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**Mr. Speaker:** I will now call the House to order.  
We will proceed with Morning Prayers.

*(Prayers)*

**Mr. Speaker:** Before proceeding this morning with the Order Paper, it is indeed a great pleasure for me, this morning, to draw to the attention of all Members of the House, the presence in the Speaker's Gallery, of His Holiness the Sixteenth Gyalwa Karmapa, Supreme Head of the Kargyu Order of Tibetan Buddhism.

His Holiness shares, with Dali Lama, the religious leadership of the people of Tibet, and his visit to Yukon, and particularly to these Chambers today, is indeed a very distinct honour.

I am pleased, therefore, to extend to his Holiness, on behalf of this House, our sincerest welcome, and trust that both he and his distinguished party will find their visit to the Yukon most rewarding and pleasurable and enlightening in every respect.

*(Applause)*

**Mr. Speaker:** We will now proceed with the Order Paper.

#### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any documents for tabling, this morning?

#### TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Member from Ogilvie.

**Ms. Millard:** Mr. Speaker, I have for tabling this morning, a statement concerning the regulations attached to the proposed Recreation Legislation, to the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, from Mr. Willie Joe, Acting President of the Yukon Native Brotherhood, which reads: "Recently the Yukon Territorial Government released a Green Paper on Recreational Development in the Yukon. The Yukon Native Brotherhood was led to believe that after the Green Paper was taken to the various communities for input, it would be reintroduced to the Legislature for discussion. A brief was accordingly prepared by the Yukon Native Brotherhood in response to the Green Paper. This brief has since been distributed to all of the House for their consideration, outlining our basic concerns.

"Rather than the Green Paper being reintroduced, the Recreation Ordinance appeared. With this Ordinance, was a set of accompanying regulations. Contained in these Regulations were references to several Bands. This was despite the fact that the Bands had not been contacted prior to the formation of these Regulations.

"We feel that there has not been enough cooperative planning involved in the policy process thus far. Therefore, we cannot accept the Regulations as presently given.

"We do, however, welcome the opportunity to work

cooperatively to develop an effective and meaningful Recreation Policy for the Yukon Territory.

"As elected representatives, we have a responsibility of identifying all potential resources available to us, to use in the best interests of our constituents. We are willing to work together with all interested parties to develop a recreational design for the Yukon that will prove to reflect the needs and concerns of Yukoners."

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any further documents for tabling?

The Honourable Minister of Local Government?

**Hon. Mr. McKinnon:** Mr. Speaker I have for tabling today a record entitled "Trophies or Meat". It is a history of Yukon Game Management from 1896 to 1976.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is there any further tabling of documents?

Are there any reports of Committees?

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Member from Whitehorse South Centre?

**Mr. Hibberd:** Mr. Speaker, the Committee of the Whole considered Bill Number 2, First Appropriation Ordinance 1977-78 and a Northern Teacher Training Program and directed me to report progress on same. The Committee have also asked me to ask leave to sit again.

**Mr. Speaker:** You have heard the report of the Chairman of Committees, are you agreed?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** And that leave is so granted.  
Are there any further reports of committees?  
Are there any Petitions?  
Are there any Bills for introduction?  
Notices of Motion for the production of papers?  
The Honourable Member from Whitehorse Riverdale.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION FOR PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Speaker, I have a motion for the production of papers, moved by myself and seconded by the Honourable Member of Kluane, that a copy of the report entitled "Yukon Land and Resource Inventory" as completed for the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, be tabled in this House, during this Session.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any further notices of motion for the production of papers?

Are there any Notices of Motion or Resolution?  
The Honourable Member from Whitehorse Riverdale?

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Speaker, Notice of Motion,



moved by myself, seconded by the Honourable Member from Klondike,

THAT WHEREAS a unique opportunity exists for the strengthening and stabilizing of Yukon's economic future;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Yukon Government establish an independent Board or Commission to examine in detail, the feasibility and to appraise the economic benefits of legalized gambling in Yukon and in particular the question of full time, commercially operated enterprise in the City of Dawson and seasonally operated enterprises within all other appropriate areas of Yukon;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commission, work in liaison with representatives of the tourist industry, both private and government and with municipal representatives, elected and non-elected, and to have the full cooperation of and access to the Yukon Territorial Government's Socio-Economical Planning Unit and other appropriate departments.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any further Notices of Motion or resolution?

We will then proceed to statements by Ministers. Are there any statements by Ministers?

The Honourable Member from Whitehorse West.

#### STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** Mr. Speaker, you are moving a little more quickly than usual on Monday morning and I lost my opportunity to ask the House to acknowledge the presence of the History Eighth Class from Carcross Community School with us today.

(Applause)

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any further statements by Ministers?

This brings us then to the Question Period. Have you any questions?

#### QUESTION PERIOD

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Minister of Health and Welfare.

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** Mr. Speaker, I would like to table the answer to written question number seven, concerning the inquiry under the Medical Profession Ordinance and the answer to written question number eleven, regarding medication for T.B.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any questions?

The Honourable Member from Whitehorse Riverdale?

#### Question re: Acorn Lumber Mill

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Local Government this morning. He can take it as a written question or an oral question, whatever. The question is what, if anything, has the territorial government been doing to assure the use or utilization of the wood products currently going to waste at the former Acorn Lumber mill site? Further, did the ag-

reement for the use of land, the cutting rights and to build access roads, et cetera, require that Acorn do any restoration work?

**Mr. Speaker:** Yes, perhaps the Honourable Member would allow that question to stand as a written question.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Yes, I --

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any further questions?

The Honourable Member from Whitehorse South Centre?

#### Question re: Funds for Arctic Winter Games

**Mr. Hibberd:** Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Education, this morning. In view of reports from the Federal Minister on the media today, regarding the funding of the Arctic Winter Games in which the claim was made that the Federal Government always funds transportation to the Arctic Winter Games, and I am concerned, Mr. Speaker, that this hadn't been the case as far as our voting during one previous Session. I wonder if the Minister could assure me on this point, who actually paid for the Arctic Winter Games?

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Minister of Education.

**Hon. Mr. Lang:** Mr. Speaker, as all Members know, the Games have gone a full four game cycle. It's my understanding that the only games that the Federal Government put some money in for transportation was the 1974 Games when the Arctic Winter Games were held in Anchorage. Other than that, it's my understanding that this Government has paid the transportation costs in totality for the rest of the Games. Especially the last Games, where I think we picked up a total cost of approximately \$100,000.00 for the transportation of athletes for the Arctic Winter Games.

But, Mr. Speaker, I must say that I didn't hear the report this morning on the news media.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Member from Klondike.

**Mr. Berger:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, on the same line, this is a little different, I wonder if the Minister of Education could tell us what moral support he received from the Minister of Fitness and Amateur Sports if he didn't hand out any money?

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Minister of Education.

**Hon. Mr. Lang:** Mr. Speaker, the major subject that we discussed with the Minister was the concept of the Arctic Winter Games and she seemed to be very sympathetic towards the Arctic Winter Games and the costs and was prepared to investigate the possibility of seeing whether or not some monies would be forthcoming for the transportation of athletes to the Arctic Winter Games.

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any further questions?

The Honourable Member from Whitehorse River-



dale?

**Question re: Water Supply for McPherson Subdivision**

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Speaker, I have a written request for the Minister of Local Government.

What is the additional amount required in total and per lot to investigate for and develop additional water wells in the proposed McPherson subdivision, and what are the latest plans in connection with developing the water supply for the area?

**Mr. Speaker:** The Honourable Member from Kluane?

**Question re: Building Permit Number 256**

**Mrs. Watson:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Minister of Local Government this morning. It is a written question, Building Permit Number 256, Lot 535, Block 804, was suspended and revoked by the Chief Building Inspector in accordance with Section 9(1) of the Building Standards Ordinance. Section 9(1) of the Building Standards Ordinance Regulations state: "that when the Building Inspector is satisfied of a breach of the regulations and any other regulations, he shall suspend or revoke the permit when he deems the circumstances necessary."

My question, what specific regulations or ordinances were being breached in order to justify the suspension and revocation of Building Permit Number 256?

**Mr. Speaker:** Are there any further questions?

There being no further questions, we will then proceed to Orders of the Day and Motions.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**MOTIONS**

**ITEM NUMBER ONE**

**Madam Clerk:** Item one, standing in the name of the Honourable Member, Mr. Lengerke.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is the Honourable Member prepared to discuss Item one?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Yes, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse Riverdale, seconded by the Honourable Member from Kluane,

THAT WHEREAS a number of construction and development projects involving large manpower requirements are anticipated in Yukon in the near future;

AND WHEREAS specifics must be provided pertaining to the definition of a "Yukoner", job preference and contract differentials;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House recommends that the Yukon Government, through its Socio-Economic Planning Unit and other appropriate Territorial and Federal Government departments, in liaison with private industry and labour representatives, develop an immediate strategy or policy to assure all Yukoners on a priority basis, full and meaningful participation in all

future employment opportunities.

The Honourable Member from Whitehorse Riverdale?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Motion itself, I think it is fairly self-explanatory, however, just to put into a little better focus, what I am asking for, Mr. Speaker, is that the Yukon Territorial Government really come up with a definition of a Yukoner that is acceptable or not acceptable — is acceptable, yes, but is also criteria so that the oil companies or the pipeline company, for instance, and this is one area where there seems to be a problem, can define and can set up a method whereby employment will be made available to a Yukoner. We have to be specific.

The Manpower Needs Program, or Manpower Needs Committee, that I understand works with the Socio-Economic Planning Unit, or is part of that now, probably have done some work with regard, Mr. Speaker, but there is nothing set forth in a definite policy yet.

I would say that the motion would ask that there be a definite response to the recommendations made by the Northern Task Force that was recently commissioned and completed its work and made some recommendations with respect to bid differentials in the north and as I understand it, that has been implemented in the NWT. I don't know what's been going on in Yukon, I don't think anything has happened with respect to that as yet. I think this motion is calling for some action in that regard.

And I think at the same time, Mr. Speaker, the question of licensing contractors in Yukon be examined and the eligibility as far as residency is concerned. I think this all ties in, it's a very comprehensive question and it's desirable, Mr. Speaker, that — not desirable, it's essential that this subject be addressed at this moment, because, again as Honourable Members know, the inquiry into the pipeline has been asking this question and without some guidance, without some criteria laid down by this government, some of those answers will not be forthcoming and I think we should certainly give some direction in that regard.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is there any further debate?  
The Honourable Member from Kluane?

**Mrs. Watson:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, I seconded the motion because, after sitting in on some of the National Energy Board hearings regarding a pipeline, it became very obvious that our Government was going to have to take some very progressive steps in this matter and to try to come forward and define who Yukoners are, Yukoners who should receive the benefit and the job opportunities in any of these major developments. And not only job opportunities, but also service contracts.

And it's so easy to say Yukoners should have priority, without ever putting very much thought to defining who a Yukoner is, who should have priority for employment and contract. And I believe that it is the obligation of this government to research thoroughly and to face this question and to try to come forward with some criteria or some definition that could be used as a yardstick.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is there any further debate?  
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:** There being no Public Bills on the Order Paper today, may I have your further pleasure?  
The Honourable Member from Pelly River.

**Mr. McCall:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move that Mr. Speaker do now leave his Chair and House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

**Mr. Fleming:** I second that.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Pelly River, seconded by the Honourable Member from Hootalinqua, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

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 leaves Chair)*

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**Mr. Chairman:** I now call this Committee to order. We will be proceeding with consideration of Bill Number 102, An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance.

I now declare a brief recess.

*(Recess)*

**Mr. Chairman:** I now call this Committee to order. A reminder to Members of Committee, the Chairman of N.C.P.C. will meet with Committee on Wednesday, March 30th, at 10:30 a.m. — Mr. Smith, the Chairman of N.C.P.C.

**Mr. Lengerke:** What was that again?

**Mr. Chairman:** The Chairman of N.C.P.C. will meet with Committee on Wednesday, March 30th, at 10:30. Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I wonder if it would be possible to have the Legal Advisor present in the House in case we would like to ask him some questions.

**Mr. Chairman:** Number 102, An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance.

The Liquor Ordinance is amended by repealing Section 103 and substituting the following therefor:

Without reading the entire clause, I'll call for general debate on the Ordinance.

Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I think it's really unfortunate that we have to go through this again and it's really — on the other side of the coin it's rather ironical that the end of last Session people who were rather in high places in this Government said that this Bill would not be put into effect, and I don't know if they said that because of personal reasons or what, but I, you know, I'm really concerned at that. However, I think the Honourable Member from Klwane had mention of that in her remarks when she talked on the principle of the Bill.

I don't intend on taking too much of Committee's time on this, but I think that now that we've got it before us again maybe we can make a few changes that are required and have been indicated by the people of Yukon.

I would kind of like to let you in on a few facts first, that I think are facts. And one of them, and I've got a few of them here that will, I think, bring a few things to your attention. I personally, as you know, have been involved in trying to get an answer on the liquor question for quite some time. I ran, as the Member from Klondike and the Member from Faro ran, a questionnaire and I just want to tell you what the results were there. And I don't know if most of you are familiar whether or not, but it was in the paper and it said something to this effect, because I really didn't know if the Liquor Ordinance was going to be talked about or not, it is quite probable that the Liquor Ordinance will be discussed again this coming Session, commencing March 1st, 1977. I, again, would like your views, but in particular your reaction to the following questions would be appreciated and most useful.

The first question on the questionnaire was: Are you in favour of allowing the consumption of liquor on public streets within Yukon? And then, in brackets, I had for example Main Street in Whitehorse, Main Street in Watson Lake, a residential street in Haines Junction.

So the question is pretty clear. I think it's easily understood and, just to give you the results of that, we had 102 replies and thirty were yes, in favour of allowing consumption on the streets and seventy-two said no.

The second question was: Should the consumption of liquor be allowed while driving a motor vehicle? Which is a pretty obvious and easy question. And as I thought there might be, because I have some thoughts on this myself, eighteen people said yes, eighty-four said no.

In the same question, I had a part 'B' which said: Should the consumption of liquor be allowed while riding as a passenger. Thirty people said yes; sixty-six people said no.

Then, as a bonus question, I had no restrictions but stricter enforcement and penalty of and to intoxicated drivers. I was trying to get a reaction there and most people, in answering this themselves, struck out no restrictions and answered it strictly on this basis. They said stricter enforcement and penalty of and to intoxicated drivers; sixty-six people said yes in that regard.

Then the third part of the questionnaire had 'any other comments'. And I might advise, Mr. Chairman, that a



lot of people said, you know, if we could have the guarantee that our courts would be able to impose very, very strict penalties with no appeal, that we would see fit to say: you can drink liquor anyway. Go ahead, throw it wide open. Which is a rather interesting comment. Now this is really, I think, generally most of the people that, as I said, of the one hundred and two replies, they commented in this way.

I also, Mr. Chairman, received one heck of a lot of letters as well with some interesting aspects for liquor control but generally, as I say, a hundred and two replies and around, in general terms, around eighty of those telling you that they are not in favour of relaxed laws at all. So this was directed to Riverdale residents by the way, and I just counted the Riverdale replies. I did have a number of others. So I had to go by the dictates of my constituents on that one, Mr. Chairman.

Then of course, I can go back through the files and I am sure that all the Members can; there are a couple of things that come to my attention. Of course, there is the letter from the City of Whitehorse that passed a resolution by the Council on May 11th, 1976 — "Let the consumption -- let the Commissioner be advised that the City Council is opposed to the consumption of alcoholic beverages on public streets in the City of Whitehorse and blah, blah, blah" — so there we go again, there is still that one to be considered.

And then, Mr. Chairman, we have the Teslin Indian Band letter which we all discussed last year or last session. And public street drinking should be banned, you know, and many other — the tightening up of the legislation, so we have that again.

And then, Mr. Chairman, of course, we have a very comprehensive document called "Divided Spirits", a report on Indian Alcohol Workshop, and again YANSI and Indian Brotherhood and so on are all involved. And if you take a look, you can see that youth are making a lot of recommendations, Mr. Chairman.

The youth of this Territory, and I think we better start listening a little bit. And again they make some recommendations all with respect to the education in the drinking problem. They certainly make their point that, you know, it all takes places with the education of people, knowing what the ramifications are. But then again, they say that this is only good if you couple it with some meaningful input — alcohol management, and again, number one, number one, get drinking off the street. This was widely accepted. This was one of their main recommendations. The other one of course, fewer outlets, and so on.

Liquor outlets should be closed on Sundays; hours of operation, you know, restricted, and then, Mr. Chairman, prohibition across the Yukon for individual communities was a very controversial subject and the consensus was that they didn't want it that way.

Then, Mr. Chairman, stronger penalties and enforcement for persons providing liquor to minors. And then, Mr. Chairman, I could go on and, as I say, I'm sure other Members can bring up all kinds of little pieces of documentation.

I think recently, and the Honourable Minister of Health and Welfare realizes this one, I am sure, more than anyone, her department spent a lot of money in having a workshop. I think it was called "The Better Way" or something to that effect and certainly, out of that, there was quite a number of recommendations

that were made with respect to the control of liquor in the Yukon.

So this is all very well but I bring these to Committee's attention because I feel that we have certainly an obligation to listen to the people that are coming up in this Territory of ours, the youth, the younger people, who have got the future to live. It is not going to affect you or I too much on this; we already are entrenched in some ideas with respect to liquor.

