



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 21

ORDER PAPER

First Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, May 20, 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

Projected Government Business (Thursday)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

10. Moved by Hon. Ms Evans:

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

Adjourned debate: Mr. Mason

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 1 Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement Implementation Statutes Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Stelmach

Adjourned debate: Ms Blakeman

Bill 3 Fiscal Responsibility Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

Adjourned debate: Ms Pastoor

Bill 4 Alberta Enterprise Corporation Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

Bill 7 Post-secondary Learning Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Bhullar

Bill 8 Climate Change and Emissions Management Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Renner

Bill 9 Land Agents Licensing Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Mitzel

Bill 10 Security Services and Investigators Act — Mr. Anderson

Bill 11 Insurance Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Ms Evans

Bill 12 Teachers' Pension Plans Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Ms Evans

Bill 13 Financial Institutions Statutes Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Fawcett

Bill 14 Court of Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Ms Redford

Bill 15 Family Law Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Ms Redford

Third Reading

Bill 2 Travel Alberta Act — Hon. Mrs. Ady

Private Bills

Referred to Standing Committee on Private Bills

Bill Pr1 Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton Statutes Amendment Act,
2008 — Mr. Lukaszuk

Committee of Supply - 2008 Main Estimates Schedule

(Time remaining after Committee of Supply consideration on May 15, 2008: 11 hours:
23 minutes)

May 20 (aft.)	Municipal Affairs	2.5 hours
May 20 (eve.)	Housing and Urban Affairs	3 hours
May 21 (aft.)	Solicitor General and Public Security	2.5 hours
May 21 (eve.)	Finance and Enterprise / Treasury Board	3 hours
May 22 (aft.)	Agriculture and Rural Development	23 minutes
May 22 (aft.)	2008-09 Main Estimates votes	

Written Questions

- WQ7.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
Which hospitals had to shut down (temporarily or indefinitely) wards due to staff shortages between April 1, 2006, and March 31, 2007, and which wards were shut down?
- WQ8.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
How many hours of overtime have been paid to registered nurses in the Capital Health and Calgary Health Regions between April 1, 2006, and March 31, 2007?
- WQ9.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What is the current ratio of full-time registered nurses to part-time registered nurses in the Capital Health and Calgary Health Regions?
- WQ10.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
How many sick hours have registered nurses logged in the Capital Health and Calgary Health Regions between April 1, 2006, and March 31, 2007?

- WQ11.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
For each of the fiscal years 2007-2008 through 2011-2012, how many additional spaces will be created in Alberta's nursing programs, broken down by institution and program type?
- WQ12.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
For each of the fiscal years 2007-2008 through 2011-2012, how many additional spaces will be created in Alberta's medical schools?
- WQ13.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
What is the total amount, broken down by health region, that the Department of Health and Wellness has collected each year in "accommodation fees" charged to patients waiting in a hospital for a bed in a continuing care facility from April 1, 2003, to March 31, 2008?
- WQ14.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 28):
How many beds in each health region are designated specifically for patients with mental illness and how many days between April 1, 2006, and March 31, 2007, were these beds operating at peak capacity?
- WQ15.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):
What are the Department of Sustainable Resource Development's statistics on the actual number of grizzly bears in the province from April 1, 2000, to May 6, 2008?
- WQ16.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):
What evidence does the Department of Sustainable Resource Development have to show that there was no damage caused from seismic testing on 34 bodies of water performed from April 1, 2002, to March 31, 2007?
- WQ17.** Mr. Chase to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):
What programs has the Ministry of Children and Youth Services initiated and with what anticipated goals for the amelioration of service delivery to children, youth, and families living on reserves?
- WQ18.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):
For each of the academic years 2004-2005, 2005-2006, and 2006-2007, what was the total dollar value of Alberta student loans received by students while attending a post-secondary institution or private vocational school in Alberta, broken down by the last post-secondary institution attended by the student?

WQ19. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 32):

For each of the academic years 2004-2005, 2005-2006, and 2006-2007, what was the total number of students who received Alberta student loans while attending a post-secondary institution or private vocational school in Alberta, broken down by the last post-secondary institution attended by the students?

