

Day 68

# **ORDER PAPER**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Monday, November 18, 2024

Prayers (1:30 p.m.)

**ROUTINE** (1:30 p.m.)

O Canada (First sitting day of each week) Indigenous Land Acknowledgement (First sitting day of each week) Royal Anthem (Thursday)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 3)

Introduction of Visitors
Introduction of Guests
Ministerial Statements
Members' Statements
Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees
Presenting Petitions
Notices of Motions
Introduction of Bills
Tabling Returns and Reports
Tablings to the Clerk
Deferred Divisions (Thursday)

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### **Government Motions**

27. Oral notice having been given, moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

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

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms Gray

# **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

- Bill 25 Early Learning and Child Care Amendment Act, 2024 Hon. Mr. Jones
   Adjourned debate: Mr. McDougall
- Bill 26 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) Hon. Min. LaGrange Debate adjourned, Mr. Shepherd speaking.
- Bill 27 Education Amendment Act, 2024 Hon. Mr. Nicolaides Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Sabir speaking.
- Bill 29 Fairness and Safety in Sport Act Hon. Mr. Schow Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Williams
- Bill 30 Service Alberta Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 Hon. Mr. Nally Debate adjourned, Mr. Deol speaking.
- Bill 31 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 Hon. Mr. Amery
- Bill 32 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) (\$) Hon. Mr. Horner Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Eggen
- Bill 33 Protection of Privacy Act Hon. Mr. Glubish
- Bill 34 Access to Information Act Hon. Mr. Nally
- Bill 35 All-season Resorts Act Hon. Mr. Schow

# Committee of the Whole

- Bill 24 Alberta Bill of Rights Amendment Act, 2024 Hon. Mr. Amery
- Bill 28 Meat Inspection Amendment Act, 2024 Hon. Mr. Sigurdson

# Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

#### **Second Reading**

- Bill 208 Psycho-Educational Assessment Access Act Ms Hayter (Time remaining: 50 minutes)
  - Debate adjourned, Mrs. Petrovic speaking.
- Bill 209 Reconciliation Implementation Act MLA Arcand-Paul
- Bill 211 Arts and Creative Economy Advisory Council Act Hon. MLA Ceci
- Bill 212 Organ and Tissue Donor Information Agreement Act Dr. Metz
- Bill 214 Eastern Slopes Protection Act Hon. Ms Notley

#### Committee of the Whole

Bill 206 Child and Youth Advocate (Parent and Guardian Advisor) Amendment Act, 2024 — Mr. Cyr (Due Day 54)

#### **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**516.** Mr. Long to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to develop an auxiliary workforce program for local residents, volunteer associations, and landowners to supplement the work of first responders during emergencies and disasters.

**517.** Mr. Cyr to propose the following motion (replaced):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to

- (a) recognize the importance of preventing foreign entities from interfering with or influencing the decision-making of governments in Canada, and
- (b) take all the necessary steps to protect governments in Canada from foreign interference by strengthening safeguards that protect Canadian sovereignty.

#### **518.** Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a policy review, with the objective of expanding protection for Albertans who are at risk of anaphylaxis caused by severe life-threatening allergic reactions, on the feasibility of facilitating the availability and use of epinephrine autoinjectors by the following categories of entities that interact with the public:

- (a) businesses,
- (b) municipal fire departments,
- (c) emergency medical services operators,
- (d) school bus carriers.

#### **520.** Mr. Boitchenko to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to recognize the Government of Alberta's

- (a) role as a reliable and responsible energy supplier, and
- (b) efforts to
  - (i) become a global commercial energy hub for natural gas transportation and liquid extraction, and
  - (ii) bring Alberta energy products to international markets based on the demand for ethically sourced oil and gas and worldwide energy security.

# **523.** Hon. Mr. Schmidt to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to

- (a) affirm the fundamental importance of the "polluter pays" principle that the costs of well cleanup and remediation should be borne by the entities responsible for their operation,
- (b) ensure that no public funds are allocated to entities for the purpose of cleaning up or remediating liabilities, and
- (c) strengthen existing regulations and enforcement mechanisms to protect current and future taxpayers by holding responsible parties that are accountable.

# **525.** Ms Lovely to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

(a) recognize that residents of rural communities and farm owners in Alberta face unique challenges related to crime, including property theft, vandalism and personal safety, and

(b) urge the Government of Canada to introduce legislation to provide more legal certainty for individuals who are required to use force to defend themselves, their families and their property.

# **Written Questions**

**WQ6.** Moved by Dr. Metz on behalf of Hon. Ms Sigurdson:

How many operators were investigated, during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, for failing to provide the minimum average hours of nursing and personal services required under section 14 of the Nursing Homes Operation Regulation (Alta Reg 258/1985)?

Debate adjourned.

# **Motions for Returns**

**MR1.** Hon. Ms Notley to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of every fee, gift or other benefit that exceeds \$500 in value that was accepted by an employee of the Premier's Office or an employee of the office of a Minister in accordance with Order in Council 237/2023, including the exact value and description of each fee, gift or other benefit that was accepted.