Anyway, as I said, it seems to me we certainly should take the views of these people into account.

Mr. Chairman, the other thing is, I see in the legislation as it has been presented to us, Bill 102, that again, it is really the same old thing that was given to us before and I thought there was going to be some changes; there is not, and it does suggest a municipal option which, again, we certainly thrashed out and we didn't really think that this should be the way that it is. But, Mr. Chairman, if Members agree then, and they seem to feel in favour strongly that there should be a municipal option, I suggest to you, okay, we'll go along with it and I suggest that we put in place, as the senior government, the stricter law. We do that universally. Mr. Chairman, I suggest then that we allow the municipalities to opt out of that.

The Honourable Member from Hootalinqua was trying to make that point last session, time and time again, and nobody listened to him and I think he had a very important point and one that has to be considered.

Also, Mr. Chairman, I think the Member from Klondike brought up an interesting topic and that was in dealing with all of this, we didn't even address ourselves to the question of, you know, the people who are in motor homes and camper units and buses and this kind of thing, which was an interesting question; we didn't do anything about that. I am as much to blame on that one as anybody else but I think, in Yukon, where we have that kind of activity going on in a very major fashion, I think that we should have addressed ourselves to that one. So, I am suggesting to you that we take some time out and take a look at that one and see if we can amend this legislation, if we are going to do it, amend it to that regard.

So, Mr. Chairman, I would like to move --

**Mr. Chairman:** Order, order, Mr. Lengerke, on general debate no amendments are allowed.

**Mr. Lengerke:** All right, Mr. Chairman, I'm sorry. Anyway, those are my comments at the moment.

I have an amendment prepared that I hope Committee would take a look at, that does incorporate some of the things I was talking about, that does make use there, or provision for a motor home, camper unit, a bus. It does allow the municipality to opt out, to opt out, Mr. Chairman, of a universal situation.

And I would hope that Committee will certainly allow this to be debated and introduced.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I spoke on the specific principle on second reading of the Bill and, at that time, I mentioned the fact that there was a very basic principle involved here. The fact that the Members of this Legislature passed an amendment to the Liquor Ordinance



nance, which was not brought into force by the Government of the Territory.

Some of the amendments, setting up the Liquor Commission -- I will accept the fact that there were administrative changes that had to be made within the Government before those sections could be brought into force. But I also understand that the administrative arm of government was ready to roll with those new amendments by January 1st.

Now my question is why did our government undertake to deliberately not bring into force legislation that was passed by this House? At one time, in fact I had a letter drafted to the Minister, to our Commissioner's Minister, reporting the fact that a Commissioner that he has appointed has failed to act upon the advice of the elected people in the Legislature.

And then I thought, well, you know, this isn't really fair. Because I'm sure the Commissioner is acting on the advice of the Executive Committee, so let's lay the blame where it should be laid. Not at the door of the Commissioner.

However, it would have been a very interesting thing to see the decision that would have been made by the Commissioner, had he been instructed by his Minister to carry out the wishes of the majority of the Legislature. And that is one of the functions of our Commissioner.

Now, we have as a witness in this House, the Legal Advisor to the government. I believe that he is also the Legal Advisor to this Assembly. And I would like to ask him whether he was involved in writing the amendment, the amendment to 103, the section that has not been brought into force? The amendment that passed this House, but has not been brought into force.

**Mr. Legal Advisor:** I take it that the Honourable Member means the section which is presently law, as part of the Liquor Ordinance, but has not been brought into force.

Yes, I think so, Mr. Chairman.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson.

**Mrs. Watson:** Could I then ask the Legal Advisor if he would write amendments to legislation so that the Members of this Legislature, that is inoperative? Ridiculous.

**Mr. Chairman:** Order, Mrs. Watson.

**Mrs. Watson:** Well, I'm asking a question.

**Mr. Chairman:** You're not to debate with the witness.

**Mrs. Watson:** I am asking, would he write legislation for the Members of this House, as the Legal Advisor for this House.

**Mr. Chairman:** No, that's not in order.

**Mrs. Watson:** Legislation that is inoperative and ridiculous.

**Mr. Chairman:** That is not in order, Mrs. Watson. The witness is here to answer questions and not to enter into debate.

**Mrs. Watson:** I'm not. All he has to say is yes or no.

**Mr. Chairman:** No, it is a leading question. It is argumentative, Mrs. Watson.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, it's yes or no, that's all.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Point of order, Mr. Chairman, that is a question.

**Mrs. Watson:** Yes, it is.

**Mr. Chairman:** That is my ruling. It's a leading question, it is leading to argumentative debate.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I wouldn't argue with the Legal Advisor for anything in this world.

**Mr. Chairman:** Good.

**Mrs. Watson:** Because I know I wouldn't win. I'm relying on the fact that he only can answer questions and not argue.

**Mr. Chairman:** All right, I wonder if I could ask the Legal Advisor, if the amendment that he assisted us in writing, was taken from some other legislation, some other liquor ordinance in Canada?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Legal Advisor?

**Mr. Legal Advisor:** Not from one, from many, Mr. Chairman.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, the section, the specific section on residents, public beach, public park, I believe Mr. Chairman, was taken from the Northwest Territories Liquor legislation. Am I correct? Mr. Legal Advisor?

**Mr. Legal Advisor:** No, Mr. Chairman, I think that the original concept came from B.C., from an ordinance which was in the course of being drafted in B.C. and then what you produce usually is a meld of things that have happened in other places and which gets a new gloss.

No section ever really comes intact from another jurisdiction, it's merely the thought behind it, or the method chosen for the drafting. And it's homed within the Territory by the people that are dealing with it and eventually becomes a complete section within its own right. So this is -- each any of the sections is a section in its own right.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** The section that seems to cause a great deal of trouble -- remote areas, and off highway area which is reasonably remote from any inhabited settlement, is from the Northwest Territories' legisla-



tion and that legislation --

**Mr. Legal Advisor:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, that paragraph, I think, comes from Northwest Territories legislation.

**Mrs. Watson:** Some of the other --

**Mr. Chairman:** I presume this is general debate on the Ordinance and not on particular --

**Mrs. Watson:** It's general debate, yes. The point I am making Mr. Chairman, is the fact that the Honourable Minister of Local Government stood up in this House and stated that the amendments could not be brought into force because they were inoperative - they were ridiculous; there was no way you could work with them and that the government felt that because of this, they did not bring them into force.

Now, my question of the Legal Advisor is --

**Hon. Mr. McKinnon:** Point of order, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. McKinnon?

**Hon. Mr. McKinnon:** If the Votes and Proceedings were checked, I did not say that at all.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, maybe the Honourable Member would find it a little more embarrassing if I read from the Votes and Proceedings however, I will continue.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the Legal Advisor if section 103 is a piece of legislation that could be reasonably enforced in the Territory?

**Mr. Legal Advisor:** I don't know Mr. Chairman, that is a political question. What I do is draft a piece of legislation to reflect the policy of whoever is giving the draftsman the instructions what to do. How it works out in practice is a matter of judgment and there are twelve Members here and on lots of sections that I draft, there are twelve independent judgments. Usually with six of them saying it's possible and six of them saying that it's impossible and it's hard for me to be Solomon. I am just a poor Legal Advisor sitting in a corner of this House, Mr. Chairman.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I am very happy to hear that, so he is saying that chances of it being able to be enforced legally are just as good as the chances of it not and that is precisely what I wanted to hear. I didn't expect he would make a precise, concise statement. Far be it from that.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, the excuses that have been given in this House for not bringing Section 103 into force, just has no basis whatsoever. There was no administration required for it at all. All the government had to do was advertise the Section, inform the public of what they meant and bring it into force. But they chose not to, they chose to wait until the Spring Session to get another kick at the can. And this isn't what our Legislature is all about.

Mr. Chairman, I'm almost embarrassed, standing up

and talking about the Liquor Ordinance again, because I think the people of the Territory have just about had enough of the Liquor Ordinance and the Members of this Legislature. And if we left the Liquor Amendments as they were last time, we wouldn't have to stand up and fight again. I think the Honourable Member from Riverdale brought up some extremely interesting facts and I could have understood this amendment coming back into the House again if the government had undertaken some method whereby they could determine, try to get a consensus of the public of the Territory, of how they felt about drinking in public places or drinking in vehicles.

But they didn't undertake to do that. The Honourable Member from Pelly, did it in his area. The Honourable Member from Dawson did it in his area and some of the results that were received were quite inconclusive. The Honourable Member from Riverdale embarked on that type of, trying to get some idea of how the people in his riding felt. But there still hasn't been an overall view of the people of the Territory.

However, it is very interesting that now that the breathalyzer alert has come into the Yukon Territory and the fact that the fines have become very high for people who are picked up for driving while under the influence of alcohol, and it's very interesting that this step is being lauded by many, many people. In fact, I would dare say that the majority of the people in the Yukon support that very, very much. And yet, we have not got the fortitude to face the problem and say, "We don't think it should be legal for people to drink in automobiles while they're driving." We just haven't got that fortitude and we're playing around and saying, "Leave it to the local option." Don't leave it to a local option. And I just can't understand the almost wishy washy approach we take to it.

If the Minister of Health comes forward and asks for money for alcohol programs, oh, yeah, sure! But if we have to make a decision, let's leave it to a local option.

And so far as I'm concerned, this Bill shouldn't even be here today. There was a conclusive, there were proper amendments made and it was quite conclusive after our debates last time. And here we are again, wasting people's time and money, going round and round and we're going to be going in the same circle again.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. McCall?

**Mr. McCall:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I just want to touch upon one point concerning the colleague to my left's comments about wasting time, money, the public's. I recall, Mr. Chairman, that when this was, this Bill was first presented to us last Session, the amendments thereof, it was my colleague to my left that literally destroyed the intent of Section 103 and I think the Votes and Proceedings will show that. She wasted many, many hours and time and money belonging to the public by taking away the intent of Section 103, which is the proposed amendment today.

I don't personally believe, Mr. Chairman, that my colleague to my left has investigated the pros and cons as to the reasoning behind this particular amendment.

I do not believe, Mr. Chairman, that the colleague to my left has made a reasonable attempt to reach the



public to find out their concern. Well, I did, Mr. Chairman, and there was mixed reaction, but at least I can say I made an honest attempt to reach the public to find out their concern.

And I wasted my time and my money doing that, Mr. Chairman. I did not waste this Legislature's time and money. The amendment brought forward is only dealing with Section 103, the rest of the Bill is quite satisfactory as far as I am concerned.

I recall in the last Session, Mr. Chairman, there was one or two Members of this House literally destroyed Section 103, and then realized it when it was too late, and then there was a substantial scramble to try and make amends in the public eye.

There was an amendment brought forward, Mr. Chairman, that doesn't make sense. Talk to the RCMP, they'll advise you, do your homework, certain sections of 103 are unenforceable. I know that, and I'm not a member of the RCMP.

So let us stop playing games, Mr. Chairman, the content of Section 103 is self-explanatory. It has been put together properly, not by major scramble, to try and play political games.

It's good thinking behind it, it gives an option to municipalities if they so wish to be excluded from the total legislation, or portions thereof, same as L.I.D.'s, and I think if we were to enact legislation for the people of the Yukon they should be allowed input. Thank you.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, when I spoke before, I mentioned that I would be able to or I would like to suggest an amendment to this. I don't know how Committee would like to handle that. We could do it the other way around, we could have a suggestion for amendment to Bills.

**Mr. McCall:** A point of order, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman, I think if my colleague to my left would concur, we should allow general debate to be completed first.

**Mr. Chairman:** That is the normal order, Mr. Lengerke, general debate will ensue and I'll call for further debate and then we'll call for amendments to Clause 1.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Thank you.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, and I don't want to pursue this too much longer, but I have to reply to my colleague on the right.

It's very interesting the way political winds change over a period of time. During the debate on the Liquor Bill, no mad scramble. I think my position is consistent all the way along. And yes, we took time and we took money, this is true, in discussing the Liquor Legislation, and that is what is our function. But we came to a decision at the end of that time and that money, but the government didn't like our decision, so here we are again with time and money. This is why I feel that we are wasting time and money this time. When an original Bill comes in here for the Members to use and it is put

before the Members for their consideration, then I think you should not rush into it and this is what we are elected to do, is to give it proper and thorough consideration, and I thought we had done that last session. We spent enough time doing it, and we looked at many options, which is not unusual at all.

And the Honourable Member to my right, who remarked about the mad scramble, that mad scramble went on for all the weeks we were discussing the Bill, on both sides — those who favoured it and those who didn't. So I think that was quite a normal democratic procedure that we went through, and I admire the Honourable Member for making an effort to try to get some indication from the people that he represents of how they would like to handle the Liquor Ordinance, and this is commendable. I wonder if his referendum or his poll extended to all of his constituency. As I maintain, we should not be looking at it in a fragmented way — this constituency, that constituency. It should be done as an overall opinion poll from the people of the Territory, if this is what we're going to do.

And also, I'm quite surprised at the Honourable Member to my right who, last time, and I recall his speech and I was most stirred by it and I had a great deal of admiration for him for saying it and I wish he'd stand up and say it again because I could admire him again, when he stood up and said, 'I don't think our liquor laws are tough enough' and, by golly, I thought that took guts and I was right in there. At least he had the guts to stand up and say that. And I wish he would do it again. Now he's gotten wishy-washy and it's getting greyish.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. McCall.

**Mr. McCall:** Most definitely, I will say it again, that I do not think the liquor laws are tough enough and I think, in order to scramble somebody's brains by presenting an amendment like what was presented in the last session...

**Mrs. Watson:** You copied in yours. You copied it word for word.

**Mr. Chairman:** Order, please.

**Mr. McCall:** I still maintain my position, that no drinking should be on the streets. But when I have to try and explain language presented to us, an amendment like there was in the last session, even I cannot make sense out of it, let alone try to explain it to somebody else that is not involved in trying to enact this type of language.

I say that, as I said then, I say it again, that input from the public on this type of legislation is very, very necessary and that is one of the reasons why the option for municipalities should be included.

And I might add that that was one option that was demanded to be taken out, if I recall, by Members of this Legislature. I'm saying we put it back in again.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Fleming.

**Mr. Fleming:** Mr. Chairman, I sympathize with the Member from Faro in respect to the fact that I know he



did want a stronger liquor act than we were putting in and I think he's absolutely right and I am still going to stand exactly where I did before. I don't care for this new amendment because I just can't see where a municipality or a small Local Improvement District has to come to the Commissioner to get that little area closed off from drinking privileges and yet there is drinking privileges all over the country. I think it should, just exactly like I said before, it should be turned exactly around and we make the law here and if a municipality or an improvement district have a few people in there who wish to drink and wish to drive their cars up and down their streets, just hop right at it because I don't have to go in that little place, I can go somewhere else. There's lots of highway to drive on without me driving in amongst the drunks.

And I don't know why, when we were here before, I could not understand it, and I would say that it's a majority which passed this former Bill, did come here with evidence from the people, letters, petitions, all sorts of material to support their case and we wanted the government to change it rather than try to bring in amendments here. We asked them to do that little bit which was very, very simple at that time, just change a few, couple of words, and as the Member from Riverdale has said, I don't think anybody was listening, possibly they aren't now; however, some day maybe they will listen and learn.

I see no problem at this time with the biggest portion of the Bill, other than having the municipalities come forth to obtain freedom. I just think it should be the other way around.

And another thing I am strongly against is, when we fought that hard to get a Bill through this House, the majority put it through this House, that somebody would come forward with something else again which is exactly the same thing as they wanted to put before and got defeated on. It seems as if somewhere there is somebody that is just definitely going to have their own way regardless of what the people or anybody else wishes.

And I would like to see now the Members that are — if there's any supporting this Bill, and I would hope that there wouldn't be very many, bring forth some proof now that they want it this way in the Territory.

As I said before, I have the proof from my Territory; I'd like to see some of the, some of it against that idea. And hopefully there will be another amendment come in here, and if it is, as the Member from Riverdale has said, opposite to this one, exactly, in three, 103(3) and (4) then I'm afraid that will probably be the one I would be voting for. I will no way vote for this amendment.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Berger.

**Mr. Berger:** Yes, Mr. Chairman.

I'm going to be very brief, but the Honourable Members from Klwane seems to be quite concerned about democratic principles and of people in the Territory. I would like to point out to her, it was myself, a year ago, who proposed an establishment of a committee on legislation to hear particular Bills all through the Territory.

It would seem to me that is the only way to go if she really wants to be democratic about it. It's no use blaming the administration of this government for not going about the way she feels they should be going about to

listen to people.

I think it's up to us, to this House, in this House, to go out to the people and listen to them. Take the Bill out to the people, discuss it with the people. This is where we're falling down at.

But I would like to point out also to the Honourable Member from Hootalinqua that I, too, have requests from the people not to change the Liquor Ordinance the way it was. The City in Dawson came up with a questionnaire, with six questions concerning the Liquor Ordinance. And the number one question asked, 'Are you aware of the recent amendments to the Liquor Ordinance?' 'Yes' votes were 36, 'no' votes 10, 'abstain' votes were 2. So, in other words, 75 per cent of the people were aware of the changes made to the Liquor Ordinance.

Question number two was, 'Are you in favour of the recent amendments to the Liquor Ordinance?' 'Yes' votes were 23 per cent, 'no' votes were 58 per cent, and 'abstained' were 19 per cent.

And there was four more other questions and they're so contradictory they're not even funny.

