



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 19

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Wednesday, September 29, 1993

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

### **ROUTINE**

#### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Education:

Meeting The Challenge, An Education Roundtable Workbook, 1993  
Sessional Paper 823/93

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

Q149, Q152, Q153, Q199, Q206, Q207, Q208.

## Motions for Returns

The following Motions for Returns were agreed to as amended:

**M159.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Projections of the following revenue indicators, as the Government may have prepared, for the 1994-95 through 1996-97 fiscal years inclusive, underlying the Government's balanced budget plan from personal income tax, corporate income tax, crude oil royalties, crown leases, payments by the Government of Canada, investment income, and premiums, licenses and fees.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the Motion for Return be amended as follows:

Projections of the following revenue indicators, as the Government may have prepared, for the 1994-95 through 1996-97 fiscal years inclusive, underlying the Government's balanced budget plan from personal income tax, corporate income tax, non-renewable resource revenue, payments by the Government of Canada, investment income, and premiums, licenses and fees, other taxes, and other revenue.

**M161.** Moved by Dr. Percy:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Breakdown of provision for doubtful accounts and loans, recorded as a budgetary expenditure under the General Revenue Fund, by organizational entity and the amount of such obligation for each, for the fiscal years 1989-90 through 1991-92 inclusive as contained in Schedule 2.16 of the Public Accounts of Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the Motion for Return be amended as follows:

Breakdown of provision for doubtful accounts and loans, recorded as a budgetary expenditure under the General Revenue Fund, analyzed between accounts receivable, loans and advances, and implemented guarantees, with a further breakdown of loans by borrower, for the fiscal years 1989-90 through 1991-92 inclusive as contained in Schedule 2.16 of the Public Accounts of Alberta.

**M162.** Moved by Ms Carlson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The cost of operating Alberta's foreign offices for 1992-93 broken down by operating costs by government department, including accommodation costs and salaries for the Agents General, clerical staff, commercial officers and posted staff.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Government House Leader, moved that the Motion for Return be amended as follows:

The cost of operating Alberta's foreign offices for 1992-93 broken down by operating costs by government department, including accommodation costs and salary ranges for the Agents General, clerical staff, commercial officers and posted staff.

**M163.** Moved by Ms Carlson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A detailed itinerary and the results of the 24-day trade mission undertaken by former MLA, Mr. Rick Orman, on behalf of the Government in April 1993.

Hon. Mr. Day, Deputy Government House Leader, moved that the Motion for Return be amended as follows:

A detailed itinerary and the results of the 9-day trade mission undertaken by former MLA, Mr. Rick Orman, on behalf of the Government in April 1993.

**M171.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of the loan agreements between the Government and the following entities: Pratt & Whitney Canada Inc., Centennial Food Corp., Gainers Properties Inc., Engineered Profiles (1989) Ltd. and Ryckman Financial Corporation.

Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, moved that the Motion for Return be amended as follows:

Copies of the loan agreements between the Government and the following entities: Pratt & Whitney Canada Inc., Centennial Food Corp., Gainers Properties Inc., Engineered Profiles (1989) Ltd. and Ryckman Financial Corporation for which all parties to these agreements allow release.

The following Motions for Returns were defeated:

**M160.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Details of the \$55 million U.S. in additional financing to be provided by NovAtel to systems customers as of May 29, 1992, broken down by RSA/MSA and company name, as noted on page 78 of the Auditor General's Report on NovAtel Communications Ltd.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as followed:

For the motion: 28

Abdurahman	Hewes	Sekulic
Bracko	Kirkland	Soetaert
Bruseker	Langevin	Taylor (Redwater)
Carlson	Leibovici	Van Binsbergen
Chadi	Massey	Vasseur
Collingwood	Mitchell	White
Decore	Nicol	Yankowsky
Dickson	Percy	Zariwny
Hanson	Sapers	Zwozdesky
Henry		

