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# BILL 86

A Bill to Establish the Women's Cultural and Information Bureau

Hon. Mrs. Wilson

#### **Explanatory Note**

- 1. Short title. See also Preamble.
- 2. Definitions.
- 3. Establishment of Bureau.
- 4. Director and staff of Bureau.
- 5. Duties of Bureau.

### BILL

#### No. 86 of 1966

An Act to Establish the Women's Cultural and Information Bureau

(Assented to

, 1966)

WHEREAS on the nineteenth day of April, 1916 the Legislature of Alberta enacted a statute to provide for equal suffrage for the women of Alberta; and

WHEREAS it is appropriate to mark the fiftieth anniversary of that occasion by the enactment of a measure of particular interest and benefit to the women of Alberta:

THEREFORE, HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

- 1. This Act may be cited as "The Women's Cultural and Information Bureau Act".
  - 2. In this Act,
    - (a) "Bureau" means the Women's Cultural and Information Bureau established by this Act;
    - (b) "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council charged with the administration of this Act.
- 3. (1) There shall be a branch of the public service of the Province which shall be known as the Women's Cultural and Information Bureau.
- (2) The Bureau shall be attached to and form part of such department of the Government as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- **4.** In accordance with *The Public Service Act, 1962* there shall be appointed a Director of the Women's Cultural and Information Bureau and such other employees as may be necessary to carry out the duties of the Bureau.
  - 5. The duties of the Bureau are
    - (a) to collect and compile information, opinions and other material on matters of particular concern to women, including information, opinions and material on the cultural, social, legal, public and other

6. Commencement of Act.

- rights, responsibilities, interests and privileges of women in Alberta,
- (b) to make such information, opinions and other material available to women, women's organizations and others, and
- (c) to provide such other services and perform such other functions as may be designated by the Minister.
- 6. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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