Just before I left to go to this Session, I was handed a petition and it says: 'We the following wish to have the present liquor laws remain the same as they are now, without changes.' I got 80 signatures on here. And I think it's proof to me that people do not want to change the Liquor Ordinance. They were quite happy the way it was for many years and it was not those people, it wasn't the Yukoners who misused the Liquor Ordinance, and I think that most Members are aware in this House that the most of the misuse and the complaints come from the people who are mostly transient people who hang around in summertime in the different communities and abuse our liquor regulations.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. McIntyre.

**Mr. McIntyre:** Mr. Chairman, I'd like to point out to the Honourable Member on my right that if we passed the ordinance that he proposes, it will result in a change in Liquor Ordinance. Either the one that's in effect right now or the previous one.

I'm not in favour of this particular ordinance, strictly because it's based on the principle of local option. Just as I would not be in favour of the amendment I suspect the Honourable Member from Riverdale might be proposing, because it would also involve the local option.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Taylor.

**Hon. Mr. Taylor:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I think at this time, until we have at least read the amendment proposed in the Bill, I won't go into a long tirade and a repeat of the debate that was held in this House at the last Session on this particular subject. Suffice to say that, at that time, I was unalterably opposed to any change in the ordinance, as are a great number of people in the Yukon.

But I find more palatable the amendment contained in the Bill before us now, as I do most certainly with the unfortunate amendment that was passed at the last Session and is now awaiting proclamation in law. And, you know, I find it difficult to believe that there -- some Members, when they rise and talk and tell me that the



people of the Yukon want severe penalties on this, I had one Member tell me the other day that his people wanted six months' automatic jail for the first conviction on impaired driving. I find this just, just beyond belief. Perhaps some people would like to see this, no doubt, but certainly a majority of Yukoners would not. And, you know, you can't legislate morality. If people are having a problem with liquor, perhaps going to jail isn't going to cure that problem; it might slow them down for six months, but when they get out they'll get right back at it again. That isn't the answer.

So, as I say, I was unalterably opposed to local option. I still have difficulty with local option, but it seems to me that it can be made to work if a community in Yukon does wish local option in fact — an L.I.D. or a municipality. I would very much doubt if anybody does.

And I would suspect that not one community or one L.I.D. in the Yukon in fact will opt out but if it makes it more palatable to all concerned to give them that permission, here it is. This Bill is good in that respect. And sign the Villages, if it does opt out, then put up signs and that is it, and hope for reasonable and rational enforcement. But that is what this amendment is entitled to do and, as I say, I can support this Bill.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Fleming.

**Mr. Fleming:** Mr. Chairman, might I ask a question of the mover of the Bill at this time?

**Mr. Chairman:** Yes.

**Mr. Fleming:** If this Bill is passed — if it is ever passed, could you drive up and down the main highways and drink, except for the odd town that had passed to opt out?

**Mr. McCall:** In answer to the first part of the question, Mr. Chairman, I had a substantial amount of assistance from the Minister for Local Government in preparing this particular amendment because of both our concern; and in answer to the second part of the question, if a person is going to violate this piece of legislation by allowing himself to drink on the highway while he is driving, so be it.

**Mrs. Watson:** He didn't answer the question. I would like an answer to the question.

**Mr. McCall:** Mr. Chairman, I answered the question in my own way.

**Mrs. Watson:** I would like an answer to that question and I would like to ask the Legal Advisor then if he could answer that question.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Legal Advisor?

**Mr. Legal Advisor:** That section itself is very clear. In this, you can drink anywhere unless it is prohibited, so it doesn't matter whether you are in a car, passenger, or anything else, you can drink unless it is prohibited, and it is prohibited in certain places. That is in municipalities or L.I.D.'s if the order is made. But might I draw the attention of the Chairman to a misprint in this last line of subsection (1): there is an expression

there, "exclusion" should be "area enforcement". It is the typist's error.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I didn't get it; maybe the Legal Advisor could read it.

**Mr. Legal Advisor:** In Subsection (1), the word "exclusion" should be "area enforcement". The Bill is clearly talking about an area enforcement order in about four sections. That word should be "area enforcement" in that line.

**Mrs. Watson:** Is that what you call a typographical error?

**Mr. Legal Advisor:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, clearly somebody was typing it out from a wrong headline copy I guess.

**Mr. Chairman:** It's rather stretching a point to call that a typographical error, Mr. Legal Advisor. I think I would rather entertain an amendment. Not at this time.

**Mr. Lengerke?**

**Mr. Lengerke:** Well, Mr. Chairman, if you are going to entertain amendments, then as I said earlier I would like to propose an amendment.

**Mr. Chairman:** I am still calling for general debate, Mr. Lengerke.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Okay, fine; I will debate, Mr. Chairman. I would like to know an answer here too, if you don't mind.

First off, I would like to respond to the Member of Watson Lake. He said that he had been talking to a Member with respect to somebody saying that they were hoping that, or suggesting that, a six months penalty in jail or a jail penalty be imposed. I think or I hope he is not referring to the conversation that he had with me, because the conversation that I had with the particular Honourable Member referred to a licence being lifted for six months, nothing about a jail term whatsoever.

And that just brings me to some interesting comments, Mr. Chairman. In fact, this is what a lot of people, as I said earlier, have suggested — that if there were some guarantees from the courts of the day that we could probably do this, and this is probably not possible, that they would say throw the liquor situation wide open as long as we can be assured that our courts are going to impose some very heavy penalties with respect to driving privileges.

And I am talking specifically with respect — the subject of drinking and driving.

**Mr. McCall:** When he mentions a guarantee from the courts, is he talking about a Kangaroo Court system?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** No, Mr. Chairman, I won't even respond to that. I don't think the Honourable Member even comprehends what I am talking about.



**Mr. Chairman:** Order, please. Mr. Fleming?

**Mr. Fleming:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I think I would like once more, anyway, I don't know, the Government did not of course go along with what was passed in this House the last time. However, I am hoping that at least one will change their minds this time as I would say this, that if we are willing to let people drive down our highways with bottles in their hand and drinking at sixty miles an hour or fifty-five miles an hour, or whatever the speed limit would be in the area, just so that some few people can have the rights to do what they wish, I think we have got to have something wrong in our head.

I have to go along with the Honourable Member from Mayo when he says also that — and I feel that same way, that we would be much better with a universal program. However, I would still say if we can't have that I would sooner see it go the other way. Let's have the towns ask for the right to destroy their towns, in other words, if they wish to do that. But I don't think that we, as a responsible people, should sit here and give the right to some drunk to destroy our whole Territory. I just can't understand that at all, when we spend money on Crossroads that is working in the Territory we have liquor programs to try to help people and then we turn right around and give them the right to do whatever they wish, anywhere they want to.

**Mr. Chairman:** Ms. Millard?

**Ms. Millard:** Mr. Chairman, I'm going to try to be short and sweet again.

We have been through this issue so many times that I'm getting very tired of all the arguments. No one's changing their minds from the argument. I have to support the Member from Mayo wholeheartedly. We have discussed local option, we have passed, we are in agreement that local option is not what is needed, from the last Session. Here we are, facing the issue again.

If we vacillate back and forth on this, it's just going to be ridiculous and I just can't support anything other than what I supported last time, which was throw out local option. I'd like to point out to the member from Klondike that the City Council in Dawson definitely does not want local option. We were pointed out from the Mayor in Whitehorse that they do not want local option. It seems silly for me to stand here and even discuss it anymore. We should defeat this Bill the way we defeated the other one.

**MR. Chairman:** Is there any further general debate?

Are there any amendments to Clause 1?  
Mr. Taylor.

**Hon. Mr. Taylor:** Perhaps we would have to read the balance of Clause 1 before we could receive amendments.

**Mr. Chairman:** We don't have to, it's up to the wishes of Committee if we...

**Hon. Mr. Taylor:** Unfortunately, though, the Bill, Mr. Chairman, with due respect, the Bill is in fact a proposal or an amendment and amendment is not properly before the Committee until it is read from the Chair.

**Mr. Chairman:** No, that's not true, Mr. Taylor, it's up to the Committee to choose whether you read out the clause or whether you just call the clause out and ask Committee what it wishes, whether they wish it read out or not.

**Hon. Mr. Taylor:** Well, I have an amendment, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Taylor.

**Hon. Mr. Taylor:** Yes, I have an amendment for, I would like to move the word "exclusion" in line 12, in Section 1 of Bill 102, be replaced with the words, "area enforcement."

**Mr. Chairman:** It has been moved by Mr. Taylor that the word, "exclusion" be removed from Section 103 (1) line 13, and the words "area enforcement" be substituted therefore.

**Hon. Mr. Taylor:** That would be line 12 Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** You're right, line 12.  
Are you ready for the question?

**Some Members:** Question.

**Mr. Chairman:** Are you agreed?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mrs. Watson:** What is the question, the amendment?

**Mr. Chairman:** It's on the amendment changing "exclusion" to "area enforcement".

**Mr. Fleming:** Disagree, I don't want to change it.

**Mr. Chairman:** The motion is carried.

*(Motion carried)*

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, I have a suggestion for an amendment, if you'd like, if that's the way Committee would like to have it.

**Mr. Chairman:** Either way, you have the option to do it either way.

**Mr. Lengerke:** I want to be fair to Committee. I have no problems that way at all. If they'd like to take a look at the proposal I have, that's a-okay with me and it can be in the form of a suggestion. My suggestion is that Bill Number 103, is it 103? Bill 102, I'm sorry, Mr. Chairman, be amended and Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and I have to reflect the following changes and I can give, pass out those changes to members, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke, I require more direction from you. You submitted to me an amendment which is quite specific and you're not asking for a con-



sideration, you are asking for an amendment to what you've submitted to me here now.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, I, I can...

**Mr. Chairman:** I ask for direction.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Do you want me to give you every specific clause?

**Mr. Chairman:** All I'm asking if this is what you've submitted as your...

**Mr. Lengerke:** No, I didn't. I submitted a motion to you, you asked for some direction from me and if I want to move the amendment, I can certainly do that.

**Mr. McCall:** Point of order, Mr. Chairman. We're going through the same thing as we did in the last Session, by the same colleagues to my left. They are going exactly the same as he did in the last Session, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, point of order, then I will move the amendment, as I have provided that:

Bill Number 102, an ordinance to amend the liquor Ordinance, be amended by repealing Section 103 and substituting the following therefore.

**Mr. Chairman:** Thank you Mr. Lengerke.

**Mr. Lengerke:** And the seconder of that motion happens to be the Member from Kluane.

**Mr. Chairman:** And he, Mr. Lengerke has copies of this amendment to be distributed and I would suggest for members' consideration, that as it is a long amendment, that we entertain the amendment over the noon recess. If that is acceptable to Committee.

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Chairman:** We will recess until 1:30.

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**Mr. Chairman:** I now call this Committee to order.  
Mr. Fleming.

**Mr. Fleming:** Oh, just, Mr. Chairman, sorry, you didn't say what you were going to do. I guess it's a little early.

**Mr. Chairman:** We had a motion presented to us before recess. Mr. Lengerke, is it your intention to proceed with this amendment?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Yes, it is Mr. Chairman. For the sake of reading it through twice, possibly the Chair would entertain to read the motion.

**Mr. Chairman:** The amendment is as long as the Bill. If Committee is in agreement, I will read the amendment from the Chair.

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Chairman:** It has been moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson, that Bill Number 102, an Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance, be amended by deleting Clause 1 and substituting the following therefore:

The Liquor Ordinance is amended by repealing Section 103 and substituting the following therefore:

(Reads Clause 103.(1))

**Mr. Chairman:** It is not your intention to include Clause 2.

**Mr. Lengerke:** No.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Thank you. Mr. Chairman.

I would hope that Honourable Members can see that this is a pretty forward amendment and that what we're really doing is reversing the procedure. We still have the local option included in this one, whereby a municipality, if they do not wish the provisions of this Ordinance to apply, can opt out of it. Certainly, we have included in 2, in 103.(2), as I mentioned earlier when I spoke on the Bill, the new section (d), that a portion of a motor home, camper unit or bus, normally occupied by persons other than the person that is driving the motor home, camper unit or bus, and I think this satisfies some of the concerns that were expressed by quite a number of Honourable Members when we first addressed ourselves to this problem. And I think that allows a little more leeway there and recognizes, as I said earlier, this kind of activity in Yukon.

I don't want to belabour the issue any longer, Mr. Chairman, I think it's a pretty straightforward amendment and I hope Honourable Members will consider it.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Fleming.

**Mr. Fleming:** Yes, Mr. Chairman. We are on the amendment and I would support this amendment. However, I see that Mr. Legal Advisor is not here, but I do have a question as to whether either of the amendments, possibly, are legal at this time. I have still, am not sure quite what happened to the old Ordinance as yet, the one we passed in the House last Session, or, for that matter, the old, old one.

Today, we seem to be under the law of the other one, however, there was some rumour that the one we passed last Session would be in effect in April. Has the Commissioner given assent to that now and is it the law today? And if it is, why aren't we using it? And if it's to come into effect in April and we haven't, in fact, used it yet, or using it, would either of these amendments be in order and I would like to ask Mr. Legal Advisor.

**Mr. Chairman:** Before proceeding further, some members were concerned about the enforcement of this Ordinance and so they had made the opportunity to request the RCMP if they would like to attend as witnesses before Committee and the RCMP have agreed appear if it is Committee's wish.

**Some Members:** Agreed.



**Mr. Chairman:** It is agreed.

Now Mr. Fleming I see that we have the Legal Advisor with us now, do you think you could go through it again?

**Mr. Fleming:** Yes Mr. Chairman, I am sure I could. I would ask Mr. Chairman, Mr. Legal Advisor if in effect that this amendment that we have, or both amendments, either one of the amendments to the Liquor Act would be a legal document here today because the other Liquor Bill we passed in the last session, has it been brought into effect, is the law today, or is it the law on the first of April? If so, are these legal now?

**Mr. Legal Advisor:** Yes Mr. Chairman, but the technical position is when a law is passed in this House and is given assent to, then it is the law. Although there may be a forward date fixed for the coming into force. And if nothing is done to this Ordinance now, the Ordinance as enacted by the House last session, will come into force on the first of April. The technically correct method to amend it, is the method which is before the House at the moment. So these would then be inserted into the new Ordinance and would come into force on the first of April unless there is special coming into force date fixed in relation to them.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, that was the concern that I have had. It just doesn't seem quite right when you are amending the Section 103 and the present section is given us on the fly page and yet one hundred and three is not effect. One hundred and three of the Liquor Ordinance which is in effect today is the regulation section.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Legal Advisor.

**Mr. Legal Advisor:** Mr. Chairman, this is expressed, the amendment is expressed to go into force by the first of April, it is Amendment 103 of the Liquor Ordinance which passed the House in November. And this is the technically correct method of doing it.

I don't think once you hear that explanation that there is any confusion.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, won't it be necessary for the Government to have to bring in a "coming into force section" of Section 103 that was passed last session on April 1st. You will have to bring that into force on April the 1st, 103, then the amendment that you have before us today, not Mr. Lengerke's, but the amendment that was brought in by the Honourable Member from Pelly, would then go into play. Unless you bring that section into force on April 1st, it won't carry, will it?

**Mr. Legal Advisor:** No, it would need a proclamation because this Ordinance has a proclamation date in section 2. I'm sorry, it won't need a proclamation date because it says on its face it comes into force on the first of April, 1977.

Now, at the risk of getting more technical, the coming into force would be the moment immediately following midnight on March 31st so that all of these will come into force at the same time that they are passed and then

there'll be no confusion. The confusion exists in the mind of the Honourable Members. It doesn't exist in the minds of the people who are handling the legislation in the Clerk's office who I think know what they are doing.

**Mr. Fleming:** Mr. Chairman, there is no confusion in my mind as to when it'll come into force. It can be brought into force but what I'm asking is it legal here now because of the other Ordinance I guess not being assented to, is that right? The other Ordinance has not been assented to yet?

**Mr. Legal Advisor:** Mr. Chairman, it has been assented to and it is the law with a postponement date, so the technically correct method of doing it, is doing it in the way which is before the House.

Notwithstanding the shaking of the head of one of the Honourable Members, respected in the Honourable Members.

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** Mr. Chairman, I was only going to ask whether we are going to have a witness from the RCMP, and if so, when?

**Mr. Chairman:** That's being negotiated right now. Mrs. Whyard and I'll let you know as soon as we have heard back from them.

Mr. McKinnon?

**Hon. Mr. McKinnon:** Mr. Chairman, I'm not going to speak lightly on the amendments to the Ordinance. It is so obvious what we have in the House at the present time. There is one group of Members in the House that says the Liquor Ordinance should remain the same as far as the public drinking sections are except with the optional not-mandatory area enforcement order if a municipality or L.I.D. so wants.

There's another group in the House that says we want public drinking prohibited throughout the Yukon entirely except in these places and where an L.I.D. or municipality opts out of it. Now, that to me isn't a difficult principle to grasp and when to be able to vote on it.

And why are we going around and around and around, at considerable expense to the people of the Yukon, the taxpayers of the Yukon. Why don't we vote on the principle? If the amendments are defeated then we go to the new amendments and either vote or reject them. If these are accepted, fine, I'm willing to abide by the rules of this game. I just think we're copping out, delaying the issue, procrastinating, going around in circles. You've heard my tired old arguments over and over again and you're sick of them.