Against the motion: 46

Ady	Friedel	McFarland
Amery	Fritz	Mirosh
Black	Gordon	Oberg
Brassard	Haley	Paszkowski
Burgener	Havelock	Pham
Calahasen	Herard	Renner
Cardinal	Hierath	Severtson
Clegg	Hlady	Smith
Coutts	Jonson	Sohal
Day	Kowalski	Stelmach
Dinning	Laing	Tannas
Doerksen	Lund	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Thurber
Evans	Mar	West
Fischer	McClellan	Woloshyn
Forsyth		

**M167.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Details on the outstanding guarantees under the Export Loan Guarantee program, listing the companies which have been assisted, the amount of guarantee provided to each company and an evaluation of the status of each guarantee, as of July 31, 1993.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 26

Abdurahman	Hewes	Sekulic
Bracko	Kirkland	Soetaert
Bruseker	Langevin	Taylor (Redwater)
Chadi	Leibovici	Vasseur
Collingwood	Massey	White
Decore	Mitchell	Yankowsky
Dickson	Nicol	Zariwny
Hanson	Percy	Zwozdesky
Henry	Sapers	

Against the motion: 43

Ady	Friedel	McFarland
Amery	Fritz	Mirosh
Black	Gordon	Oberg
Burgener	Haley	Paszkowski
Calahasen	Havelock	Pham
Cardinal	Herard	Renner
Clegg	Hierath	Severtson
Coutts	Hlady	Smith
Day	Jonson	Sohal
Dinning	Laing	Stelmach
Doerksen	Lund	Tannas
Dunford	Magnus	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Evans	Mar	Thurber
Fischer	McClellan	Woloshyn
Forsyth		

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 32(2) to reduce the time the division bells ring from 10 to 2 minutes.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

**M168.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of the following consultant's reports on the operations of NovAtel Communications Ltd.:

- (1) Burns Fry report dated June 1988;
- (2) Arthur D. Little report dated November 1988;
- (3) First Boston Canada Limited report dated October 4, 1990;
- (4) Price Waterhouse report dated November 28, 1990;
- (5) S.G. Warburg & Co. reports dated September 1989, December 1989, March 28, 1990, and May 1991;

- (6) Coopers & Lybrand Consulting Group report dated January 1991; and
- (7) SRI International reports dated April 29, 1991, and June 19, 1991.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 26

Abdurahman	Henry	Sapers
Bracko	Hewes	Sekulic
Bruseker	Kirkland	Soetaert
Carlson	Langevin	Vasseur
Chadi	Leibovici	White
Collingwood	Massey	Yankowsky
Decore	Mitchell	Zariwny
Dickson	Nicol	Zwozdesky
Hanson	Percy	

Against the motion: 44

Ady	Forsyth	McFarland
Amery	Friedel	Mirosh
Black	Fritz	Oberg
Brassard	Gordon	Paszkowski
Burgener	Haley	Pham
Calahasen	Havelock	Renner
Cardinal	Herard	Severtson
Clegg	Hierath	Smith
Coutts	Hlady	Sohal
Day	Jonson	Stelmach
Dinning	Laing	Tannas
Doerksen	Lund	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Thurber
Evans	Mar	Woloshyn
Fischer	McClellan	

**M169.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents, including any commitment letters with lenders, the loan agreements and any Alberta guarantee and indemnity agreements, pertaining to the Government's financial involvement with the following entities: Magnesium Company of Canada, Gainers Properties Inc., Smoky River Coal Limited, Ribbon Creek Alpine Village, Gainers Inc., Golden Gate Fresh Foods Inc., Northern Steel Inc., Universal Industries, Atlas Lumber (Alberta) Ltd., North Saskatchewan Riverboat Ltd. and Tycor International Inc.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 26

Abdurahman	Henry	Sapers
Bracko	Hewes	Sekulic
Bruseker	Kirkland	Soetaert
Carlson	Langevin	Van Binsbergen
Chadi	Leibovici	Vasseur
Collingwood	Massey	Yankowsky
Decore	Mitchell	Zariwny
Dickson	Nicol	Zwozdesky
Hanson	Percy	

