Your total is \$355,345.00. If that ends the discussion on that we will move to the Project Capital which amounts to \$2,208,500.00, which you will find on page 35.

Your first item, Territorial Building, \$1,900,000.00. Mr. Taylor?

Hon. Mr. Taylor: Mr. Chairman, I understand that the capital building is coming along very, very well, or the Territorial Building if you prefer, indeed, how far ahead of its projected - the time it's supposed to be at now, the stage it's supposed to be at, how far ahead are they in their contract?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, as I understand it, there are certain phases of the contract are literally one year ahead of schedule of the original construction schedule.

We're now looking at a date, an occupancy date, of possibly as early as February, 1976, but I think you're all aware of construction problems, not only in the Yukon, but in Canada, so we would hate to commit ourselves at this time to saying that we will be in there by February, '76. But that's what we are currently working on.

Mr. Chairman: Is that clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Item number 2, Renovations to Dormitory and Schools, \$85,000.00.

Mr. Fleming?

Mr. Fleming: I would like to ask, renovations to Dormitory and Schools, would this include as in the budget estimates here, a \$7,000.00 item for - curtains at the - or maybe I have the wrong word, the drapes at the Teslin School? Would that be in that \$85,000.00 as a renovation?

Mr. Miller: No, Mr. Chairman. That particular item is not in, because we couldn't get them in time. They are coming up.

Mr. Fleming: Thank you.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: The third item, Macauley Lodge addition, \$30,000.00. Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chariman: The fourth item, Macauley Lodge Elevator, \$39,000.00.

A Member: Hear, hear. That was a long time coming.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Fifth item, Macauley Lodge Renovations, \$15,000.00. Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Children's Receiving Home, Dawson, \$8,000.00.

Mr. Taylor?

Hon. Mr. Taylor: I just have one little note while we are on the Children's Receiving Homes in general, Mr. Chairman. I would like to suggest and make a recommendation to the Minister of Welfare that some general inspection be taken of all these homes in terms of cleanliness, and suitability of house parents for the chores that they are doing in looking after children. I think that this is an area that has been possibly overlooked, and I think a general regular inspection of these various group homes should be made by the Administration on a fairly frequent basis.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Mr. Hibberd?

Dr. Hibberd: Apropos to Mr. Taylor's remarks, I think there has been some difficulty regarding getting the house parents for these group homes, and I think there has been a difficulty of the house parents themselves in the situation that they are placed in, and I think that this is an area that should be looked into. The terms of reference under which they are working makes it very difficult for them to do their job.

Mr. Chairman: Mrs. Watson?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, at the present time we have house parents under contract situations with the Department of Welfare, and they undertake - and the terms and conditions are laid out in the contract that they enter into. I don't know what really what the Honourable Members are suggesting, that there should be amendments, it would be interesting to see in what specific areas you would suggest amendments for the contract.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Taylor?

Hon. Mr. Taylor: Yes, Mr. Chairman, possibly I'll inform the Honourable Minister of my problem outside the house and give her a specific instance which may outline what I am getting at.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. chairman: We will go onto the next item, Juvenile Training Hom, \$46,500.00. Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Chairman, before we clear that item, I have been informed that reductions have already been made in the original cost by slashing the original plans for the trailer home at the Wolfe Creek location, and one of the things that was chopped, I am told, was the recreation area for the juveniles incarcerated there. It is now the size of a small reading room.

I don't know how familiar you are with the old set-up at Wolfe Creek which is now composed of trailer units, very narrow, very small, you get teenagers in there who are just climbing the walls because there is nowhere to let off steam. There is no gym, there is no recreation area at the present.

Now, I want to commend the program for outdoor activities which have been a recent development there, and I know that certain members of the staff make every effort to get those kid outdoors, but anyone who lives in the Yukon knows that you can't do that every day of the year, no matter how hardy your outreach program or whatever, might be, Outward Bound or whatever.

I am concerned that this space was one of the first things to go. If this is so, I would hate to be on staff there, trying to do a job with those teenagers with absolutely no space to crash a volley ball or basketball or even run up and down in a gym and work off a little steam. Can we be assured that there is any such space available in that new building?

Mr. Chairman: Mrs. Watson?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, yes, I'm not aware myself, now this may have happened before, of any cutback in the design of the original building, but I'll certainly get the plans and we can have a look at them for you and we can see what recreational area there is, but I believe possibly the -- Mr. Miller could, he was involved in it all the way through, whether there was any redesign of the building from the original?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, to my knowledge, this building was designed three times from its original conception. I'm not precisely sure what was included in the original for recreation. I never did see the original plans, but I do know that there was a redesign done three times, the thing was called for tender twice, and it's quite possible that the original concept included a community hall or a hall of some description for recreational purposes and it may have been cut back. I couldn't verify that at the moment, but we can have a look.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: We will go to the last item, Road Equipment, \$85,000.00. Is this clear?

Some Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: Your total is \$2,208,500.00. Is it your wish to read the preamble at this time?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Chairman: Whereas it appears by message from James Smith, Esquire, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, the sixth Appropriation Ordinance, 1974-75 and in the estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "A" to this Ordinance are required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory, and for the purpose relating thereto, for the twelve months ending the 31st day of March, 1975.

Therefore, the commissioner of the Yukon Territory by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the Said Territory, enacts as follows: The sixth Appropriation Ordinance, 1974-75.

Could the witnesses now be excused?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Chairman: Thank you both very much for appearing here today, and maybe we will see you in the near future.

Now what is your further pleasure?

Hon. Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I would move that Bill Number 1 be referred out of Committee without amendment, be moved out of Committee without amendment.

Hon. Mr. McIntyre: I second that Motion.

Mr. Chairman: It was moved by Mrs. Watson, and seconded by Mr. McIntyre, that Bill Number 1 be reported out of Committee without amendment.

Question? Agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Chairman: Then this Motion is put forth, is carried and put forth for third reading.

Motion Carried

Mr. Fleming: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Speaker do now resume the chair.

Mr. Chairman: Do we have a seconder?

Mr. Berger: I second it.

Mr. Chairman: Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Berger that Mr. Speaker do now resume the chair.

Question? Agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Chairman: The motion has now been carried.

Motion Carried

Mr. Speaker resumes Chair

Mr. Speaker: I now call the House to order.

May we have a report from the Chairman of Committees?

Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, the Committee Convened at 10:45 a.m. this morning to consider Bills, Sessional Papers and Motions. Mr. J. Huberdeau and Mr. M. Miller attended Committee to consider Bill Number 1. It was moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McIntyre that Bill Number 1 be repor-

ted out of Committee without amendment. The Motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Fleming and Mr. Berger that Mr. Speaker do now resume the chair. The Motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker: You have heard the report of the Chairman of Committees. Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall then inquire as to what is your further pleasure?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: I move that we call it 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that we passed an order this morning -- a motion this morning amending Standing Orders of this House, it would seem to me that if that is now effective, this being Friday afternoon, the Members of Ex. Com. are released from their duties and Council will no sit until Monday. Am I correct in that assumption?

Mr. Speaker: Yes, this is correct. The motion as stated would normally, under normal sitting hours would be that we call it five o'clock if we wish to adjourn at this point, however the rule now states that noon will be the sitting hour, so now in this case we would call, the motion should properly be that we call it 12 o'clock.

Is there a seconder?

Mr. Lang: I will second that.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North Centre, seconded by the honourable Member from Whitehorse Porter Creek that we now call it 12 o'clock. Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Are you agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I shall declare that the Motion is carried and this house now stands adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Monday morning.

Adjourned

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