Well, to the other side, I say, I've heard your arguments over and over and over again and I'm sick of them. So, let's get down to the business of the people of the Yukon and vote on the issue and proclaim that on April 1st, and those who lose take their lickings and go home gracefully, the same as the other people do if they lose the issue.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Fleming?

**Mr. Fleming:** Yes, Mr. Chairman.

I'd like to ask the Honourable Member why that didn't happen last time when we passed it in this House. It was the law and why didn't the government stay with it?



**Hon. Mr. McKinnon:** And will be proclaimed on April 1st along with other amendments to the Liquor Ordinance without any problems whatsoever, Mr. Chairman.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, the rules of the game --

**Mr. Chairman:** Order, please.  
Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, the rules of the game are when a piece of legislation is passed in this House, it behooves the government of the day to do everything they can, unless there is administrative requirements that can't be followed, to bring it into force. That's the rule of the game, and I think that's why we're a little reluctant to deal with the problem.

I have no problem. I'm prepared to vote at the present time, but that doesn't mean to say that we can be assured that it's going to be carried out.

You know, I've been burnt once.

**Mr. Chairman:** With deference to Honourable Members, we are now debating the amendment to the Liquor Ordinance.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, are the --

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** -- the RCMP supposed to sway us either way? Maybe we'd better wait until they come. Well, why have them then?

**Mr. Chairman:** Does Committee wish to have them or not?

Yes? No?

Well, then I'll have a show of hands. Who does not want them. I can't tell by your shouting.

Who does not want the RCMP to appear?

Who does want them?

They won't appear.

Are you ready for the question, Mrs. Whyard?

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** On what, Mr. Chairman?

**Mr. Chairman:** You are now voting on Mr. Lengerke's amendment to Bill 102, which was just read from the Chair.

Question?

**Some Members:** Question.

**Mr. Chairman:** Are you agreed?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Some Members:** Disagreed.

**Mr. Chairman:** Show of hands. Those in favour? Contrary? The amendment is defeated. We will now return to consideration of Bill number 102.

Mr. Fleming?

**Mr. Fleming:** Mr. Chairman, now that we have defeated this motion, I am sure that it will be very easy for

all the Members to defeat this motion because it is exactly the same thing as the Member has spoken across the table. It has just changed the law around the opposite way and that is what we are doing here. We didn't want this one, and we certainly don't need this one. We are back to where we were.

**Mr. Chairman:** Clause 1, Bill 102, those in favour of the clause being carried? I should add "as amended" because the area of enforcement change was made. Other than that it is submitted by Mr. McCall.

Those in favour of Clause 1?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Chairman:** Show of hands, please. Those in favour? The clause is carried.

The Ordinance shall come into force the first day of April 1977. Are you agreed?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Chairman:** The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory by and with the advice and consent of the Counsel of the said Territory enacts as follows: An Ordinance to amend the Liquor Ordinance. Those in favour?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Some Members:** Disagreed.

**Mr. Chairman:** Contrary? Show of hands please. Those in favour? Contrary?

The motion is carried.

*(Motion carried)*

**Mr. Chairman:** Return to consideration of the estimates of Vote Number 5.

**Mr. McCall:** Do I get an opportunity to move this Bill out or are we going to let it sit where it is?

**Mr. Chairman:** We are going to report progress, Mr. McCall.

**Mr. McCall:** I would like to move, Mr. Chairman, that Bill Number 102 be moved out of Committee without amendments -- as amended.

**Mr. Chairman:** Seconder?

**Hon. Mr. Taylor:** I second that.

**Mr. Chairman:** Moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Bill Number 102 be moved out of Committee as amended. All those in favour?

**Some Members:** Disagreed.

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Chairman:** Show of hands. All those in favour? Contrary?  
Motion is carried.



(Motion carried)

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, may I comment? It is rather interesting that the Speaker is with us today. He very seldom is with us and I find it rather interesting that he has found this very important item to be in the House on, that we have been spending millions of dollars and he doesn't seem to find it very important.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Taylor?

**Hon. Mr. Taylor:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I must take those remarks as they are given. Of course, we know in this House it is not proper. It is in fact in contempt of the House to reflect upon both the Speaker and any other Member in this House and perhaps the Honourable Member would care to check her rules and look upon this.

I must say that if there is any question about my not being in the House, that is my own prerogative, Mr. Chairman, and I have a monitor upon my desk which keeps me fully informed on what is happening in the House and it enables me to do the work of this House and believe you me, there is a lot of work on behalf of all Members of this House.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. McCall?

**Mr. McCall:** As the Committee requested at one time, as they saw me scramble outside, the RCMP was tentatively scheduled to appear at three o'clock this afternoon, in order to give my colleagues to my left a fair opportunity in this public forum, so that they could not go away with a large box of kleenex afterwards, that they got severely defeated on a very important issue, which affects their community as well as ours. And I would like direction of the House now, what I am to advise the RCMP.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. McCall, I gave you some written instructions.

We will continue with consideration of Establishment 536.

Lodges and Senior Citizens Homes.  
**Ms. Millard?**

**Ms. Millard:** Mr. Chairman, on this Establishment, I would request that the Committee agree to stand this over until there's some response from the motion that was passed in the House concerning senior citizens.

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** Mr. Chairman, could we know what that motion was, please?

**Mr. Chairman:** There was, I know there was a motion, but I don't remember what it was.  
Do you have it, Ms. Millard?

**Ms. Millard:** Well, if I can have a moment, I can certainly bring a copy forward.

**Mr. Chairman:** I think we have acknowledged that during debate previously, but we have been debating this on other issues, but we will be returning to it.

**Ms. Millard:** Yes, I would like --

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** Mr. Chairman, was this a financial matter or policy or what?

**Ms. Millard:** The motion requested certain actions by the Department.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Whyard?

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** If I recall, the intent of the motion was to have some kind of a program plan, a policy program plan produced by this government, and, with all respect, Mr. Chairman, I cannot see that that should hold up a vote at this time. I don't know how long it's going to take for this government to prepare a policy program for implementation in some future program.

Mr. Chairman, it is specifically relating to this coming year's estimates, I cannot see that that is a fair question for delaying this vote.

**Mr. Chairman:** Ms. Millard?

**Ms. Millard:** Mr. Chairman, with respect to the Minister, the motion did state, "by the end of this Session", and that was passed in this House.

**Mr. Chairman:** I don't think that alters what the Minister said, Ms. Millard.

**Ms. Millard:** Pardon?

**Mr. Chairman:** Do you still wish to hold up consideration of 536, on that basis?

**Ms. Millard:** Yes, I'm asking Committee to concur that we not pass this establishment until some response has been brought back about the motion.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I think the Honourable Member has a very legitimate request to make because she's questioning the policy of the government regarding senior citizens and senior citizens' homes. I think that policy and fiscal amounts of money go hand in hand and I'm quite prepared to stand it over until the answer comes forward.

She's requested this quite some time ago and I think we should give her consideration.

**Mr. Chairman:** Does Committee agree?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Chairman:** Committee will recess briefly until the Territorial Treasurer is present.

(Recess)

**Mr. Chairman:** I call this Committee to order.  
Mrs. Whyard?

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** Mr. Chairman, before proceeding further, do I have permission to pass out replies to a number of questions and requests for information in Vote 5, dealing with Establishments 515, 500, 507, 525 and so on.



**Mr. Chairman:** Yes, please do.

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** Mr. Chairman, the Honourable Member from Kluane asked us to bring forward an updating of the YHCIP fund balance and I have that information available.

Mr. Chairman, the question was asked whether there were any plans to extend the physiotherapy services in the hospital. And the question was asked how much money does the government not receive due to the non-payment of premiums.

And those replies are available. And Mr. Chairman, we were asked, regarding tuberculosis, and cerebral palsy.

I think, Mr. Chairman, if I may, I will read the answers for a number of questions. I do not have all copies available for them, but I do have a question regarding tuberculosis, cerebral palsy, and whether doctors have to sign a form at hospitals; what is the difference between Watson Lake and Faro Nursing Stations, Northern Health Services meeting at Watson Lake; dental program; chronic disease list for free drugs; terms of reference for the para-professional at Beaver Creek, and so on. These are all available, Mr. Chairman.

And Mr. Chairman, I believe there was one other question from the Honourable Member from Hootalinqua, regarding collections for non-payment of medicare premiums and how many cases were being inspected or brought to court and, Mr. Chairman, if I could just place that reply in the record. We have collected through the inspection services from March '76 to February '77, a total of \$28,324.38.

Mr. Chairman, regarding the suggestions that we should be billing Medicare coverage premiums monthly or quarterly, this can certainly be assessed by the Health Branch, but I am advised that there would be a requirement for additional personnel. The Medicare booklets which are in the possession of most Yukoners who are self-employed or who do not have their deductions made automatically, were prepared specifically by a former Minister in order to eliminate the necessity for monthly or quarterly billings, because each book has a section which you tear off and send in with your money and it tells you how much and when to send it. And it was thought because these are provided to the subscribers to the Plan, there would be no necessity for going through all the bookkeeping of billing people and if the Honourable Member would be interested in seeing those, they are available.

I would like also, Mr. Chairman, to make an addendum to the remarks which I recorded on the subject of the Detox Centre when I inferred that there was no cost-sharing from the Federal Government in this program, and I would like to correct that statement because there is cost sharing for staff matters at the Detox Centre under the Vocational Rehabilitation Plan, but not for the program on other costs. I was incorrect in saying we get none, we do get some cost-sharing.

There was also a question Mr. Chairman, regarding whether or not rehabilitation is provided to persons who are socially disabled and the answer, of course, Mr. Chairman, is no, as I suggested, our Plan covers physically and mentally disabled people only. I thought you might be interested also in the fact that in addition to our students at the Yukon Vocational Technical Training Centre, of which we have fifteen in upgrading, Food

Services, Building Construction, and basic education programs, we also have a student at the Saskatchewan Technical Institute in Moose Jaw taking a course in Radio - TV Communications Repair who is expected to return sometime to the Yukon this Spring.

We have a student in attendance in Forestry Technology program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in Edmonton. He will complete his program in the Spring of '78. We have one student attending the Jericho Hill School for the Deaf in New Westminster, B.C. in a Grade 10-11 program.

We also share the responsibility for a number of individuals in the Northern Training Centre in Smithers, B.C. and in Woodland School in New Westminster, and this responsibility is shared between the Vocational and Rehabilitation and Social Welfare Departments.

I believe that covers all the outstanding questions, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** I would ask that Committee Members take the answers under advisement until they are reconsidered at one time. We will proceed with Establishment 560. Corrections Branch. \$1,934,300.00.

Mr. Lengerke.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, the obvious question, no doubt, the man years and I see it's increased from 73 to 84.5. Maybe we can have just a general explanation there as to what category that employment --

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Whyard.

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** It has been a requirement for increase in staff at the Whitehorse Correctional Institute, which you see reflected in these man year figures, because, in the past few months, we have found that the correctional institute, which was designed for 20 male and 12 female inmates, now averages well over, I think it's 48 to 50, Mr. Chairman. I have that figure here, the daily count.

For the past three months, the average daily count has been in excess of 45 and on occasion has reached a daily count of 55, which is more than double the original occupancy plan.

There will now be, in addition to the Superintendent and two assistants, 22 correctional officers and 3 cooks at the Correctional Institute.

I would like to say at this time, Mr. Chairman, that we have recently undergone inspections by a number of people concerned with correctional institutes and I am happy to report to this House that the public health inspection of the Whitehorse Correctional Institute, which was carried out March 10th, of this current year, reports sanitation procedures and hygiene measures were found to be satisfactory. General cleanliness through out the Institution, including the kitchen et cetera, in satisfactory order. Most important recommendation here, I have to admit, is that there has been an overcrowding situation in the men's dormitory, a situation of which we are very much aware and because of this overcrowding, and overpopulation generally, we have had to request additional correction staff.

There is at present, also, in the Capital Estimates, Mr. Chairman, an amount which we are asking for some slight alterations to the Correctional Institute to provide proper reman facilities, which have been needed for a



long time, and we are hopeful that this will enable us to have a little bit of room to manoeuvre in the other areas of the Correctional Institute because we must improve the dormitory situation.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I find the comments made by the Honourable Minister interesting, but last year we had twenty-four corrections officers, that was the correction officer one and you have just mentioned twenty-two and yet you have mentioned an increase in the daily caseload, if that is how we can put it. So I am wondering where, then, is the increase? What is it in the clerical side of the thing or what is happening because obviously, if we have got an increase in the corrections officers, well, the emphasis isn't there anymore. So we need further explanation as far as I am concerned Mr. Chairman.

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** Mr. Chairman, are you referring specifically to correctional or to the entire Branch because we have increases --

**Mr. Lengerke:** I have a specific question with respect to the Corrections Officer one, we had twenty-four last year, this year we have twenty-two and you were mentioning the policy and the direction that the Branch is now taking and the problems that they are now having with more occupants. So I am just wondering why we let down on the corrections officers side.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Williams.

**Mr. Williams:** Mr. Chairman, the figure of twenty-four which I believe Mr. Lengerke is referring to includes those corrections officer ones who are at Wolf Creek.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I think this is completely inadequate, the explanation that we have been given and we are looking at 11.4--11.5 more man years. Now that is a lot of money and that is not a lot of extra staff, permanent staff, eleven and a half. We are looking at approximately a half a million dollars more for the corrections Branch and I think the explanation that was given today is completely inadequate.

I would like to give the Minister the opportunity to bring forward some facts and figures to justify that kind of an increase in man years and that kind of an increase in dollars. And I would suggest, part of the justification include the present complement of staff required for both Wolf Creek and the Corrections Institute and also the Probation Services and also the proposed increase in staff so that we can actually see and I would like some statistics, not just based on this years' but over a period of time, so that we can see the history of the Correctional Institutes so that justification can be built for this kind of an increase.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Whyard.

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** Mr. Chairman, I have some pages of justification here, if the Honourable Member wishes

to have it now, I will read it.

**Mrs. Watson:** No. Mr. Chairman, to me that is completely inadequate. We take too much time.

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** You haven't heard it yet.

**Mr. Chairman:** Order please.

**Mrs. Watson:** We take too much time with someone standing up and reading a letter on philosophy of Welfare or philosophy of Corrections. I want some statistics, I want them at my desk, I want to be able to study them over night so that I can make a decision. And this is what I am asking, I think we would waste our time to be listening to this, on record so that we would be required to make a decision at this point and time. I would like the information given to me, as this other information was, on Health and Welfare, so then the information is there and we can further ask the questions. And with your permission, Mr. Chairman, I would hope that we can go on, pending this information coming forward.

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** Well, Mr. Chairman, I will have to ask my Branch to revise this material then, into the form the Honourable Member wishes and I will have to ask another Branch to revise statistical information into a philosophical form for another Honourable Member. And while they are doing that, Mr. Chairman, I simply am saying that we have to wait, because I do not have it this moment, to pass out to the Honourable Members.

**Mr. Chairman:** Is it the Committee's desire that we wait for this information before proceeding?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Chairman:** Well, perhaps I should also ask those who would wish to consider carrying this establishment at the present time?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I think the Minister can make her own decisions...

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson, I'm just asking the opinion of Committee and I think I'm getting it, thank you. Therefore, with Committee's concurrence, we'll stand this establishment.

**Mrs. Watson:**

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I think the interpretation of my request is not-- I think that there is a wrong attitude being taken. I think it's up to the Honourable Member to determine whether the paper she was going to read is justification, could be used as justification for eleven and a half man years and \$500,000.00. This is the decision she will have to make.

**Mr. Chairman:** In the absence of the Minister, we will defer further consideration on Vote 5 as well as the Capital Expenditure and we'll proceed with Vote 6.

**Some Members:** Agreed.



**Mr. Chairman:** Establishment 600. Administration, \$136,500.00.

Mr. McKinnon.

**Hon. Mr. McKinnon:** Mr. Chairman, with your permission, I think that one thing that perhaps the Minister's have been a bit negligent on, as far as I'm concerned, is in the provincial legislatures, at the beginning of the Estimates, the provincial ministers always give a short outline of what their Branch is attempting to do and any changes in programs and any other highlights which they feel would be of interest to the members. I am prepared to do that in the hope that I'm not stating any broad philosophical outlines, but presenting some facts and figures that will be before Members; that they will be able to get their teeth in overnight and be able to ask further questions of the Department.

So with Mr. Chairman's permission, I'd be prepared to read such a paper into the record, as the Minister of Local Government, and also for copies for all members, Mr. Chairman, with Committee's permission.

**Mr. Chairman:** Thank you, Mr. McKinnon, please proceed.

**Hon. Mr. McKinnon:** Mr. Chairman, the Department of Local Government for the year '77 - '78, reflects the increasing cost of providing the existing levels of community service and full year funding for such new services as community television systems. The additional budget and service responsibility is proposed to be maintained with a very modest service staff increase.

The following statistics, Mr. Chairman, indicate the Department growth in budget and service programs, and the restraint shown in increased man years.

In the year 1975 and '76, our combined total budget responsibility is O and M and capital, came to \$4,784,170.00 and our personnel, including the Whitehorse Ambulance Staff of thirteen was 40.

In '76-'77, our combined total budget responsibility was \$9,794,504.00 and we went from 40 to 43 personnel.

In '77-'78, Mr. Chairman, our combined total budget responsibilities will be \$15,411,700.00, and our personnel will go from 43 to 46.