Against the motion: 45

Ady	Forsyth	McFarland
Amery	Friedel	Mirosh
Black	Fritz	Oberg
Brassard	Gordon	Paszkowski
Burgener	Haley	Pham
Calahasen	Havelock	Renner
Cardinal	Herard	Severtson
Clegg	Hierath	Smith
Coutts	Hlady	Sohal
Day	Jonson	Stelmach
Dinning	Laing	Tannas
Doerksen	Lund	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Thurber
Evans	Mar	West
Fischer	McClellan	Woloshyn

**M173.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all agreements signed between the Government's Telexel Holdings Limited with respect to the acquisition of NovAtel Communications Ltd.'s subscriber equipment division by Telexel Holdings in May 1992.

A debate followed.

The question being put the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 26

Bracko	Hewes	Sekulic
Bruseker	Kirkland	Soetaert
Carlson	Langevin	Van Binsbergen
Chadi	Leibovici	Vasseur
Collingwood	Massey	White
Decore	Mitchell	Yankowsky
Dickson	Nicol	Zariwny
Hanson	Percy	Zwozdesky
Henry	Sapers	

Against the motion: 45

Ady	Forsyth	McFarland
Amery	Friedel	Mirosh
Black	Fritz	Oberg
Brassard	Gordon	Paszkowski
Burgener	Haley	Pham
Calahasen	Havelock	Renner
Cardinal	Herard	Rostad
Clegg	Hierath	Severtson
Coutts	Hlady	Smith
Day	Jonson	Sohal
Dinning	Laing	Stelmach
Doerksen	Lund	Tannas
Dunford	Magnus	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Evans	Mar	Thurber
Fischer	McClellan	Woloshyn

**M174.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents and correspondence pertaining to the system of loan financing arrangements between the Government and the following entities: General Cellular Corporation, S&P Cellular Holdings Inc., Cellular Information Systems, General Cellular International, Telemovil SA. of Peru and GMD Partnership.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 25

Beniuk	Hewes	Sekulic
Bracko	Kirkland	Soetaert
Bruseker	Langevin	Van Binsbergen
Carlson	Leibovici	Vasseur
Chadi	Massey	White
Collingwood	Nicol	Yankowsky
Decore	Percy	Zariwny
Hanson	Sapers	Zwozdesky
Henry		

Against the motion: 43

Ady	Forsyth	McFarland
Amery	Friedel	Mirosh
Black	Fritz	Oberg
Brassard	Gordon	Paszkowski
Burgener	Haley	Pham
Calahasen	Havelock	Renner
Cardinal	Herard	Severtson
Clegg	Hierath	Smith
Coutts	Hlady	Sohal
Day	Jonson	Stelmach
Dinning	Laing	Tannas
Doerksen	Lund	Taylor (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Dunford	Magnus	Thurber
Evans	McClellan	Woloshyn
Fischer		

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

M170, M172, M180, M183, M184, M185, M186, M187, M188, M196, M197, M203, M205, M209, M210, M211, M212.

The following Motions for Returns were not dealt with and therefore remain standing on the Order Paper:

M175, M176, M177, M189, M190, M191, M193, M198, M202

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

## Government Motions

15. Moved by Hon. Mr. Evans on behalf of Hon. Mr. Kowalski:

Be it resolved that the Assembly grant leave for the Designated Supply Sub-Committee considering the estimates of Executive Council, to meet on Thursday, September 30, 1993, between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. when the Assembly is sitting.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## Committee of Supply

(Day 11 of Main Estimates Consideration)

(Assembly in Committee)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after sometime spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Tannas reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1994, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

### Health

\$ 3,326,599,335	Operating Expenditure
<u>32,632,135</u>	Capital Investment
<b>3,359,231,470</b>	

### Advanced Education and Career Development

\$ 1,169,522,000	Operating Expenditure
<u>28,395,000</u>	Capital Investment
<b>1,197,917,000</b>	

**Family and Social Services**

\$ 1,596,054,650	Operating Expenditure
<u>3,091,880</u>	Capital Investment
<b>1,599,146,530</b>	

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:00 p.m. until Thursday, September 30, 1993, at 1:30 p.m.

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