



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 8

ORDER PAPER

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Prayers (9:00 a.m.)

ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 7)

Introduction of Visitors

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Ministerial Statements

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Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Presenting Petitions

Notices of Motions

Introduction of Bills

Tabling Returns and Reports

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 5)

Moved by Ms Jansen, seconded by Ms Miller:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, LLD, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Nixon

Government Motions

11. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

13. Hon. Mr. Ceci to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

14. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the March 2017 report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices [Sessional Paper 15/2017] and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the following persons be appointed on an acting basis for the period beginning April 16, 2017, until such time as a replacement for the Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner is appointed:

- (a) Mr. Joe Loran as Acting Ombudsman;
- (b) Mr. Ted Miles as Acting Public Interest Commissioner.

15. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

- A. the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be approved:
that Mr. Dach replace Hon. Mr. Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont) as Deputy Chair,
that Mrs. Littlewood replace Hon. Mr. Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont);
- B. the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future be approved:
that MLA McPherson replace Hon. Mr. Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont).

16. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Conflicts of Interest Act, the Legislative Assembly concur in the Report of the Ethics Commissioner concerning the Member for Calgary-Hays dated January 4, 2017, and that the Member be required to apologize to the Assembly and pay a fine of \$500.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen
Adjourned debate: Mr. Shepherd
- Bill 2 An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence — Hon. Ms Ganley
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Bilous
- Bill 3 Voluntary Blood Donations Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman
- Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci
- Bill 5 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

Written Questions

- WQ1.** Mr. Hanson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
What progress has been made on the research project on service delivery models and best practices to urban indigenous people who are transitioning to urban centres, as referenced on page 17 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16?
- WQ2.** Mr. Hanson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
What progress has been made on the development of an urban transition strategy as referenced on page 17 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16?

- WQ3.** Mr. Cyr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
How much has the Government spent on administering municipal automated traffic enforcement tickets in each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
- WQ4.** Mr. Cyr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
What are the protocols for Alberta correctional services staff when dealing with an inmate in isolation?
- WQ5.** Mr. Cyr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
Does the Government collect information on the number of impaired driving charges that are due to marijuana, and if so, how many charges have been laid in each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
- WQ6.** Mr. Cyr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
In each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17, how many incidents were there in Alberta correctional and remand centres that resulted in serious injury to inmates?
- WQ7.** Mr. van Dijken to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
As of March 1, 2017, what is the cost to resurface one kilometre of highway with gravel at both 11-metre and 13-metre widths?
- WQ8.** Mr. van Dijken to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
As of March 1, 2017, what is the cost to resurface one kilometre of highway with asphalt at both 11-metre and 13-metre widths?
- WQ9.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
How many new businesses have been created or financed by Alberta Innovates, Alberta Innovates-Bio Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Health Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Energy and Environment Solutions, and Alberta Innovates-Technology Solutions in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
- WQ10.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
Was any technology commercialized by Alberta Innovates, Alberta Innovates-Bio Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Health Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Energy and Environment Solutions, and Alberta Innovates-Technology Solutions in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17, and if so, what revenue was generated for each product?

Motions for Returns

- MR1.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents relating to Alberta Justice's role in processing requests made to other Government ministries under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
- MR2.** Mr. Smith to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Trinity Christian School Association sent or received between September 1, 2014, and March 1, 2017.
- MR3.** Mr. Hanson to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents prepared by the Government relating to the review mandated by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, to determine what changes may be needed for the Government to better align its policies and initiatives with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as referenced on page 11 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16.
- MR4.** Mr. Cyr to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all data collected by the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General pursuant to section 7 of the September 2014 Automated Traffic Enforcement Technology Guidelines in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17.
- MR5.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents received by the Government from stakeholders between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, concerning Purchase Power Arrangements and the Specified Gas Emitters Regulation.
- MR6.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all economic impact assessments and consultation reports prepared by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, regarding the carbon levy.