The '77-78 per capita Municipal Aid Grants to municipalities of 633,000 will represent a 20 per cent increase over the '76-77 amount. This amount is in addition to the newly announced per capita recreation grant program. Using the 1976 municipal mill rate level, we have provided an increase of \$27,000.00 in grant-in-lieu of taxes payments to municipalities on territorial properties. In reality, the net increase is in excess of that indicated since property tax payments by the Housing Corporation are being paid as a normal municipal tax payer.

It should be stressed that these figures have been calculated on a zero increase in the municipal mill rate. Should the municipal councils fail to hold the line, additional funds will be required in payments of grant-in-lieu. Each mill of increased taxes in Whitehorse requires our payment of an added \$13,939.00; in the City of Dawson, \$910.00, and in the Town of Faro, \$508.00. From the municipal budget submitted, only Whitehorse increased its mill rate with an increase of 1.9 mills. This will require an additional \$26,484.00 and must be made

available to Whitehorse over and above the amount shown in the main estimate. In addition to the grant-in-lieu of general municipal taxation, some \$90,000.00 will be required to prepay local improvement charges imposed on territorial property in Whitehorse.

Continuing assistance will be provided to municipalities for cemetery maintenance, transit system and water delivery deficit.

In 1976, Mr. Chairman, we were successful in certifying the Yukon's eligibility under CMHC's Municipal Incentive Grant Program, resulting in an unconditional, unbudgeted, outright grant to the City of Whitehorse. In 1977, this is anticipated to be in the order of \$80,000.00 to \$120,000.00. The total increase in grants available to the municipalities over '76-77, including Per Capita Grant, Windfall Per Capita and grants-in-lieu of taxes, are: in Whitehorse, \$182,633.00; for Dawson, \$29,404.00, and for Faro, \$55,100.00. This does not include, Mr. Chairman, any per capita assistance which may be made available to municipalities under the Recreation Assistance Program or under the aforementioned CMHC's Grant Program.

In L.I.D.'s, the estimates provide for a net increase of 40 per cent over the 1976/77 level, which includes provisions to hire two full-time managers. While formal consultation has not been made with the Boards, it is anticipated that Watson Lake and Mayo may be likely candidates for such managers. Although the submitted L.I.D. budget requirements requests are somewhat greater than the amount shown in our estimates, after detailed analysis by my officers, it is felt that all districts can operate efficiently, providing some constraint measures are exercised. This Government, as all of you know, is curtailed by funding guidelines and it is reasonable to expect Yukon Local Improvement Districts to follow the same constraints.

Services to unorganized and native communities will continue to be improved. Service improvements anticipated include water delivery in Carcross, water delivery and fire protection service in both Burwash Landing and Pelly Crossing, container sewage collection system in Old Crow to accommodate all resident needs, improved dust control measures in all areas. Community services in Destruction Bay are being transferred for administration to the Department of Local Government.

The total estimated O & M expenditures by the Department of Unorganized and Native Communities is approaching \$200,000.00, and, using the 1971 population count of 1,810 which is the most current, this represents a per capita expenditure of some \$110.00, while the general property taxation revenue, not including education, at the existing mill rate will bring it about \$62,000.00 or \$34.00 per person.

I should clearly stress that these are only the direct O & M expenditures of one branch and does not include departmental programs which have general applications throughout Yukon, such as Mosquito Control at a cost of \$81,000.00, the Community TV Broadcast Systems with an annual operational price tag of slightly over \$100,000.00, the Sewage Eduction Mileage Subsidy or Community Capital Project Expenditures.

In L.I.D.'s, our total estimated O & M cost will be \$447,000.00 for a per capita expenditure of \$258.50. These are on the revised 1976 census population figure. The General Tax Revenues on taxable properties in these



districts is estimated to bring \$165,000.00, or \$88.00 per capita.

Included in the budget year 1976-77, approximately \$3,995,000.00 will have been spent on community capital projects in all communities. Either directly or through project assistance grants. Classification of these expenditures shows that \$3,158,000.00 has been contributed to sewer and water and other environmental type projects. Eighty-eight thousand has been expended on road and street upgrading. Six hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars for recreational and social programs, and \$111,000.00 for miscellaneous capital acquisitions.

The possible capital projects envisaged during the 1977-78 fiscal year could bring this expenditure to nearly \$6,900,000.00, an increase of over \$2,900,000.00.

Again, by classified groups, that could be something like \$6,048,000.00 on environmental type projects; \$150,000.00 for roads and street improvements; \$58,000.00 on fire fighting equipment, \$552,000.00 on recreational and social programs and \$70,000.00 on miscellaneous capital projects.

While all the 1977-78 priorities and programs have not been finalized, they will vary from a TV broadcast system in Old Crow to major street improvements in Watson Lake. A start may be made on the Dawson sewer and water system upgrading, providing satisfactory financial and operational agreements can be reached with both National and Historic Sites and the Dawson City Council.

In addition to continuing a full range of existing programs, the Department is embarking this year on the largest community land development program to date. The Capital Program Funding includes a number of significant new projects, which will become the forerunner in future development and growth of communities. Chief among these is the City of Whitehorse Sewage Treatment Plant and similar type programs for Haines Junction and Teslin.

An additional three million dollars is being made available to the City of Whitehorse for the construction of Phase I of the Sewage Treatment facilities. The total estimated project costs for the City's Sewage Treatment Plant is in the order of some six million dollars during the next two years.

To be specific, the land development program is being changed from filling community needs, after the facts, to providing a variety of serviced land needs as required in the various Yukon communities. Notable exceptions to this policy are in the Municipalities of Dawson and Faro. In the City of Dawson, we are re-appraising our role to determine whether we can assist in making service land available in a townsite that is chiefly privately owned. In the Town of Faro, this decision may be influenced by the town's immediate and future development needs and the mining industry decision on future development needs and the mining industry decision on future housing needs also.

Until now, the Cyprus Anvil Corporation have developed any needed residential use properties in Faro, since they or their contractors were the principal users.

The Land Development Program for this year will provide for a complete, continual development of a variety of serviced and minimally serviced lots within the community of Whitehorse, a small holding development in Whitehorse and a number of such developments in the smaller Yukon communities in addition to the variety of

land uses that are required in the other Yukon communities.

Land development is considered a break-even type of project, where the initial sale cost of residential lots are principally based on the development costs.

I submit the following as a comparison of the interim funding required for land development during the past few years:

'75-76 — \$1,160,000.00

'76-77 — \$1,807,000.00

'77-78 — \$3,766,000.00

Just a word of explanation, Mr. Chairman, regarding small holdings. These are acreage parcels in a planned subdivision. With basic services provided, such as road, telephone service and power.

We also try to determine the availability of water supply and test the soil for permeability purposes for sewage disposal.

These lots will be priced to cover development costs and disposal charges to include interim interest on development costs. It is proposed that a number of small communities will be considered for such development this year.

In the City of Whitehorse, we will be developing a variety of lots including a minimally-serviced industrial area in Porter Creek. A number of industrial lots in the Marwell subdivision, a mobile residential subdivision in Crestview and completion of the existing residential developments in Riverdale and Porter Creek.

Our current development will conclude the available residential land in Riverdale and commencement of the planning for the Hillcrest subdivision extension will be started this year.

All land use within the City of Whitehorse is referred to the City Council and the City Planning Board for their approval prior to any action being taken on the actual development.

The L.I.D.'s land development must be sanctioned by the Board before being approved for construction.

The Territorial Land Disposal Regulations now permit the sale of a contiguous lot to those homeowners requiring a larger home site. In addition, the residential one acre parcel formerly obtained for residential purposes in connection with an adjoining agricultural lease can now be converted into a titled property.

New regulations also permit the lessee to reduce the larger acreage agricultural lease into a single titled small holding.

Due to a general volume increase in the level of community inspection services required, there has been an increase in travel and field time for the officers of the Department within the Yukon. For example, during the 1975 year, 768 inspections were carried out by our building inspections staff. During the first eleven months of '76, this figure has risen to 1,529, which is a 100 per cent increase. It is anticipated that the present level of inspection will have to continue to be provided in '77, due to the release of lots requested in the outlying communities.

In conjunction with the increased level of travel within Yukon for Departments, the out-of-Territory travel has been reduced to a minimum level of essential travel, to conserve both funds and staff time. Travel is authorized for technological conferences and meetings, which keep our staff in contact with those technological changes concerning the building codes and those types



of meetings and conferences which benefit the Department by improving and updating the expertise of departmental officials.

During the coming fiscal year, the assessment services branch will be completing the City of Whitehorse Assessment Program and undertaking a new assessment for the City of Dawson.

Among the financial dilemma currently facing the Department of Local Government is the operational cost problem of operating a twenty-four hour ambulance system in the City of Whitehorse. The transfer of the operation of this system to the City of Whitehorse has been explored with City Council. The Department will continue to investigate all avenues of cost reduction in providing this service.

In closing, I must add that it remains the goal of the Department to ensure that adequate service in community facilities are provided on a planned basis that will ensure continued growth of all Yukon communities according to the needs and aspirations of their residents.

**Mr. Chairman:** Thank you, Mr. McKinnon.  
Mr. Lengerke.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I must stand and commend the Minister of Local Government for providing us with this very comprehensive overview of what his Department has been doing and what they intend to do. I think it certainly augers well for the Minister in providing this kind of information to the Members because, as we go through the budget, it will make, certainly, the questioning more meaningful. It will eliminate some unnecessary questioning and probably prompt some others. But certainly, I must stand, as I said earlier, that he is to be commended for this because it does provide us a genuine vehicle in which to assess his Department's needs.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I too would say I'm very happy to have this information presented to us before we discuss the Vote 6. I would ask the concurrence of the Members of the Committee, there's a great deal of information in this, that if we could just skip Vote 6 and go on to Vote 7 so that we have an opportunity -- so that we are not -- I'm not trying to waste time at all, it's just that we would have an opportunity to read it, to look at it in light of the budget and then I think our questions would be much more meaningful and we would be able to get through the Vote. I certainly don't think we should be wasting any time at all by delaying it, I'm not trying to delay it. We could go on to Vote 7 quite readily and 8 and proceed. But it would be my wish that I have an opportunity to study it, because there is a lot of good meat in it.

**Mr. Chairman:** Any comments, Mr. McKinnon?

**Hon. Mr. McKinnon:** Mr. Chairman, as always I am at the wish of the Committee. Mr. Chairman knows that.

**Mr. Chairman:** Is it Committee's wish to concur with Mrs. Watson's request?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Hon. Mr. McKinnon:** Mr. Chairman, I just have one final piece of information. The Minister of Finance from the B.C. House used a ploy which I think perhaps might bide me in good circumstances for my estimates. The Finance Minister, Evan Wolfe, knowing that his department spending estimates were up next for attack from the opposition, distributed a list to the three opposition party leaders of adjectives describing himself as incompetent, irresponsible, incapable, stupid, confused, weak, unavailable, lazy and also - sick, sick, sick. He described his budget as misleading, inaccurate, dishonest and flim-flam. Wolfe said the list might help the opposition in its criticism of his Ministry's spending estimates.

I wonder, Mr. Chairman, if I could provide the Honourable Member from Kluane with this so she would have it at her fingertips during the debate on my budget.

**Mr. Chairman:** With respect, Mr. McKinnon, I don't think she needs the list.

Vote 7.

We require another Member of the Executive Committee for consideration of this Vote so I'll recess just while we can catch up to him.

(Recess)

**Mr. Chairman:** I call this Committee to order.

We will proceed to go through Vote 7, which is Department of Tourism, Conservation and Information Services.

We have with us Mr. Gillespie.

The appendix, page 20-21, will be of assistance to you. The Vote will be 700, Branch Administration, \$158,700.00.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, with respect to Establishment 700, Vote 07, I see the man year from 1976 to '77 was 33 man years and now I see it's gone to 4, which makes me think, of course, that there's a shift completely of either the way people are going to be accounted for or there's a policy shift. I wonder if maybe the witness could just give me an explanation there as why this major shift of responsibility, man year wise.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, there has been a redistribution. Last year there were only two establishments, a branch administration and the remainder, and now those man years have been distributed among four establishments for greater clarity and also to enable us to operate better financially.

The difference of point five man years is explained by taking out one whole man year. The planning man year that we had under Tourism, has been transferred to the Office of Economic Research and Planning and the addition of a half a man year is to provide us with some capacity for historic resource work in the coming year.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Just supplementary to that, Mr. Chairman, do I read this incorrectly or am I correct in



this that the total overall man year for the department is, last year we had 93, I believe, and we're up to 111.5, so that's an increase of 8.5. What does that entail? Where are those people?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, I'm sorry, I was only giving an explanation for the first portion which was the Tourism, Parks and Information. In the Game Branch, there's an addition of two man years. I believe those, one is for a technical person, another is for a casual position. And in Library Services, where the major increase occurs, from 22.5 to 39.5, is accounted for by the transfer of the Records Office from the Territorial Secretary's Office to Archives.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Then, what new man years are there in the total Establishment, the one half man year for Parks and Historic Sites, for Historic Sites? And there are two new ones, then, in the Game Branch, is that correct?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** That is correct, Mr. Chairman. They are the only new ones for the Government in totality.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** What would those two positions be, those two new positions?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, the technician is to provide -- the Game technician is to assist our Game Biology Staff to do their work. We have staff that will spend a considerable amount of time in the field and that does need assistance to accompany that staff when it goes to the field. We don't like sending off biologists and researchers alone up in certain areas of this country.

Also the technician will help at the head office to deal with the specimens and various other material that comes back into the laboratory to be handled there. So it is a combination of field work and work in the technical office itself.

The casual staff will be to help in two areas, one is the conservation officers in the field who need assistance either when they are away from their office on business, there should be somebody behind to deal with the issue of game licences during peak periods and secondly, we found that in the course of the past couple of years in particular, that where we have had to set bear traps, the conservation officers have had to sit and watch those bear traps on an almost continuous basis for extended periods of time because you cannot allow bear traps to be unattended in the event that children come around and so on. So when we have a bear trap out we have somebody watching it.

There is also some work that is being done, some assistance at the head office here in Whitehorse that we hope to use as casual man years. We are not exactly

sure how we are going to distribute that man year. It will mainly be the field but to a certain extent, it might be used here as well, in Whitehorse.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, I may probably just divert a little from the financial end of this particular establishment and just ask Mr. Gillespie if he could explain to me or enlighten me as to what has happened with this Branch from the time last year that we debated a budget and we talked of some new approaches that were going to be taken, some new approaches that were going to be taken, some new direction by the Tourist Branch.

They were going to, I believe, if I am correct, refrain from some of the marketing activities and do something with respect to planning and they assured us that they would have in place, a very in-depth plan to go from this year and I am really wondering did we achieve what we were going to do by the expenditure of last year's budget or where do we stand?

I'm looking forward to that report by this Branch.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, we don't have a complete overall plan in the manner we thought we might possibly have although we are working toward that.

A number of individual planning projects were undertaken, and a start was made on this overall plan. We had initially planned to carry on toward this overall plan during this year but largely, as I will explain in a moment, we have diverted funds into other areas for this coming year because we feel that we have higher priorities in view of circumstances that have emerged over the last year to give greater attention to marketing in particular, and to involvement of the industry as well.

Now, with regard to planning over last year, there have been a number of projects undertaken relating to campground planning. There was a project taken which will provide the Territorial Government with a baseline inventory on the existing system, a set of facility standards, a classifications scheme and recommendations for modifying or upgrading the campgrounds that we have now. So, this will provide us with some guidance on where we go with our campgrounds. That's one specific project.

With regard to the Territorial Parks system, a field inventory, a very modest field inventory was taken to start to examine recreational potential and we hope to do more in this coming year in that regard.

A user demand survey was undertaken, in relation to the proposed Territorial Parks System and the results of that work are still being worked over now and no final conclusion has been reached as to, in the long-term, precisely what kind of a park system we want because we had some surprising answers. One of them being that, really, why were we looking for a Territorial Parks System at all when the Yukon was really one big park although we're now starting to get a variety of other views than that one.

There was a Yukon Resident Outdoor Recreation Survey which will be starting very shortly, cost-shared with the federal Parks people to gather information concerning Yukon resident outdoor recreation ac-



tivities, and where development is required in that area.

There will be -- oh pardon me, there was a Yukon Exit Survey, which we participated in. Again, it involved Parks Canada, showing where non-resident highway travellers spent their time. It answered various -- a variety of questions with regard to traffic patterns, what they expected to find, what they didn't find, and so on.

There was a Dawson Exit Survey, along the same lines. There was a highway signs study, which will be, hopefully, discussed here again. And then the plan, the major overall plan that we discussed last year was a Tourist Development Plan, which was to identify data, our baseline information and, ultimately, use that information together with various surveys to develop a plan for the future development of our tourism industry in Yukon.

There were, due to a variety of reasons, there were delays in getting this started and it only started fairly late in the year. We have decided to stop that study at the point where if we identify the data base that is required and not go beyond that. Our problem up until this time has been that we've been collecting data, some of it not by the best methods, some of it not the most pertinent data, and certainly, there are gaps which do not permit us to get on with some good planning for the future. So we have decided to stop the data collection at that level and to cut off what we had planned to spend at that point.