Motions for Returns

MR4. Moved by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Dr. Taft:

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.

Unanimous consent received to consider MR4 on Monday, May 26, 2008.

MR5. Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion (Due Day 28):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any studies, reports, or legal opinions prepared by or for the Ministries of Transportation or Justice and Attorney General or sent to the Ministries of Transportation or Justice and Attorney General for the preparation of Bill 212, Traffic Safety (Seizure of Vehicles in Prostitution Related Offences) Amendment Act, 2002, from the Second Session of the 25th Legislature.

MR6. Dr. Swann to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:
A copy of all documents including, but not limited to, reports, studies, correspondence, presentations, and evaluations pertaining to the provincial land-use framework from January 1, 2005, to May 6, 2008.

MR7. Dr. Swann to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:
A copy of all documents including, but not limited to, reports, studies, correspondence, presentations, and evaluations pertaining to the investigation of complaints and violations at confined feeding operations from January 1, 2001, to May 6, 2008.

MR8. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:
A copy of all documents regarding Alberta student loan statistics from September 1, 2003, to May 1, 2008.

- MR9.** Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:
A copy of all documents regarding the degree-granting status of post-secondary institutions in the province, excluding the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary, from January 1, 2003, to May 6, 2008.
- MR10.** Mr. Chase to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:
A copy of all documents detailing the spending of federal monies transferred to Alberta's Ministry of Children and Youth Services for the purposes of creating child care spaces across the province.
- MR11.** Mr. Chase to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:
A copy of the report to the Ministry of Children's Services reviewing conditions surrounding cases of fatalities of children under provincial care between January 1, 2007, and January 1, 2008.
- MR12.** Mr. Chase to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:
A copy of all documents related to the Government's considerations surrounding proposed increases of funding to private schools.
- MR13.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:
A copy of all reports or other related documents regarding the progression and expansion of the Ministry of Employment and Immigration's Provincial Nominee Program.
- MR14.** Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:
A copy of all documents detailing the Ministry of Employment and Immigration's findings surrounding work conditions faced by temporary foreign workers which led to the establishment of special advisory offices in the province.
- MR15.** Ms Notley to propose the following motion (Due Day 32):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue a Return showing:
A copy of all documents including, but not limited to, memos, letters, faxes, e-mails, and notes relating to the appointment of the expert panel on nuclear energy referred to by the Minister of Energy in the Assembly on Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

505. Withdrawn

506. Withdrawn

507. Mr. Johnston to propose the following motion (Amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to enhance the protection of animals by reviewing *relevant provincial legislation and the processes in place for investigating cases of animal cruelty*.

508. Mr. Amery to propose the following motion (Amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement innovative methods of crime reduction, such as mass media advertising and 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.

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.
- 515.** Mrs. McQueen to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to pursue initiatives which would eliminate the sale of energy intense appliances, lights, and electronics when an energy efficient alternative is available.
- 516.** Ms Woo-Paw to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement the framework for the Alberta Non-profit/Voluntary Sector Initiative (ANVSI), in partnership with the non-profit voluntary sector, to ensure a strong and sustainable voluntary sector that provides service and support to Alberta's communities.
- 517.** Withdrawn
- 518.** Mr. Elniski to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to assist senior citizens by encouraging family-managed care options and ensuring competitive compensation to attract and retain persons working with elderly clients.
- 519.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Municipal Government Act to provide municipalities with the authority to institute temporary rent controls and a moratorium on condominium conversions.
- 520.** Mr. Dallas to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider supporting a canal system in the Riverlands area of downtown Red Deer as part of the Greater Downtown Action Plan to boost tourism, diversify the economy, and create more jobs in the community.
- 521.** Ms Calahasen to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the various methods and technologies available to heat and power Alberta homes and buildings and put a program in place to assist Albertans who choose to use appropriate alternative energy forms.
- 522.** Withdrawn

523. Withdrawn

524. Mr. VanderBurg to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility of allowing seniors' centres to apply for funding through existing grant structures to cover the costs of utilities.

