



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 12

**ORDER PAPER**

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Monday, March 21, 2022

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

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

**O Canada (First sitting day of each week)**

**God Save the Queen (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

4. Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

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

Adjourned debate: Mr. Sabir

16. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to immediately invoke provisions to declare rail transport an essential service and implement back-to-work legislation to prevent any disruption or CP work stoppage to ensure Canada's economy remains uninterrupted.

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 3 Special Days Act — Hon. Mr. Orr

Bill 4 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. McIver

Debate adjourned.

Bill 5 Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

Bill 6 Emblems of Alberta Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. Orr

#### Bills Awaiting Royal Assent

Bill 1 Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Recognition Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

#### 2022-23 Main Estimates Consideration

March 21                      Main Estimates Votes  
(7:30 p.m.)                      (Committee of Supply, Chamber)

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills**

- Bill 201 Eastern Slopes Protection Act — Ms Notley (Due Day 16)
- Bill 202 Public Health (Transparency and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Loewen (Due Day 13)
- Bill 203 Technology Innovation and Alberta Venture Fund Act — Mr. Bilous (Due Day 19)

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

**503.** Ms Phillips to propose the following motion (replaced):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) *acknowledge that the Government's decision to stop indexing the provincial personal income tax system to account for inflation may result in Albertans collectively paying approximately \$1 billion more in additional income tax between 2019 and 2025 than they would have paid if this decision had not been made,*
- (b) *acknowledge that the Government's decision to stop indexing the Alberta Seniors Benefit, benefits provided under the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Program, and other benefits and income support programs to account for inflation significantly reduced their purchasing power, and*
- (c) *urge the Government to immediately reverse these decisions by*
  - (i) *re-establishing the indexing of the provincial personal income tax system to account for inflation, and*
  - (ii) *re-establishing the indexing of benefits and income support programs to account for inflation.*

**504.** Mr. Hanson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue working to improve access to health care for residents of northern Alberta by increasing opportunities for post-secondary training in healthcare fields for rural students who agree to work in areas of rural Alberta that require medical professionals, once they have completed their training.

**505.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to deploy every legal, economic, and constitutional tool at the Province's disposal to maximize its ability to achieve a fair deal for Alberta within the Canadian federation.

**506.** Ms Rosin to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that

- (a) the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing
  - (i) conduct a review of the Standing Orders, procedures, practices and traditions of other Westminster-style parliaments for the purpose of identifying the rules, processes or practices of those parliaments and their committees that facilitate collaboration and cooperation among their Members, and
  - (ii) recommend changes to the Standing Orders and practices of the Assembly, including its committees, that would facilitate increased collaboration and cooperation among all Members of the Assembly,
- (b) during the course of its review, the Committee continues despite prorogation of a session of the 30th Legislature and may, without leave of the Assembly, meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, and
- (c) no later than nine months after the beginning of the Committee's review, the Committee must submit a report on its review to the Legislative Assembly that sets out the Committee's recommendations, if any.

**507.** Mr. Neudorf to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the rate of growth of the number of public servants employed by departments, public agencies, and municipalities, and establish benchmarks for hiring new employees that are linked to population and population growth to ensure that the size of the public service is appropriate.

**508.** Mr. Stephan to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct an independent, comprehensive, public review into the Government's COVID-19 response, including a full cost analysis of public health measures and Government restrictions.

509. Mr. Nielsen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take any necessary steps to immediately create and implement a comprehensive strategy for the medical condition known as “long COVID,” to support Albertans suffering long-term health impacts due to COVID-19 infection.

510. Ms Pancholi to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a policy that requires the creation of onsite, licensed childcare spaces to be included as part of every new kindergarten to grade 12 school construction project funded by the Government of Alberta starting in the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 7 Appropriation Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 8 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 9 Public’s Right to Know Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Bill Pr1 Calgary Young Men’s Christian Association Amendment Act, 2022 —  
Mr. Jones

Bill Pr2 Calgary Heritage Authority Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Nixon

### Projected Government Business

Monday, March 21

Aft.\* – **Government Bills and Orders**

And as per the Order Paper

\* If time permits, pursuant to  
Standing Order 8(1.1)(b)

Eve. – **Committee of Supply**

Main Estimates 2022-23

Supplementary Supply Estimates 2021-22

And as per the Order Paper

Tuesday, March 22	Aft.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 2, 5 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 3, 4, 7, 8 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, March 23	Aft.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 4, 6 <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 5 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 4 <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 3, 6, 7, 8 And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, March 24	Aft.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 3, 6, 7, 8 And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
 Speaker