By cutting off or reducing our overall planning activity in this coming year, we are able to increase our marketing expenditures and more particularly to offer to the Yukon Visitors' Association, a total of \$45,000.00 to undertake several things that the Territorial Government has been doing up to now. But more importantly, to get the YVA on to a firm footing where it can take over the leadership in a lot of areas that otherwise would have fallen through the Territorial Government and establish a firm industry foundation in the area of tourism planning, tourism operation, tourism marketing and so on. For that purpose we have set aside \$45,000.00.

We have also set aside \$25,000.00 for cooperative marketing projects with Yukon Visitors' Association on a dollar for dollar basis. In other words, we are saying to them -- we are prepared to say to them that for every dollar they put up we will put up one and use this for a cooperative marketing project to bring tourists into the Yukon.

So those are our major changes in emphasis, Mr. Chairman, away from planning and towards marketing and toward the development of the industry itself.

**Mr. Chairman:** Thank you, Mr. Gillespie.  
Mr. Berger?

**Mr. Berger:** Yes, Mr. Chairman. Thank you for getting the attention. I think most of my question has been answered already, but I still would like to find out specifically what is the Territorial Government going to do themselves in promoting tourism in the Territory and outside the Territory?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman?

**Mr. Chairman:** Yes, Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** I'm just looking for the figures. I have them here.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, the cooperative marketing projects -- in the area of marketing. Cooperative marketing projects \$25,000.00 on a dollar for dollar basis as I mentioned, literature production, \$70,000.00. This is an amount that we have to spend every second year. We didn't spend it last year because we had supplies. Advertising, external, \$46,800.00; internal, \$6,000.00 and institutional, \$2,000.00; for a total of \$54,800.00. Travel industry seminars in conjunction with the Canadian government office of Tourism, \$2,400.00; travel agents and writers familiarization tours to bring them into the Yukon, \$1,500.00; travel shows, \$2,000.00; hosting of functions at conferences, meetings and so on, \$4,500.00.

We are expecting -- the Ministers of Tourism have agreed to meet in Whitehorse and Dawson City next year. Originally, we had hoped they would come this year, but for various reasons, they deferred that for another year.

Support materials, envelopes, posters, promotional items for a total of \$9,300.00. Cooperative projects with wholesalers, airlines, and so on for \$4,000.00, a contract with the YVA for \$45,000.00; contract with the KVA, \$5,000.00; contract with B.C. Research, \$11,000.00 which is to complete the design of the data collection system; and operating grants on the recommendation of the Tourism Advisory Board for \$20,000.00. So that's our total promotional and marketing program for the year, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Thank you, Mr. Gillespie.  
Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Again, I was very interested in what Mr. Gillespie had to say with respect to the activities of the Department last year. He mentioned such things as the project camp ground planning, the base line standard, the Territorial park inventory, the Use Demand Survey, the Resident Outdoor Survey, I think he called it, which is to be starting soon; the Yukon Exist Survey and all these, and what I would like, I'd like to know specifically who the people were that were involved in those particular projects; when they got started and when they got finished, and how many dollars it took to do them.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, I have two options. I can either give you that information orally now or I can put it together on a piece of paper for distribution later.

**Mr. Chairman:** Yes, Mr. Lengerke.

**Mr. Lengerke:** I think it would probably be better if it was put together on a paper and handed out.

As I say, I hope that this will be very specific. I want to know the people within the department who are involved the time they got started and when they got finished.

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Gillespie did mention a Resident Outdoor Survey. He said that this was part of last year's



activities, but then he also said that it was starting soon, so I don't know if it has been done or is it going to get started. Could you maybe clarify that for me?

**Mr. Gillespie:** It's about to be started, Mr. Chairman. It's about to get under way.

**Mr. Chairman:** Very well. **Mr. Lengerke?**

**Mr. Lengerke:** The other question that I have is, I want to just confirm the \$45,000.00 that you are going to make available to the Yukon Visitors Association, I think this is commendable and I think that I have mentioned this before that I am glad to see the Government embarking on some kind of a program involving people who are actually in the business and local people. Yukon people. But it just concerns me that it is \$45,000.00 that he tells me that they are going to be involved in the Tourism Planning, the marketing and the co-operative marketing approach. In our budget, I see projected this year, we have got about \$241,900.00.

It appears that the major emphasis, Mr. Chairman, is for \$45,000.00 the YVA are going to do a major portion of what is required under the program so I was wondering why we don't give them something with the balance within the Government. I don't know, but that is something I would like to get some clarification on and maybe as we work through the budget, we will see the emphasis there. It's just a question I have right now, that because he has highlighted for \$45,000.00, the YVA are going to do some of the major tasks before this Branch.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, the \$45,000.00 is for YVA work other than direct expenditures on marketing. The only money that we are offering them for direct expenditures on marketing is the \$25,000.00 on a dollar for dollar basis. The \$45,000.00 is to permit them to carry on with their newsletter which they have started now within the industry, to develop the industry to undertake on our behalf, the total operation of the Yukon Host Program; to provide some training and managerial assistance to the industry itself other than just the waitresses and people of that sort, but get right to the management.

We have asked them and they have agreed that they will try to do this, whether they complete it in the first year or not is a moot point. To establish Tourist Establishment standards, first of all I will have to devise the system and we expect that they will be the ones ultimately when it is designed to implement it as well, although that is uncertain at this point and time.

Beyond that, the monies in the \$45,000.00 will be used for general administrative support for YVA.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, just further to my other request for information, I wonder if also we could have and I think we have received some of them, but the actual results of these surveys that have been taken. I would like to see the base line standards, the report that has been concluded and I understand that it is available because of course this work has been done and the in-

ventory on the Territorial Parks and the Use Demand Survey and the rest of it. I would like to see those tabled before the Members of this House if we could have those. I understand they've completed and they'd be available.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, some of these, I believe, have already been made public. I will endeavour to obtain copies of those and for the remainder, bring them in as well to the extent that we have them completed at this point in time.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, last year, when we went through the Tourism budget, many of us had great reservations on where the government was placing their priorities. And last year we were told that the government was going to place its priorities, not on marketing so much, but on planning for the future.

We had many reservations about it, in this House, and I think now, had we really stood up and voiced what we thought and advised you to scrap your planning, you know, your studies, and get some money into marketing. And at the most crucial year when Tourism is on the downward slope, we shifted our priorities from marketing to planning.

I wonder if the witness would care to comment, that we made a big mistake and that it's going to take us several years to overcome the mistake of our priorities of last year.

I wonder if the witness would comment?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, in retrospect, it was a mistake, although I do not agree that given what we knew at that time, it was the wrong thing to do. Things that have happened since then, the two major things that have happened since then are: one, that the tourism level dropped off right across the country, including in the Yukon. That was not projected at the time those decisions were made last year.

Secondly, the Yukon Visitors' Association hired a general manager and took various other steps to get themselves into a functional, operational posture, whereby they are now in a position to take over a lot of things that the government, up to now, has been doing. We did not know at that time how successful they would be and how prepared they are now, that they would be in this point in time to take over these things. So at that time, those two essential pieces of information were not available to us and it looked to be a sensible course to follow.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I can concur with, certainly some of the statements that the witness has made. I stood up in the House last year during budget time and we certainly attacked the government on many aspects of this budget, and I do think that I stood up and supported them in their planning process, and I still would say that this was something that had to be



done. But what has bothered me, and I still would, at the time we were discussing it last budget, I wasn't really satisfied that they were going to attack the problem of planning and get it done in the all comprehensive way that we required it, regardless if we took a step backwards or not. I think it was something that was required. I also said there should have been an emphasis on the marketing approach while we're doing it, which I think most members agreed, but it concerns me, and that's why I asked for some specific answers to be brought forward, as to really how we did spend those dollars in planning because we did have a year and we did have a very, very extensive budget to do so.

So what bothers me is, I want to see a very extensive and detailed plan, but I'm afraid we're not going to get it, because, in my hand here now, I have terms of reference for a Yukon Tourism Development Plan that is going to be farmed off to some consultants again, or I am hopeful that this part of it now that's going to be done by the YVA. So this is what bothers me, Mr. Chairman, is that, you know, I'm hoping that the witness and the department will bring forward lots of information, details as to what has been accomplished and a concluding report on last year's efforts, because I'm not prepared to move one iota on this budget, until I see a satisfactory report. And not just somebody coming in and telling me, yeah, we went out and we counted "x" number of people coming through the gates, because that can be done very easily, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Is it Committee's wish that we stand 700 over?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Chairman:** Very well.  
**Mr. Berger.**

**Mr. Berger:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the witness if one can find the \$45,000.00 for YVA, under what Primary? I looked all through the budget here, and it's either split up in little pieces or it's hidden someplace else.

The other thing is that, I would say, I would like to point out to the witness, he said to us the \$45,000.00 are for marketing, but it's my understanding, from the explanation, that it's actually for internal workings of the YVA, not for marketing and administration purposes. I would say, if there's more money needed for marketing, we should give them more money and not say we've given \$45,000.00 for marketing; yet actually the money is used for other purposes by the administration of YVA, for publishing a newsletter, for training personnel in the tourist service industry, which is not really marketing of tourism in the Yukon.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, I'm sorry if I inadvertently said that the \$45,000.00 to YVA was for marketing; no, it's for co-operative programs with YVA and for programs that they're taking over themselves.

The marketing is under marketing on Page 145 of the Estimates, Primary 20.

The \$45,000.00 is included under the Development column for \$61,000.00. Forty-five thousand dollars of that is

for marketing -- is, pardon me, is a contribution to the YVA.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Fleming.

**Mr. Fleming:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I'm going to commend the government on their marketing issue; however, when you market something, you have got to have something there to sell when the public gets there. I, myself, would like sometime to see in our budget the actual dollar bills to help the people that are in the tourist industry and not the government, unless the government is going to run the whole situation, but the actual monies to develop the hotels and motels, the stations and so forth, on the Alaska Highway, so that when the tourists do come up the road there is something there to offer them, other than the older places that are still there, which have been handled well enough.

However, I see they are sinking more money into managerial staff and to promote a training program of some kind to train staff to work in those places, and you can train all the managers you want and all that will happen is that the money to pay them is going to be more than what the people on the Alaska Highway, not all places but in the bigger centres it will be all right, but the small businesses on the Highway won't be able to pay the managers to run their places. However, most of them can run their own, but they do need the actual cash to build with and I would like to see it, dollar bills, that those people could get at a fee that is not 11 or 12 per cent interest, because I think if the government pays them a couple of million dollars, scattered throughout the Territory, interest-free, in the next five years, they would get it all back. And they would also get a lot more back in the good word that the tourists would take back out with them when they stopped at good hotels and so forth and so on.

The outdoor rec study, I think it's a study, is it not? I'm not so sure that I think -- not so sure that it's money, \$25,000.00, I think; however, whatever amounts of money it is, I really don't see that money being too well spent in the Yukon Territory. I think that as long as we've been here we should know pretty well what we need for Yukon Recreation by now. I may be wrong, but so much money is always spent on trying to find out what you want, when actually you should already know what you want and put the money there and fix the problem, not try to find out what it is when you already should know.

However, I do feel, as I say, commend the government on the marketing process other than, you know, the planning so much because I could go along, I think, without the planning at this stage.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Berger.

**Mr. Berger:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, just for the record again, as the Honourable Member from Hootalinqua brought up the question last year at budget time, and I would like to ask the witness again, isn't it true that KVA receives \$5,000.00 from the Territorial Government, but in return they have to pay \$5,000.00 for licence fees?

**Mr. Gillespie:** That's correct, Mr. Chairman. I'm not sure of the precise figure for licence fees but they have to pay their licence fees whatever that figure is



and I think he's correct in stating it's about \$5,000.00.

**Mr. Chairman:** Thank you, Mr. Gillespie. Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, I hope I am not delaying getting into the real specifics of the budget by asking some of these questions, but I have to be satisfied at them.

I want to ask the witness if he can tell me something about the general development agreement that we could be embarking on and if I understand the terms of the General Development Agreement, and I think I do, I think I know the scope of what might be available to this Government under such an agreement. I'm wondering if Mr. Gillespie could comment there as to the kinds of dollars that we could maybe expect to get via that agreement to carry out many of the things we want to do with our internal budget and I think we should not waste the opportunity of using these dollars to do some of the things that we can in setting up a special new-found dollar under the General Development Agreement.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, in the terms of the General Development Agreement, which I don't have before me, there is a clause which states that the General Development Agreement is not to take the place of any ongoing programs in the Territory. There is, however, an opportunity under the General Development Agreement to do a good deal more, or to move into the area of planning that we had planned, we had contemplated, for this coming year and for the years to come. Certainly, that plan will have to take into account very heavily the tourism component of our economy, and so I would see the prospect of some monies becoming available under a subsidiary agreement to do some tourism planning and put that in the context of our overall economic plan for the Yukon.

**Mr. Chairman:** Thank you, Mr. Gillespie. Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** You're welcome.

**Mrs. Watson:** Does the witness mean to say that under the General Agreement, whatever it's called, that the only funding under that Agreement would be available for the Yukon to do further planning for tourism. You know the old adage that when governments don't know what they do, they either set up a board, a commission, or they plan and, you know, I think that the people in the tourist industry in the Yukon have had boards, commissions, organizations and plans. They want some investments, some source of investment in the Yukon and in private enterprise. My question, again, to go back to it is that the only way where we can cost-share with the Government, is to plan?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Under the General Development Agreement, there are a number of ways of cost-sharing with the Federal Government. I don't want to enter into

a description of precisely how the General Development Agreement operates, precisely what we might do under it at this stage, because we would be doing so out of context. But certainly planning is one thing that can be done. There is the prospect that at some time of entering into subsidiary agreements to do other things as well that have nothing to do with planning, specific programs for development in the Yukon.

**Mr. Chairman:** I must caution members of the Committee that you have already cleared through 700 and I'm allowing considerable latitude in your discussion. But I will accept the opinion of the Committee that, when they clear an item through, please abide by it when we go on to the next one.

We are now on 701 — \$450,500.00. This is Parks and Historic Sites. Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Under 701, Campgrounds, 13½ man years — there's no indication how it compares to last year; however, of those 13½ man years, how many of them are casual or seasonal employees and how many of them are permanent employees?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Nine and a half of the 13½ are casual and that figure has remained constant over the two years.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, then you have four permanent employees under Campgrounds?

**Mr. Gillespie:** That is correct, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson.

**Mrs. Watson:** What do they do on a twelve-month basis? When your campgrounds are operated between May and November, I believe?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, three of those — there is a supervisor and three other man years — our intention is, in this coming year, to have the three positions responsible for a region each, of the Territory; to prepare for that region; to participate in the construction during the winter-time of privies, campground tables and so on. They are used as a combination of builders in the winter time and as Supervisors and organizers in the summertime, of the casual help that we have throughout the Territory running the Campgrounds.

And the supervisor is just that, a supervisor.

**Mr. Chairman:** Ms. Millard.

**Ms. Millard:** Mr. Chairman, I am interested in the Historic Sites half man year. I believe this is new and if we could have a description of what they are doing.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.



**Mr. Gillespie:** In the fall of last year, the Government established a policy which identified the fact that there was little prospect of major restoration or reconstruction or restoration in the years ahead because of the resources that would be required to move in that area.

It also identified our aim to establish -- to do research and as a result of that research propose to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, themes of Historic significance to the Yukon. For those themes that are approved by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board is being of Territorial significance. There would then be further work done to do research, gather more material and bring the state of knowledge and our ability to pass that to the public to the point where it could be introduced into our school curriculum, could be of assistance to museums and the establishment perhaps of museums in the future, and so on.

Our intention is to establish an Historic Resources Program which will be primarily knowledge oriented rather than a physical program which is beyond our current themes to maintain. And this half man year is to get on with that work of doing research, collecting material, providing secretarial, a secretariat service to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson. No. Mr. Berger.

**Mr. Berger:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I am quite curious about this because I have been asking about Historic Sites for many years -- times now in this House. I am quite concerned with what the witness said to us because I can foresee in the foreseeable future that there won't be anything left in the Territory which right now, at the present time is up to the Historic Sites on the National level to identify objects which they think is worthwhile preserving.

There are many objects in this Territory which should be preserved and they should be the responsibilities of the Territorial Government to look after this thing. And obviously we are not prepared to do so, and I wonder why?

I mean, the Historic Sites and Monuments Board has made many recommendations in the past to identify several objects in this Territory which should be preserved and should be looked into it. And again we are actually cutting the budget down, I believe it was \$30,000.00 last year and it's down to \$15,000.00 this year. I think it is unacceptable to me and it should be unacceptable to everybody in this House and the whole Territory.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** I would like to explain that the \$30,000.00 remains in capital. The \$15,000.00 is new and we have to start off somewhere and we can't start off with a full blown program until that program is designed and has gotten underway.

A large amount of our time this year will be spent gathering materials and information and we also are going to be using the archivist and the archives to help collect records of our historic past by speaking to some of the older people in the Yukon and taking pictures and doing this kind of thing. But we are only really starting off what is a real Historic Resources Program this year. It has never existed in the past other than an ad hoc capital expenditure program on the basis of advice

from the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, very little of which we have been in any position to do anything about because we have lacked the resources. We have lacked the dollars, we have lacked the expertise and we have lacked guidance, and we have lacked information which we are now going to go about gathering.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Whyard.

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** Mr. Chairman, you mentioned it might be interesting to know whether or not any of these funds will be available to the newly formed umbrella group which incorporates the museums of the Yukon and the new Historical Association. I would think, Mr. Chairman, that it would be a valuable tool for the use of the department when they become established, because they will incorporate all the museums in the Territory and, as well, associate members such as Atlin in the regional concept of historical writing and displays of museum artifacts.