525. Mr. Horne to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to further enhance its commitment to Alberta's environment by considering the implementation of emission standards for automobile exhaust.

526. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring all school boards to establish and maintain an anaphylactic policy that includes: strategies to reduce exposure to anaphylactic causative agents, information on life-threatening allergies, annual first-aid training on dealing with life-threatening allergies, and a requirement for every school principal to develop a plan for each pupil affected by an anaphylactic allergy, including the maintenance of a file for each anaphylactic pupil.

527. Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Act to include sexual orientation among the prohibited grounds of discrimination.

528. Withdrawn

529. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Municipal Government Act to provide municipalities with the authority to institute inclusionary zoning to create additional affordable housing.

530. Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to require the provincial vehicle fleet to be adapted to "green" fuel sources to minimize fossil fuel emissions.

531. Withdrawn

532. Withdrawn

533. Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to a comprehensive waste management strategy that promotes integrated curbside recycling, centralized municipal composting, and enhanced capacity for electronics recycling and provide funds for the development of waste reduction technologies.

534. Withdrawn

535. Withdrawn

536. Mr. Allred to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the Federal Government to increase efficiency and transparency in the process of bringing temporary foreign workers to Alberta.

537. Mr. MacDonald to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to extend the minimum length of vacation time for full-time employees who have worked 12 consecutive months for the same employer from two weeks to three weeks per year.

538. Mrs. Sarich to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with a broad cross section of stakeholders to develop a comprehensive approach to early childhood learning in Alberta.

539. Withdrawn

540. Withdrawn

541. Withdrawn

542. Ms Woo-Paw to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to declare the month of May as Asian Heritage Month in Alberta.

543. Withdrawn

544. Mr. VanderBurg to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand the definition of emergency vehicle in the Traffic Safety Act to include tow trucks so that flashing red lights can be installed to enhance safety on Alberta's highways.

545. Withdrawn

546. Ms DeLong to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish rules or guidelines for restraining orders in family law matters, particularly when granted on an ex parte basis, so that they do not unwarrantedly separate children from either of their contending parents.

547. Mr. Xiao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to construct overpasses on the west section of Anthony Henday Drive and ensure construction is completed on time.

548. Withdrawn

549. Mr. Chase to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take all action necessary to create additional affordable housing on university campuses.

550. Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to include midwifery services as insured services under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan.

551. Mrs. McQueen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility of reducing the provincial fuel tax in order to decrease the financial pressures experienced by Albertans.

552. Withdrawn

553. Dr. Taft to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to guarantee safe drinking water is available for all Alberta communities.

554. Withdrawn

555. Ms Notley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to prepare and table in the Assembly a clear plan to limit fees for child care while ensuring child care providers have funding available to provide high quality care.

- 556.** Mr. Campbell to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that the Willmore Wilderness Park is promoted to encourage traditional usage such as outfitting, trapping, hunting, and fishing.
- 557.** Withdrawn
- 558.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish full-day kindergarten programs as proposed by Alberta's Commission on Learning in its report and recommendations of October 2003.
- 559.** Withdrawn
- 560.** Dr. Brown to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take further steps to ensure that natural habitats on public lands in the province are preserved for wildlife and for the enjoyment of future generations of Albertans.
- 561.** Ms Calahasen to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the month of June as Aboriginal History Month in Alberta.
- 562.** Withdrawn
- 563.** Withdrawn
- 564.** Mr. Rodney to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue to study, plan, and implement the construction and funding of a high-speed electric rail line between Edmonton and Calgary.
- 565.** Mr. Doerksen to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing mandatory drug testing for individuals suspected of impaired driving in situations involving traffic fatalities.
- 566.** Withdrawn
- 567.** Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish an all-party committee on oil and gas royalties.
- 568.** Withdrawn

569. Withdrawn

570. Withdrawn

571. Mr. Prins to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider pursuing right-to-farm legislation, which will ensure that farmers are able to conduct standard agricultural practices and receive reasonable protection from the consequences of adjacent industrial, commercial, and residential development.

572. Withdrawn

573. Withdrawn

574. Ms Pastoor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to index Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) benefits to the average weekly earnings for Albertans, as established by Statistics Canada, and commit to conducting an annual review.

