

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

Day 5

# **ORDER PAPER**

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Monday, April 21, 2008

Prayers

# ROUTINE

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

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

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

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**Projected Government Business (Thursday)** 

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech** (Day 2)

Moved by Mrs. Leskiw and seconded by Mr. Bhullar:

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

To His Honour the Honourable Norman L. Kwong, CM, AOE, 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: Hon. Mr. Hancock

#### **Government Motions**

7. Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

#### Second Reading

Bill1Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement Implementation Statutes<br/>Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Stevens

## Written Questions

**WQ1.** Ms Pastoor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 19):

What were the salaries of contracted employees and/or consultants employed by the Ministry and Department of Seniors and Community Supports during the 2006-2007 fiscal year, broken down by amount and position title?

**WQ2.** Ms Pastoor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 19):

What was the total cost of implementing the InterRAI MDS (Minimum Data Set) system for continuing care facilities and home care, including hardware, software technical installation, and staff training between January 1, 2002, and December 31, 2007, broken down annually and by health region?



## **Motions for Returns**

**MR1.** Ms Pastoor to propose the following motion (Due Day 19):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of all documents including, but not limited to, reports, studies, economic analyses, correspondence, presentations, and evaluations pertaining to indexing Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) benefits to the average weekly earnings as reported by Statistics Canada.

MR2. Ms Pastoor to propose the following motion (Due Day 19):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of all documents including, but not limited to, reports, studies, statistical data, correspondence, presentations, and evaluations pertaining to the July 2006 elimination of the Persons' with Developmental Disabilities Provincial Board.

**MR3.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 19):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of all documents used by the Government to project that royalties will increase by approximately \$1.4 billion in 2010 as forecasted by the New Royalty Framework.

MR4. Dr. Taft to propose the following motion (Due Day 19):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A complete list of attendees from government and industry at all meetings regarding potential changes to the Crown agreements with Suncor and Syncrude.

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**501.** Mr. Griffiths to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the feasibility of eliminating personal income tax in the province and replacing it with a consumption tax.

**502.** Mrs. Forsyth to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to lower personal and corporate taxes by one percent.



**503.** Mr. Johnston to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to allow a vehicle to be seized if a driver is charged with racing on a highway.

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

#### Second Reading

Bill 201 Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act - Mr. Mitzel

Bill 202 Alberta Volunteer Service Medal Act - Mr. Cao

## NOTICES

## **Government Motions**

9. Hon. Mr. Snelgrove to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Messages from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2008-09 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, the 2008-09 Government Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

**10.** Hon. Ms Evans to propose the following motion:

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

## Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 2 Travel Alberta Act Hon. Mrs. Ady
- Bill 3 Fiscal Responsibility Amendment Act, 2008 Hon. Mr. Snelgrove
- Bill 4 Alberta Enterprise Corporation Act Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 5 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2008 (\$) Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

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## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide support, in conjunction with its federal and municipal counterparts, to Port Alberta at the Edmonton International Airport with the aim to foster economic growth in the Capital Region and Alberta.

- 505. Withdrawn
- 506. Withdrawn
- **507.** Mr. Johnston to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance the protection of animals by reviewing the relevant penalties under provincial legislation.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement innovative methods of crime reduction, such as mass media advertising and mandated educational programs, for use in the province.

**509.** Mr. Fawcett to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the feasibility of establishing an urban infrastructure planning organization for the Calgary region to assist local municipalities, boards, and authorities in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound urban planning of transportation and social infrastructure.

**510.** Ms DeLong to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to send Alberta Health Care statements to all Albertans in order to ensure that every individual in the province is aware of his or her use of the health care system.

**511.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to establish a ceiling for the daily accrual of interest on payday loans.

**512.** Mr. Marz to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a committee consisting of representatives from the Provincial Government, land owners, and the energy industry to review surface rights compensation.

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**513.** Mrs. Sarich to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish resident family councils to provide residents, families, and staff involved in the continuing care system with an opportunity to raise concerns and have them addressed in the facility.

**514.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make rodeo Alberta's official sport.

## **Projected Government Business**

Monday, April 21	9:00 p.m.	-	Government Bills and Orders
			<b>Committee of Supply</b>
			Supplementary Supply Estimates (Day 1 of 1)
			Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 2 of 10)
			And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, April 22	Aft.	-	<b>Temporary Recess</b>
			Messages
			Budget Address
			And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	-	Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 3 of 10)
			And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, April 23	Aft.	-	Reply to the Budget Address
			Official Opposition Leader
			New Democrat Opposition
			Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 4 of 10)
			And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	-	Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne (Day 4 of 10)
			And as per the Order Paper

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#### - Government Bills and Orders

**Committee of Supply** 

Main Estimates

And as per the Order Paper

# Written Questions and Motions for Returns for Consideration Monday, April 21, 2008

Written Questions:Stand and retain their places.Motions for Returns:Stand and retain their places.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

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