I was very encouraged, Mr. Chairman, to see the information of this group recently, and I hope that they will be in a position to obtain some government encouragement.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I understand, in 1976, the Territorial Government, together with the National Histories, bought some artifacts from a person who has collected them extensively in the Yukon. I'm sure that everybody was very happy to see that these artifacts are going to stay in the Yukon.

My question is, where does the Territorial Government and the Histories Branch of the Federal Government, plan to place these artifacts? In what museums, how will they be used?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** I believe there was a meeting, although I'm not sure whether it has either just been held or is going to be held shortly, involving the various museums throughout the Yukon to go over the lists of materials that are available to indicate which articles they would like to obtain for their museums and to decide collectively on where the material will be, will go. In other words, Mr. Chairman, it will be distributed to the museums throughout the Yukon.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson.

**Mrs. Watson:** I'm very happy to hear that it's not going into just one museum in total.

I have a further question on this Primary 701. Again going back to the campgrounds, and I think I went into this last year, the permanent man years, doing the work, some of the construction of equipment, the campgrounds and I brought it up at that time and I'm going to bring it up again. I would like to see that, rather than keeping permanent employees, the Territorial Government, I would sooner see if they went out to contracts so a lot of other people within the Territory would have an opportunity to, through their services, provide this equipment that's required for the



campgrounds. And I had the assurance then that it would be looked into and I wonder whether the witness has any comments further on it?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, depending on the--

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** --type of equipment that the Honourable Member is referring to. We have been this last year, and are going to be this coming year, obtaining it by contract, to the extent that we use vehicles, backhoes, this type of thing. For the most part that will be obtained by contract. But, if the Honourable Member is referring to man years, we have no plans to change the relationship between the number of casuals that we're using and the number of permanent positions.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, no, I wasn't meaning equipment, I was meaning building picnic tables and this type of thing and I brought it up last time. I thought that it should possibly go to bid to private enterprise. And also, I think I asked it last year, and I'm going to ask it again, how extensively does the branch use the services of some of the people from Corrections in order to do this type of thing?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, we used the services of Corrections' people to the extent that they are available primarily for the cutting of firewood and also to assist in constructing outhouses, park benches and this kind of thing. I believe it's in the area of 2,000 man hours were provided to this program by the Correctional staff. But I could also provide, if it would help, a breakdown, which I don't have here, of the dollars spent under contract, under campground maintenance, versus dollars spent on casual for man years, if this is the way you'd like to have it.

**Mrs. Watson:** Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, under Primary 50, we have for campgrounds, 48,500 and I think that is for materials and supplies, general. Do you get any of those supplies? In other words, do you call for a tender on any of those locally?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** The firewood, Mr. Chairman, accounts for a good deal of this for the most part, except for that which is cut by the corrections staff, it is done by bid tender.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Your administrative staff and your parks and historic sites and then of course you've changed your format again and you've got four man years for your branch administration. I wonder if you

could just give us what positions are in those man years.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Under administration, the two man years are the supervisor of Parks and Historic Sites and his secretary. Under Historic Sites there is the one-half man year that I spoke of earlier, and under campgrounds, 9 and a half casual, and 4 permanent.

**Mrs. Watson:** What about branch administration.

**Mr. Chairman:** Yes, Mrs. Watson.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, that is comprised of -- those four man years are comprised of the director, assistant director, secretary and clerk.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, while we're dealing with campgrounds, I note that in order to collect the campground fees, last year, or I don't know last year, I think this year they've allocated \$25,000.00. Last year I believe we collected \$31,000.00 and I'm just wondering what did it cost to collect those fees of \$31,000.00 last year?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** I believe it's in the same neighborhood, it was in the same neighborhood as we are projecting for the next year and that is \$25,000.00 cost, of which 1.5 man years and \$15,500.00 were for man years costs and again with an anticipated revenue of \$31,000.00.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Fleming?

**Mr. Fleming:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I was going to ask that question, however, I did get an answer on it in the last session here and I think that -- I may be mistaken and I would like the answer again, if I could get it, as to how much it cost. I have the feeling it was in the neighborhood of \$17,000.00 and I was going to ask why the \$25,000.00 was there this year, why the raise, but you could bring the information for us probably.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** I will provide that Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Thank you. Clear on 701. I'll stand it over then.

**Mr. Lengerke:** No.

**Mr. Chairman:** 702, Tourism, \$594,000.00. Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** I would ask that we stand 702 over until we get the information I asked for. I asked for quite a bit of information specifically and I'd like that stood over until we get that.

**Mr. Chairman:** Very well. Mr. Berger.

**Mr. Berger:** Yes, Mr. Chairman. Just recently in the local newspaper there was a suggestion from the Yukon



House, the past director on there, that the Territorial Government get out of the Yukon Day at the Races and I wonder what the intention is of the Territorial Government on this particular subject.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Just that we'll provide the trophy and that is all, for this coming year. That's the way it was last year as well.

**Mr. Chairman:** What's the cost of the trophy, Mr. Gillespie, \$50.00?

**Mr. Gillespie:** I believe that that's right, Mr. Chairman, but I'm not sure.

I'm sorry, I'm mistaken. We have allocated a total of \$750.00 for Yukon Day at the Races but precisely what that's for I don't know.

**Mr. Chairman:** Ms. Millard?

**Ms. Millard:** Mr. Chairman, at last budget session, we were told when all this research was going to go on that there was also going to be research done on Yukon House and an assessment done on whether or not it was viable. I'm wondering if that information can be brought in with the rest of the stuff that Mr. Lengerke has requested.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, it's not available at this time. We have, under contract, obtained the services of Mr. Roy Minter for a two month period to take over from the previous incumbent who has left the service of the Territorial Government and part of his assignment is to conduct that evaluation. We have done some preliminary work but we have asked Mr. Roy Minter on the basis of his background knowledge of the Yukon and of the industry and of Yukon House to give us an evaluation at the end of that two month period which started -- well, which has just started.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Just a comment, with respect to Yukon House, Mr. Chairman, I would hope that if the thrust is now going to go again to marketing, and we're going to have local people and Yukon people involved in participating in Yukon House, the Yukon House concept is probably more viable now than it ever has been and I would hope -- and I can't speak for what the emphasis is going to be in the report, but, you know, it is an area that we can use and I would hope that that's the way the report is going to come out. I hope so, anyway, because it is a facility that, if coupled with the other right combination of participation by people in the industry, and not government, the government facility such as Yukon House could be a very desirable thing.

**Mr. Chairman:** Ms. Millard?

**Ms. Millard:** Mr. Chairman, under the development section, Primary 90, Grants and Loans, I understand \$5,000.00 of that is for KVA in Dawson. What is the other \$15,000.00, is that not --

**Mr. Gillespie:** No, Mr. Chairman, the grants for KVA and YVA are included under Primary 20, within the \$61,000.00. The \$20,000.00 is for distribution on the recommendation of the Tourism Advisory Board, Mr.

Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Ms. Millard?

**Ms. Millard:** Just back to something that was mentioned by the Member from Klondike, about the \$5,000.00 grant to KVA and the \$5,000.00 licence, I have never seen the logic in that and I was wondering maybe our witness could give us some clearer idea of why that looks logical to the Territorial Government.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, there's not intended to be any logic. The two are not associated. The one is a licence covering their operations and the supervision of those operations and would be levied regardless of whether there was a grant issued or not. The grant is for other purposes to assist the KVA and also to enable the KVA to undertake certain services for the Territorial Government that previously were handled by the Regional Tourism Officer.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Berger?

**Mr. Berger:** Mr. Chairman, I just would like to add one more thing, which is quite good in this particular point. A grant was issued of \$5,000.00. In that particular year, the licence fee was raised to \$5,000 and I was wondering if the witness could possibly elaborate on that because of the possible connections on that?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** I can't Mr. Chairman, as I indicate, there isn't any connection between the licence fee and the grant. None whatever.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I note that, under Primary -- oh, the section with the \$20,000.00 to contributions to Yukon Societies, I believe that's the amount that we had in the budget last year, was \$20,000.00.

Mr. Chairman, we note increase in many years, we note provision being made for increase in costs of fuel and other utilities, and yet, we never take into consideration these organizations who are doing the volunteer service, and we never seem to automatically give them the same benefit of the increased cost of operation as we do everything else, it's a contribution and because it's on a volunteer basis. And I would hope very much, that this at least could have been \$25,000.00 or \$30,000.00 this year round. It would have made such a difference to these various organizations. Much more difference, I'm sure, than an extra man year with the Territorial Government, the actual public who are served by it.

So I would certainly recommend that we look at least another 5 to \$10,000.00 for contributions to Yukon Societies, because if we don't begin to assist them in a more realistic way, they're going to fold. And there are a lot of hours of volunteer work and effort put into some of the work of these societies, so I would certainly make that recommendation.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman?



**Mr. Chairman:** Yes, Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** If I may just comment on that. In effect, we have increased that by \$6,000.00, because, during the course of last year, \$6,000.00 of the \$20,000.00 were delivered to the Yukon Visitors' Association, so those \$6,000.00 are available for distribution to other societies and so on.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Under Primary 20, we have Marketing \$25,000.00, Development \$61,000.00. Mr. Gillespie may have answered this already, but could I have specific breakdown there? This comes under Professional and Special Services.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, the \$45,000.00 is YVA, \$5,000.00 is KVA, and \$11,000.00 is effectively a revote from last year for the B.C. Research Contract to conclude that work which they are doing regarding the data base. This is money that we had in last year which we have not spent in this year, we are carrying over.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Just supplementary to that, when was the B.C. Research given that contract? I was led to believe last year that that particular assignment would be an in-House assignment. I think the B.C. Research people have just been contracted have they not? Very recently?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** I was going to say in January - I've overheard January 9th as being the precise date. We were contemplating either doing in-House or by contract, preferably in-House as the Member states. However, the man year that we had planned to devote to that purpose was transferred out of Tourism and into the office of economic research and planning and has been doing broader economic work than this since that time. And so, we lack then the resources to do it in-House.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** My question was what were they doing, the people that were -- you know, they unfolded a plan in detail last budget and said that these people are going to be doing these certain assignments. What happened to them in the meantime?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, we didn't hire -- we had another dilemma that we were faced with that we had started to try to hire for that position and were unable to until it came time -- until the fall arrived. At that point, the decision was made to transfer the position. So the idea of doing it in-House under that particular position was dropped.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, certainly you didn't put everything in one employee, there are other employees on staff and this was part of the idea. It was going to be done in-House. This is what I said when we went along with it last year and a lot of us had grave misgivings and here we are, we have gone outside and gone to contract again. Why do we have staff all winter long? This is the type of thing we would hope that they would be doing. We've gone to contract.

The Highway signs, we got the report on that. I think it could have been done within the Government but was gone outside again and yet we maintain the complement of staff. I think a lot of us are just getting a little fed up. You keep hiring more man years and having anything that is supposed to be done, contracted out.

**Mr. Gillespie:** We have to --

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** -- be hiring new man years in this area. We have carried on in the tourism area with the same complement of man years for some time now and they have been carrying on with the same duties as in the past. These studies have been an add on to the duties that they have previously carried out.

It was their opinion and I agreed with them, that they could not carry out these tasks, all these various studies themselves as well as carrying on their previous duties. You can only add on so many things to the same number of people and still expect them to function effectively.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, I have another question here that I would like to ask first. With respect to the travel of -- you're going to get into marketing and you are going to have some person delegated and given a task of doing that and certainly it would be a professional in that field and I was just wondering how many dollars have you got earmarked for that individual to travel across the country spreading the good word of Yukon?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Which individual Mr. Chairman?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Well, have you not --

**Mr. Gillespie:** Under marketing we have \$9,600.00 set aside for travel, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Yes, Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** If the emphasis is on marketing and we are going to do a good job of it, is \$9,600.00 going to be adequate then? I really question that. How many trips have you envisioned? Where is this person going? Possibly that should be doubled if this is the case.

What I'm trying to do is I would like, really, a plan in detail, Mr. Chairman. I would hope that they know the thrust that they're going to make on the marketing side, because, I don't want them to come back again next year and say, you know, we were going to do a marketing approach, we didn't have enough dollars.



**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, I can bring in a breakdown of the funds that are allocated for travel by government employees for this purpose.

**Mr. Lengerke:** For the one individual, I would think that there's probably one individual that is probably earmarked specifically to do this who is a professional, I would hope, and I'd like to know who it's going to be, and some kind of an itinerary as to what's going to happen for the next year. How many conferences is he going to attend that have already been scheduled because they are scheduled, Mr. Chairman, across this country, and across the world. We have people in the tourist industry already having sent out invitations and I'd like to know what ones our person from Yukon is going to attend. And I think there should be a priority set for that. If we are going to be marketing, let's do a professional job of it.

**Mr. Chairman:** Is it Committee's agreement that we stand over 702?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Berger.

**Mr. Berger:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I was just wondering if the witness could provide us with one more information on 702. How much money was paid out, paid to KVA last budget year, under that \$5,000.00 grant?

**Mr. Gillespie:** I'm not precisely sure how much it was, Mr. Chairman. I think it was in the neighbourhood of \$1,000.00 but I would have to find out to be sure.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Berger?

**Mr. Berger:** Well, maybe he could bring us this information.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. We are on 703, are we not?

**Mr. Chairman:** I haven't called it yet.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Oh, okay.

**Mr. Chairman:** Thank you. 703, Information Services, \$256,600.00.

Now, Mr. Lengerke, by all means.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. We've been moving along very swiftly.

**Mr. Chairman:** Yes.

**Mr. Lengerke:** I'd like to get some clarification as to the man years. I have no way of comparing the man years here of ten that they propose this year as to what happened in the past. Are there any additions here?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** There has been no change in this area, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman. I see that we have the Inquiry Centre and I imagine that's the three man years, that's the Inquiry Centre on the first floor.

Other than that, and the photographic services, what actually does the Information Services offer at YTG? What actually is their function? We have five man years.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, other than that, the information services spends the bulk of their time, I would say, in working with departments to prepare press releases, working with departments on such projects as the film on drinking and preparing reports, such as the Commissioner's Annual Report, the reports that are tabled from various departments, annual reports tabled from various departments and that kind of thing, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I was under the impression that the Annual Reports were prepared by the various departments, not information services and I know that the information services does coordinate the Commissioner's Annual Report, but I believe each department contributes its share.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** That's correct, Mr. Chairman, the responsibility, or the onus in the first instance is on the individual department to prepare their annual reports where these are required. But in a number of instances, the information services is drawn upon for its expertise in layout, format, and various other aspects of the Annual Reports. The contents of the reports themselves remain, of course, the responsibility of the individual department.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, does the witness really feel that there is enough work, information work requirement for five man years in the Yukon Territory, plus the photographer, plus the inquiry staff? Do you think that five man years is justifiable for the Yukon?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Yes, Mr. Chairman. The two man years, of course, are the supervisor and a secretary. Information services has three separate information officers that work in the various functional areas of government. To cover that off, the three man years are pretty well occupied. The photographic services, it's the photographer and clerical assistance that he has in that area and then there is the Inquiry Centre.

**Mr. Chairman:** Ms. Millard?

**Ms. Millard:** Mr. Chairman, on the Inquiry Centre,



why would they need \$11,000.00 under Primary 40, advertising?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, the breakdown of that \$11,000.00 is \$5,000.00 for a building guide to be developed, a facts booklet, and I'm not sure just what that's all about, frankly. They also -- pardon me, a facts booklet containing government services guide, phone guide, and various related works of that sort. And that's pretty well it, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Fleming?

**Mr. Fleming:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, I'm quite interested in that same line myself, under 40, and the Inquiry Centre for a total of 46.9; however, if I remember right last year, I think I asked some questions and it was something around 25, not 46. Has there been something added to that area at all?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** There is an information services, Mr. Chairman. Of that \$26,000.00, \$20,000.00 of it is accounted for by the Commissioner's annual report alone, and there is an additional \$4,500.00 for institutional advertising in such things as the Rendezvous programs and so on. This is advertising for the Yukon Government.

**Mrs. Watson:** This is information services, Primary 40?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Yes, Mr. Chairman, that's where that money was taken from.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, perhaps the witness could provide us with a total figure, this is all primaries under this branch, the dollars that are going to be spent on advertising and promotion.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Which includes library and game, \$221,500.00; \$8,000.00 would be taken for game; take away \$10,000.00, it would be about \$212,000.00 in total.

**Mr. Chairman:** Yes, Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Again, I'm just wondering, we've got a \$3,000,000.00 budget and we're only going to spend \$200,000.00 on advertising and promotion when that's where the thrust is going to be, is on the marketing and advertising and promotion? I hope, as I said, some of the questions I have asked specifically for before will clarify that.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, I'm sorry, I'd like to point out that the \$25,000.00 for matching funding with the YVA for marketing is not included in the figure I just gave.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Thank you.

**Mr. Chairman:** Clear on 703? You wish that to be stood over also?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Stood over.

**Mr. Chairman:** Seven twenty -- Game Branch. Yes, Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** I would just like to correct at the outset if I may, I indicated that we had one new wildlife technician and one new casual. That's not quite correct. We have two new casuals and we are obtaining the second position by dropping the Fisheries Biologist position in this current year so that the net addition is two, whereas in fact we have three new positions.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, I'm sorry, one other question I'd like to ask on 703, I was wondering if the government had given any thought to transfer...