575. Mr. Elniski to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate public complaints where the equity, openness, and disclosure in the awarding of construction contracts involving unionized labour is questioned.

576. Mr. Bhullar to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the great contribution seniors have made to the development and success of Alberta by exploring methods to eliminate or reduce the education portion of their property taxes.

577. Withdrawn

578. Mr. Weadick to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of providing core funding for seniors' centres.

579. Withdrawn

580. Withdrawn

581. Mr. Chase to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to ensure privately contracted care providers receive remuneration equivalent to that paid to employees in the public health care sector.

582. Withdrawn

583. Withdrawn

584. Mr. Sandhu to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require Albertans to make an explicit election regarding organ donation on the back of their Alberta Personal Health Card.

585. Mr. Quest to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the definition of “qualified person” in the Condominium Property Regulation and create a registry of qualified professionals who can complete a reserve fund study, report, and plan as required under the Condominium Property Act.

586. Withdrawn

587. Dr. Brown to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand home care health and support services in order to enable seniors to maintain their independent lifestyles whenever possible.

588. Withdrawn

589. Withdrawn

590. Withdrawn

591. Withdrawn

592. Ms Pastoor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the number of dental procedures covered by the Dental Assistance for Seniors program.

593. Withdrawn

594. Withdrawn

595. Withdrawn

- 596.** Mr. Bhullar to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue its strong commitment to Alberta's environment by introducing incentives to promote a decrease in the consumer use of plastic bags.
- 597.** Ms Notley to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to move wind energy projects that are currently on the Alberta Electric System Operator queue onto the grid.
- 598.** Withdrawn
- 599.** Mr. Xiao to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with municipalities to increase the patrol capacity of police officers for new and fast growing neighbourhoods.
- 600.** Withdrawn
- 601.** Mr. Olson to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore initiatives which would further the ability of seniors to age in place and continue living close to their families.
- 602.** Withdrawn
- 603.** Mrs. Forsyth to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to protect Alberta's children from exploitation by implementing a mandatory reporting requirement when a person reasonably believes that a representation is, or might be, child pornography, including online material, books, photographs, or other visual representations.
- 604.** Withdrawn
- 605.** Mr. Amery to propose the following motion:
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to address tax burdens faced by nurses willing to work overtime hours as a result of health care labour shortages.
- 606.** Withdrawn
- 607.** Withdrawn

608. Mr. Dallas to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the benefits of investing in and supporting gasification technology as a tool for waste management in Alberta.

609. Withdrawn

610. Mr. Sandhu to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take measures under the Traffic Safety Act to allow operators of commercial transporters with unevenly distributed non-reducible loads to be issued an overload permit when the axle unit is not overloaded by more than 10 percent.

611. Withdrawn

612. Mr. Olson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore initiatives to allow greater input from landowners in the decision-making process when dealing with questions of orphaned wells and land reclamation.

613. Withdrawn

614. Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to make watershed management planning mandatory for all seven of Alberta's major river basins.

615. Withdrawn

616. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide free tuition to students in Alberta medical schools in exchange for their commitment to practise in Alberta for 10 years upon graduation.

617. Withdrawn

618. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate a bulk buying plan for pharmaceuticals and use any savings to reduce the cost of prescription drugs for Alberta seniors.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

- Bill 204 Traffic Safety (Hand-Held Communication Devices) Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Johnston
- Bill 205 Traffic Safety (Used Vehicle Inspection) Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Bhardwaj
- Bill 206 Alberta Personal Income Tax (Physical Activity Credit) Amendment Act, 2008 — Mr. Rodney
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NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 16 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Danyluk
- Bill 17 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (\$) — Hon. Ms Evans
- Bill 18 Film and Video Classification Act — Hon. Mr. Blackett
- Bill 19 First Nations Sacred Ceremonial Objects Repatriation Amendment Act, 2008 — Hon. Mr. Blackett
- Bill 20 Agriculture Statutes Repeal Act, 2008 — Mr. Griffiths
- Bill 21 Heating Oil and Propane Rebate Act — Mr. Griffiths
- Bill 22 Appropriation Act, 2008 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Snelgrove

Government Motions

15. Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:
- A. Be it resolved that the following temporary amendments be made to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta:
 - 1. Standing Order 32 is amended
 - (a) in suborder (3) by adding "Subject to suborder (3.1)," before "When a division is called";
 - (b) by adding the following after suborder (3):
 - (3.1) After the first division is called in Committee of Supply during the vote on the main estimates under Standing Order 59.03, the interval between division bells shall be reduced to one minute for any subsequent division.