- MR2. Withdrawn
- MR3. Withdrawn
- **MR4.** Ms Sweet to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of all grants, organized by year, provided by the Government to the non-profit corporation Results Driven Agriculture Research (RDAR) during the period from April 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024.

**MR5.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all documents prepared by the Government relating to the effectiveness of salt brine solutions for de-icing provincial highways.

**MR6.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of all amendments made during the period from March 31, 2019, to March 31, 2024, to provincial highways maintenance contracts in respect of maintenance service levels.

#### **MR7.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all documents, reports, studies, and communications, prepared by the Government during the period from May 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024, related to the consideration of raising the speed limit on provincial highways to 120 kilometres per hour.

#### **MR8.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of all Community Airport Program funding recipients for each year during the period from May 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024, and, in respect of each recipient, the amount of funding received and description of the project for which funding was received.

# **MR9.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all documents, studies, data and communications prepared by the Government that were considered by the Executive Council in relation to the decision to rescind, on February 28, 2023, the proclamation that would have brought into force on March 1, 2023, the Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2022, which amends the Traffic Safety Act to require drivers in all lanes of traffic going in the same direction on divided highways or travelling in either direction on single lane highways to slow to 60 kilometres per hour when passing stopped vehicles with flashing lamps.

# **MR10.** Ms Wright to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list showing the number of Albertans, organized by year, paid the basic minimum wage described in section 9(1)(a.1) of the Employment Standards Regulation (AR 14/1997) during the period from June 26, 2019, to March 31, 2024.

#### **MR11.** Ms Wright to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of all payments, organized by year and occupation, made during the period from December 9, 2020, to March 31, 2024, under the Heroes Compensation Act to a first responder who died as a result of an accident.

#### **MR12.** Dr. Metz to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all surveillance reports prepared by the Ministry of Health between May 1, 2019, and March 31, 2024, relating to the incidence of sexually transmitted infections and diseases in Alberta.

# **MR13.** Mr. Ellingson to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of all employees and contractors employed or engaged by the Invest Alberta Corporation during the period from March 31, 2019, to March 31, 2024.

#### **MR14.** MLA Batten to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: The number of stop orders issued, by year and location, to persons not authorized to provide child-care facilities under the Early Learning and Child Care Act, during the period from May 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024.

#### **MR15.** MLA Batten to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list showing the number of payments, referred to as "compassionate payments", made by the Government to families affected by child-care closures in the Calgary area due to the E-coli outbreak declared by Alberta Health Services on September 4, 2023, and the amount of each payment.

# **MR16.** Mr. Deol to propose the following motion (Due Day 54):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of the current infrastructure priorities that have been identified by the Minister of Infrastructure and the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors further to the objectives set out in the Premier's mandate letters to those ministers dated July 26, 2023, and July 11, 2023, respectively.

#### **MR17.** Mr. Deol to propose the following motion (Due Day 54):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all documents prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure that set out which parts of the Red Deer Hospital Redevelopment capital project will be delivered using the public-private partnership model.

#### **MR18.** Mr. Deol to propose the following motion (Due Day 54):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A list of all amounts paid by the Ministry of Infrastructure to unsuccessful proponents of a procurement process involving a public-private partnership for an infrastructure project, organized by year and by project, during the period from May 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024.

#### **MR19.** Ms Sweet to propose the following motion (Due Day 55):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: Copies of all reports, evaluations, communications and recommendations prepared by the Government relating to the 2023 wildfire season of March 1, 2023, to October 31, 2023.

# **NOTICES**

# Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 23 Miscellaneous Corrections Statute Amendment Act, 2024 Hon. Mr. Schow
- Bill 36 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 Hon. Mr. Schow

# **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**519.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the need for reliable Government project funding to build a modern, effective, and well-planned public transit network that includes complementary and collaborative municipal, regional, and intercity components to meet the critical and essential public transit needs of the province.

**521.** Hon. Ms Hoffman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand women's healthcare services in Alberta by

- (a) ensuring that the full range of women's reproductive health services are publicly available in all regional hospitals, and
- (b) providing female contraceptive products free of charge.

# **Projected Government Business**

Monday, November 18	Aft.*	_	<b>Government Business</b>
* If time permits, pursuant to Standing Order 8(1.1)(b)			And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, November 19	Aft.	_	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
			Second Reading
			Bill 25, 27, 31
			And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, November 20	Aft.	_	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b>
			Second Reading
			Bill 29

# **Committee of the Whole**

Bill 24, 25, 26, 28

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, November 21 Aft. — Government Bills and Orders

**Second Reading** 

Bill 33, 34

**Third Reading** 

Bill 24

And as per the Order Paper

# Written Questions and Motions for Returns for Consideration on Monday, November 18, 2024

# **Written Questions**

To be dealt with: WQ6 (debate adjourned)

# **Motions for Returns**

To be accepted: MR1, MR4, MR5, MR8, MR11, MR13, MR15, MR16, MR18
To be dealt with: MR6, MR7, MR9, MR10, MR12, MR14, MR17, MR19

# **Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(5) for Written Questions Accepted**

Day 87 WQ7, WQ8, WQ9

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper, Speaker