**Mr. Chairman:** Which one are you referring to, Mr. Lengerke? Are you talking about 703, and we're now on 720. I have already pointed that out to Committee. If you wish to keep going back, that's fine.

**Mr. Lengerke:** That's fine. May I ask a question about it?

**Mr. Chairman:** Go right ahead.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Thank you. Information Services -- have you thought of transferring information services to another branch.

**Mr. Gillespie:** That's in the realm of possibility, Mr. Chairman. We have considered the logic of doing it, but have not decided to do that at this point in time.

**Mr. Chairman:** Is there anything else Mr. Lengerke, before we go into 720...  
Ms. Millard, sorry?

**Ms. Millard:** Mr. Chairman, on 720, rental of machinery and equipment. Under research from the Old Crow Flats and Caribou research on the Dempster, there's a total of \$54,000.00. How many hours -- that is actually a helicopter, I would suspect. Maybe not for the caribou research. How many hours on a helicopter does that represent?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Can I have that question again, Mr. Chairman? I don't think I have the answer but I don't think I also heard the question properly.

**Mr. Chairman:** Ms. Millard?

**Ms. Millard:** I am really interested in how many hours is represented and the research in the Old Crow Flats and the Caribou research on the Dempster, how many actual hours in a helicopter does that total rep-



resent?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** In the Old Crow Flats it is 140 hours and Caribou research is 100 hours. Pardon me — 125 in a helicopter and on top of that there are, for the Old Crow Flats 10 hours in fixed wing, and for the Dempster research 20 hours in fixed wing.

**Mr. Chairman:** Ms. Millard?

**Ms. Millard:** And how does this compare to last year? I realize there was no Caribou research on the Dempster last year but how does the research on the Old Crow Flats compare with last year?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** I would have to obtain that information, Mr. Chairman; I do not have it.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, the research in the Old Crow Flats, the Caribou research, the special studies and the habitat research — will this work be done by the people who are on staff or who will be hired on staff within the Game Branch?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** There is no contract involved in that.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Fleming?

**Mr. Fleming:** On 720, under Game Management, Aircraft Fuel, I see \$24,600.00; is that correct?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Is the Member looking at the appendix, Mr. Chairman?

**Mr. Fleming:** Yes. I was just wondering if that aircraft is a rented aircraft or is that a government aircraft?

**Mr. Gillespie:** It's a rented aircraft, Mr. Chairman, obtained under bid.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Fleming?

**Mr. Fleming:** Mr. Chairman, do not the government, when they rent or lease or rent aircraft, does not usually the people who own the aircraft supply their own fuel?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** This practice varies. It depends upon the contract, Mr. Chairman. Our experience has been that we have got a better deal doing it this way with the companies. We have discussed the various options with them in the past and this is the approach that we have ended up with in the last couple of years, to my know-

ledge. It doesn't always happen that way. Sometimes they pay the fuel as well as the other costs. I think the reason is that the companies in this case insist upon it because of the logistics and the cost of getting fuel to the location and the Old Crow Flats area. It is not a cost that they are prepared to take on themselves.

**Mr. Chairman:** Ms. Millard.

**Ms. Millard:** Two questions. On the man years, I notice there is an increase of two. I may have missed this in passing; does this mean that the local communities may have a clerk in the office for the times that the one Game Branch manager is away? And the other question is to do with the Game Branch people working in the communities as well. What is the percentage of time, even generally, of their biological work compared to the enforcement work?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** The answer to the first part of the question is 'yes', that a good portion of this casual time will be spent in the communities to spell off in the office for the time of the Conservation Officers being away.

In answer to the second part of the question, the Conservation Officers, up to this point, have been used only to a very limited extent to do biological work. I guess that is it, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, perhaps Mr. Gillespie could tell me how many dollars have been earmarked for the professional people within the Branch? You can even go further than that, to go to, to attend conferences at other or with other provincial jurisdictions, with Alaska jurisdictions. In other words, to develop their professional awareness of what is happening in the field of game management today. Are there dollars earmarked specifically for that, Mr. Gillespie, and how many?

**Mr. Gillespie:** The only difficulty I have, Mr. Chairman, is that the monies identified here are lumped together, the in-territory with the out-of-territory expenditures. The bulk of this, of course, would be inside the territory. I expect, Mr. Chairman, that there would be, for each of the Game Management staff, the professionals, there'd probably be a trip during the course of the year. But the dollar figures associated with that, I don't have.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Lengerke?

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Chairman, I'm just concerned about them having a trip. I would like to know where they're going. I would hope that there's been some very specific conferences or seminars or educational whatever they may be workshops, that have been earmarked for them already and I think it's very important that our people in Yukon, who are probably leaders in many, many ways, are also in total liaison with other jurisdictions across the country. So I would like to have that specifically, if I could.



**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, only a certain part of that can be supplied at this time. We never know, or we don't know at this point of the year, what opportunities will arise for this kind of work. To a certain extent we know them and we can plan directly for them, but in addition to that, others may arise that are of direct and relevant importance to us.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Okay, supplementary, Mr. Chairman: when was the last time our Game Branch Director attended a conference out of the Territory?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Pretty recently, Mr. Chairman, but I'm not sure.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Could you check that out for me, Mr. Chairman, please?

**Mr. Gillespie:** Yes, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, maybe the witness could tell us when they will start interviewing people for the position of Game Director?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, I checked with the Public Service Commissioner this morning and applications were coming in, are still coming in, and he was not prepared to give me a date as to when this would be. But we're anxious to get on with the job, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Any further debate on Establishment 720?

**Ms. Millard?**

**Ms. Millard:** Just a short question on the Caribou Research on the Dempster. Is that a year-round position, or how long is he going to be there on the Dempster?

**Mr. Gillespie:** It's not year-round, Mr. Chairman. There are particular times of the year when it's important that the biologist be there, primarily when the caribou are in the neighbourhood. There are other times when the caribou are nowhere around so I don't think there'll be -- during that time, he'll be doing work here in Whitehorse.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson.

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I believe it's the practice of the Game Branch to have a small cabin situated in some of the very remote areas of the Territory that the Game or Conservation Officers can use when they're travelling through the Territory. I wonder whether the witness could give me a list of these, how many of these cabins we have and where they are located?

**Mr. Gillespie:** I'm not sure that we have any, Mr. Chairman, but I will certainly get...

**Mrs. Watson:** Oh yes, you do.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Well, in that case, I will obtain a list and provide it for my information and the Member's.

**Mr. Chairman:** Seven thirty, Library Services Branch, \$1,024,000.00. Appendix, Page 23.  
**Ms. Millard?**

**Ms. Millard:** I wonder if we could just have an update on what's happened with the Takhini Library since last year?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, the Takhini Library is continuing to operate entirely on its own, with support from, I believe, maybe the Minister of Health, Welfare and Education could correct me on that because she knows the details better than I, but somehow through the Takhini Rec Centre there is some assistance being provided. The building has been transferred for a dollar by this Government to the association.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Whyard.

**Hon. Mrs. Whyard:** Mr. Chairman, the residents of Takhini have been acting as volunteer librarians in order to keep the facility open for the use of their families.

The Takhini Community Club continues to act as the Library Board, in which capacity it served when the government was operating that facility. And I think it's a praiseworthy effort on the part of the people who live up that area, who were determined to keep the library open when the government announced that it would close. It's also been with the co-operation of the Library Services Branch that the building has been made available.

The costs have been met by their own fund-raising efforts. They have had bake sales and rummage sales and they are really working on it and I think it's a matter for them to be congratulated on. The Library Services Branch continues to provide the turnover in books and I know personally from having assisted with the volunteer end of it that a great many children in that area make use of the facility for study purposes and all residents have available up-to-date reading material.

**Mr. Chairman:** Ms. Millard?

**Ms. Millard:** Mr. Chairman, about the same time last year, there was a question of whether or not the downtown library would be closed on Sundays. I'm wondering if that's still being considered or is that out of the question now.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** That is not being considered at the present time, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, it's very difficult to see what the increase in the library services branch budget is for this year because of the fact that the records has now been added to the total sum, but last year



the expenditure for library services branch was estimated at \$598,000.00. What are you estimating for expenditure, just expenditure for library services for '77-78?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** The figure is derived by subtracting \$303,000.00 from \$1,024,000.00, so it comes out at roughly \$700,000.00. I might add that on top of the \$598,000.00, there were supps amounting to \$44,000.00, so the comparison is roughly between \$640,000.00 and \$700,000.00.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Am I to understand that in the estimates that are given in the budget here that does not include the supplementary amount that was voted in the supplementary budget? I thought it did.

**Mr. Gillespie:** No, Mr. Chairman, the supps are not voted at the time these are prepared so these are the figures in last year's estimate and do not include supps.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** So, Mr. Chairman, you're not looking at expanding staff or services within the library branch this coming year.

**Mr. Gillespie:** We're looking at increasing administration by one person. This is a clerk-typist position due to a reorganization within the library services branch and in order to get on with a more efficient use or flow of services and the processing of books and so on, we found it necessary to add this one additional person at the administration level.

Under records management there is also one new provision. This is a records clerk for one of the sub-stations, one of the record sub-stations, which is currently overloaded and there is a danger of getting behind in our records in that area so we've found it necessary to increase that. Actually there are two record sub-stations that are currently overloaded, so we're adding one man year to take up --

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, you were saying you needed another position in the administration of library services branch. That position is a clerk-typist and you were saying that the reason you needed this position is because there has been a reorganization and that the Department, the branch requires assistance in processing more books and yet I asked you whether you were increasing this service and your answer was no and if we look at the actual estimates of amounts of money, \$700,000.00 as an increase over last year, you can see that you're not buying many more books. You're not providing a greater service and you provided that service at a quite satisfactory level for quite a number of years and now all of a sudden you're not processing more books, but you need another clerk-typist because you rearranged your branch. I'd say that well if that's how you rearrange, leave it the way it was.

**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, in the one area in records management, it's not a matter of providing a better service, it's a matter of being able to maintain the current level of service. After one year's experience in the new building, we found it absolutely necessary to provide this additional man year to look after the flow of records in those two sub-stations. This is records management.

The one other man year that we spoke of is in the library services under administration where I believe last year we were at one point, six months behind in the processing of our books and we found it necessary in order not to get overwhelmed by the inflow of books that we have currently to reorganize to a certain extent, and we needed this one man year to do that. We were getting behind.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** You know, Mr. Chairman, it just absolutely amazes me, the population of the Yukon really hasn't grown, we are not serving that many more people, the quality or type of service that we are providing isn't changing to that large a degree and yet the Government is growing. And we are letting it happen.

In any of the questions that I have asked today, there hasn't been an added service and you cannot say that there are more people that you serve. And yet our Government is growing.

You know, we are part of it.

**Mr. Chairman:** Ms. Millard?

**Ms. Millard:** I am curious about the difference between administration and technical services. I have been trying to work it out in my mind. I presume technical services are Librarians, but I didn't know -- I thought that some of the Librarians were also administrators. I was just wondering if we could sort of get a definition there?

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. Gillespie?

**Mr. Gillespie:** These two tend to flow together to a certain extent in the actual operation.

Technical Services is also involved in the processing of books, administration in the accounting and in the ordering of books and it is between those two where the problem has lain in the last couple of years.

The secretary to the Head of the Library Services also acted as the accounting clerk for Library Services and this has proven not to be possible to maintain.

The Technical Services, as I was saying, looks after from the point the books arrive to their cataloguing and to their distribution. It also looks after tapes and such other materials as come into the Library Services and are distributed to the public.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Mr. Chairman, I note that we are voting again, money on a per pupil basis for school libraries at \$8.10 a pupil and we are looking at a total sum of \$42,400.00. Are we allotting that money to the various schools on a pupil basis or are we allotting them money to the various schools on a need basis?



**Mr. Gillespie:** Mr. Chairman, I don't know the answer to that, precisely how that allotment is made and I will come back with the answer.

**Mrs. Watson:** I would appreciate the answer, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mrs. Watson?

**Mrs. Watson:** Not very often I stand up and give kudos to the Government as the Honourable Minister of Education calls them, "kudos". This is silly but it is amazing what really benefits the community. You can spend all the money and have all the man years that the Library Branch in my small community and they have a very nice library, a well operated library, has now had installed in it, a copying machine where people can go the same as the type of service they have in the library here where you can get Xerox copies made of letters and things that you have had. And it is -- it was just an absolutely wonderful thing for the community because it serves a real need.

I think the fee was quite high per copy when it was first put in and it was used so much that within a month, the fee was right down to quite a reasonable level. So it is quite amazing, you know, for not a great deal of expenditure how a community can be served.

**Mr. Chairman:** This is being increased to spite -- your concern was that there was no increase in services.

**Mrs. Watson:** For a user fee.

**Mr. Chairman:** Mr. McCall?

**Mr. McCall:** I would move that Mr. Speaker resume the Chair.

**Mr. Fleming:** I second that.

**Mr. Chairman:** Moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Fleming that Mr. Speaker do now resume the Chair. Are you ready for the question.

**Some Members:** Question.

**Mr. Chairman:** Are you agreed?

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Chairman:** The motion is carried.

*(Motion carried)*

**Mr. Chairman:** The witnesses are excused. Thank you.

*(Mr. Speaker resumes the Chair)*

**Mr. Speaker:** I now call the House to order.  
May I have a report from the Chairman of Committees?

**Mr. Hibberd:** Mr. Speaker, the Committee of the Whole considered Bill Number 102, an Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance and directed me to report

the same, with amendment.

The Committee has also considered Bill Number 2, First Appropriation Ordinance, 1977-78, and directed me to report progress on same.

The Committee has also directed me to ask leave to sit again.

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

**Some Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** When shall the amendments to Bill Number 102 be considered.

The Honourable Member from Pelly River.

**Mr. McCall:** At the next istting, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** I have before we adjourn tonight, for your attention, a letter which I dispatched this afternoon on your behalf, addressed to Mayor Burkhard, Dawson City, Yukon Territory.

"Dear Mayor Burkhard: The Yukon Legislative Assembly is pleased to accept your kind invitation of November 18th, 1976, to hold a special Session in Dawson, in recognition of your Diamond Jubilee.

"We are making plans to sit on Monday, June 13th, 1977. We hope this meets with your approval.

"The Members are looking forward to sharing in and contributing to your year long celebration.

"Kindest regards, Donald Taylor, Speaker."

May I have your further pleasure at this time.

The Honourable Member from Whitehorse Riverdale.

**Mr. Lengerke:** Mr. Speaker, I move that we do now call it five o'clock.

**Ms. Millard:** I second that.

**Mr. Speaker:** It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse Riverdale, seconded by the Honourable Member from Ogilvie that we do now call it five 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.

*(Motion carried)*

**Mr. Speaker:** This House now stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

*(Adjourned)*



LEGISLATIVE RETURN # /C  
1977 (First) Session

Mr. Speaker  
Members of the Assembly

On March 7, 1977, Mr. Taylor asked the following question:

"The Administration is respectfully requested to provide to the House the following information relating to the recent enquiry into Dr. Stephen Wigby under the Medical Profession Ordinance of the Yukon Territory:

1. The rate per day paid to members of the board.
2. The rate per day paid to Lawyer John Steeves.
3. The rate per day paid to Investigator Purdy.
4. The total cost, paid or owing to members of the board, including transportation and expenses.
5. The total cost, paid or owing to Lawyer John Steeves.
6. The total cost, paid or owing to Investigator Purdy.
7. The total cost, paid or owing respecting the attendance of witnesses.
8. The total cost, paid or owing in respect of recording and printing of transcript of proceedings.
9. The total cost, paid or owing in respect to the appeal as heard by the Judge of the Court.
10. The total cost, paid or owing in respect of the entire enquiry including the appeal.

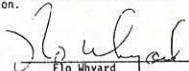
The answer to the above question is as follows:

I have the answer to parts, 1, 4, 7, 8 and 10 at this time. These are:

1. \$378.60/day per member.
4. \$4,106.40
7. \$2,711.35
8. \$1,675.10
10. \$8,492.85

Mr. Steeves has been requested to submit his account and as soon as this is received I will answer the balance of the question.

March 17, 1977

  
Flo Whyard

LEGISLATIVE RETURN # //  
1977 (First) Session

Mr. Speaker  
Members of the Assembly

On March 16, 1977, the Honourable Member for Klwane asked the following written four-part question:

- \*1. How many people in the Yukon are presently on medication for T.B.
2. How long will they be required to be on the medication.
3. Why are they on the medication.
4. What is the medication supposed to do."

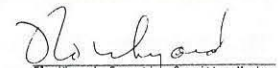
The answer to the question above is:

1. 190.
2. The average length of time is eighteen months. The length of time for each individual is determined by the T.B. Specialist and may in some cases be considerably longer or shorter than the average.
3. There are two main reasons, these being:
4.
  - a) Active treatment
  - b) Preventive treatment

Active treatment is treatment of the disease. Preventive treatment is for patients to be considered "at risk". "At risk" patients are persons who have been in close contact with an active case of T.B. and/or those persons with strong tuberculin reactions to skin tests or other procedures.

The T.B. Program is preventive treatment-oriented and many people are placed on drug therapy from the "at risk" category when they have not been found to be an active T.B. case.

March 17, 1977

  
Flo Whyard, Executive Committee Member