2. Standing Order 68 is amended by striking out suborder (2) and substituting the following:
 - (2) The report of a committee is the report as determined by the committee as a whole or a majority of it but shall include any dissenting or minority reports concerning the report or parts of it.

- B. And be it further resolved that
 1. The amendments in this motion come into force on passage.
 2. The amendments in this motion shall have effect until the conclusion of the 2008 Fall Sitting.

Written Questions

- WQ20.** Dr. Taft to ask the Government the following question:
How many new applicants were registered in the Farm Fuel Benefit Program each year from April 1, 1997, to May 8, 2008?
- WQ21.** Dr. Taft to ask the Government the following question:
What are the costs for the Department of Agriculture's Farm Fuel Benefit Program from April 1, 1997, to May 8, 2008, including the grant costs as well as estimates of the tax exemption costs?

Motions for Returns

- MR16.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all documents from January 1, 1997, to May 8, 2008, including, but not limited to, reports, studies, correspondence, presentations, and evaluations pertaining to the administration of applications and renewals to the Alberta Farm Fuel Benefit Program.
- MR17.** Dr. Taft to propose the following motion:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all documents regarding zoo standards and their implementation and enforcement from January 1, 2003, to May 8, 2008.
- MR18.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of any and all documents that provide an economic forecast regarding the costs relative to increasing the Ministry's capacity to deal with complex legal issues such as public-private partnerships and the British Columbia-Alberta Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) as outlined in strategy 5.3 on page 209 of the 2008-11 Business Plan for the Ministry of Justice.

MR19. Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of any and all documents that illustrate how Alberta's court system will be made more accessible by rewriting the Alberta Rules of Court as outlined in strategy 2.9 on page 206 of the 2008-11 Business Plan for the Ministry of Justice.

MR20. Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of any and all recommendations proposed that illustrate how Alberta's court system will be made more accessible by rewriting the Alberta Rules of Court as outlined in strategy 2.9 on page 206 of the 2008-11 Business Plan for the Ministry of Justice.

MR21. Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of any and all recommendations proposed that illustrate how early, effective, and affordable resolutions of civil disputes, such as an apology, will streamline the Ministry's operations as outlined in strategy 2.3 on page 205 of the 2008-11 Business Plan for the Ministry of Justice.

MR22. Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of any and all recommendations proposed that illustrate how Alberta's succession statutes can be reformed or modernized to ensure they are consistent with current social values and will facilitate efficient handling of Albertan's estates as outlined in strategy 2.2 on page 205 of the 2008-11 Business Plan for the Ministry of Justice.

Projected Government Business

Tuesday, May 20

Aft.

- **Government Bills and Orders**

Committee of Supply

Main Estimates
Municipal Affairs

Second Reading

Bill 1, 3, 4, 12, 13

And as per the Order Paper

	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Housing and Urban Affairs Second Reading Bill 1, 3, 4, 12, 13 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, May 21	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Solicitor General and Public Security Second Reading Bill 3, 12, 13 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Finance and Enterprise / Treasury Board Second Reading Bill 3, 10, 12, 13 And as per the Order Paper
Thursday, May 22	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Committee of Supply Main Estimates Agriculture and Rural Development All votes on the 2008-09 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates and the 2008-09 Government Estimates Committee of the Whole Bill 1, 3, 4, 12, 13 And as per the Order Paper

**Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(5) for
Written Questions Accepted and Motions for Returns Agreed to**

Day 47 WQ1, WQ2, WQ3, WQ4, WQ5, WQ6, MR1, MR2.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 20, 2008