- MR7.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence received by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, related to the impact of the carbon levy on educational institutions in Alberta.
- MR8.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence received by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, related to the impact of the carbon levy on non-profit associations and registered charities in Alberta.
- MR9.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all impact assessments and consultation reports prepared by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, regarding the phase-out of coal generated power in Alberta.
- MR10.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence received by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, from correctional institutions in Alberta regarding the impact of the carbon levy.
- MR11.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence received by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, from police forces in Alberta regarding the impact of the carbon levy.
- MR12.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence received by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, from municipalities in Alberta regarding the impact of the carbon levy.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 202 Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Act
— Mr. Cyr

Bill 203 Alberta Standard Time Act — Mr. Dang

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Moved by Mr. Jean (Time remaining: 10 minutes):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to complete and make public, within 120 days of the passage of this motion, a report relating to surgical and diagnostic wait times that identifies the following: barriers causing excessive wait times; estimated costs of wait times in terms of factors including but not limited to lost productivity, health deterioration, and opioid addiction; and cost-effective solutions including those used in other provinces to reduce wait times within the limits of the Canada Health Act.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Smith speaking.

502. Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the Regulated Rate Option Regulation, Alta. Reg. 262/2005, by replacing the Regulated Rate Option with a new default rate for electricity that is to be calculated using a weighted average of the wholesale price of electricity.

503. Mr. Loewen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve water storage in our ecosystems by consulting with the construction industry to develop requirements that provide for wetland remediation where development disturbs or removes a wetland, requires fill soil, or is designed to store water for industrial use.

504. Ms Miller to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider expanding the number of communities that are served by school nutrition programs.

505. Mr. Panda to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to introduce legislation to phase in a ban on the import of oil from countries with a poor human rights or environmental record and develop strategies to facilitate the building of pipelines within Canada to ensure better prices for Alberta oil and security of supply to Canadian markets.

506. Ms Jabbour to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to direct the Northern Alberta Development Council to develop a comprehensive northern Alberta development strategy that will identify the Government's vision and plan for achieving enhanced social and economic prosperity in the region.

507. Mr. Fraser to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a special committee to review accessibility legislation and consider potential amendments to legislation, including but not limited to the Safety Codes Act and the Elevating Devices Codes Regulation, Alta. Reg. 192/2015, with the intent to ensure accessibility for Albertans that exceeds the base requirements of the Alberta Building Code 2014.

508. Ms Kazim to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the first week of February as World Interfaith Harmony Week in support of the United Nations General Assembly resolution 65/5.

509. Mr. Gottfried to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a special committee of the Assembly to assess the financial impact of the carbon levy on organizations that provide front line care to seniors in Alberta including but not limited to for-profit organizations, not-for-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, and government owned and operated facilities; and in conducting its review the committee shall consult with key public, private, and non-profit stakeholders and make recommendations for the mitigation of any impacts deemed a threat to the provision of front line care.

510. Mr. Hanson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with physicians and optometrists and make recommendations on possible amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to address patients who in the opinion of a physician or optometrist have a medical condition that makes it dangerous for them to drive a motor vehicle.

- 511.** MLA McPherson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize a day each year to promote the awareness and prevention of concussions.
- 512.** Mr. Clark to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with stakeholders and Albertans to study the benefits and challenges of a presumed consent model for organ donation in Alberta and report the findings to the Legislative Assembly no later than one year following the passage of this motion.
- 513.** Mr. Hunter to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the land exchange process for Crown and public lands to make it more efficient and transparent.
- 514.** Ms Renaud to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine strategies for reducing barriers to abortion and reproduction health services in rural and northern Alberta.
- 515.** Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide enhanced labour protection for freelance workers, such as self-employed persons offering services to multiple clients.
- 516.** Mr. Hinkley to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support renewable energy projects that are fully or substantially owned by co-ops, communities, farmer associations, First Nations, Metis, and individuals.
- 517.** Mr. Horne to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase Albertans' capacity and access to micro-generation and geo-thermal technologies.
- 518.** Ms Sweet to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the Komagata Maru incident.

519. Mrs. Pitt to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with Alberta Health Services to find a cost-neutral means, by November 30, 2018, of removing the cap on midwifery funding to ensure that midwifery is an available birthing option to all women.

520. Mrs. Schreiner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the number of public long-term care spaces available to Albertans.

NOTICES

Projected Government Business

Wednesday, March 15

Morn. – **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Bill 3, 2

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**

Second Reading

Bill 4, 5, 3, 1, 2

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, March 16

Morn. – **Government Bills and Orders**

Committee of the Whole

Bill 1, 2, 3

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – **Temporary Recess**

Messages

Budget Address

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 15, 2017