

Asked by:

Member for Kam Lake

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Use of Indigenous Languages on Official Documents

The last update, I received from the Minister of Health and Social Services in regard to the Indigenous Fonts Working Group indicated the group had not yet met. As such, I have the following questions:

1. Will the Minister table the Terms of Reference for the inter-departmental Indigenous Fonts Working Group;
2. Has the Working Group met and is their work moving forward;
3. Has the Working group delivered on the task to “assess the upstream and downstream implications of changes to the collection and sharing of information using Indigenous fonts and diacritics for affected programs and services to minimize disruption and impact to clients”? If yes, will the Minister please advise of the results of this work;
4. Has the Working group identified the technical requirements and financial implications of changes to the existing information systems? If yes, what were the results; and
5. What are the intended next steps and deliverables of the Working Group?