

Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

Day 1

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ORDER PAPER

Fifth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Please see the Opening Day program for details of the ceremony.

NOTICES

Government Motions

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

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

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

4. Hon. Mr. Horner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2011-12 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

5. Hon. Mr. Horner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the number of days that Committee of Supply will be called to consider the 2011-12 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) for the General Revenue Fund shall be one day.

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

Be it resolved that the following procedures apply for the consideration of the 2012-2013 Main Estimates:

- 1. When they are laid before the Assembly, the Main Estimates stand referred to Committee of Supply and the Policy Field Committees as outlined in the attached Schedule.
- 2. Standing Order 59.01(4) shall apply to consideration of the Main Estimates in Policy Field Committees and in Committee of Supply except that after the time allocated to the third party in suborder (4)(c),
 - (a) for the next 20 minutes, the members of the fourth party and the Minister, or the member of Executive Council acting on the Minister's behalf, may speak, and
 - (b) for the next 20 minutes, the members of any other party represented in the Assembly or any independent Members and the Minister, or the member of Executive Council acting on the Minister's behalf, may speak.
- 3. Standing Order 59.01(5) and (6) shall apply with any necessary modifications to the consideration of Main Estimates in Committee of Supply.
- 4. Each department's estimates shall receive a minimum of 3 hours' consideration except for the estimates of Executive Council, which shall receive a minimum of 2 hours' consideration.
- 5. When a department's estimates are considered by Committee of Supply, the committee's consideration shall continue until it is complete, notwithstanding Standing Orders 3(1) and 4.
- 6. A Policy Field Committee shall commence its consideration of a department's estimates at 6:30 p.m. or, if the Assembly has adjourned later than 6:00 p.m., one half hour after the Assembly adjourns for the day.
- 7. After the Committee of Supply has concluded its consideration of a department's estimates, the Committee rises and reports progress without question put. All votes on a department's estimates in Committee of Supply stand deferred until the date scheduled for the vote on the Main Estimates.
- 8. The Committee of Supply shall vote on the Main Estimates on the evening of March 13, 2012, commencing at 7:30 p.m.
- 9. Standing Orders 59.01(1), (2) and (3), 59.03(3) and (4), and 60(1) shall not apply to the consideration of the 2012-2013 Main Estimates.

(Schedule)

2012 – 2013 Main Estimates

February 9

(Budget Address)

February 14

Evening

Justice and Attorney General (PFC – Public Health and Safety)

Intergovernmental, International and Aboriginal Relations (PFC – Energy)

February 15

Evening

Municipal Affairs (PFC – Community Development)

Service Alberta (PFC – Finance)

February 21

Afternoon

Finance (COS)

Evening

Sustainable Resource Development (PFC – Energy)

Seniors (PFC - Public Health and Safety)

February 22

Afternoon

Executive Council (COS)

Evening

Energy (PFC – Energy)

Culture and Community Services (PFC - Community Development)

March 5

Evening

Solicitor General and Public Security (PFC – Public Health and Safety)

Tourism, Parks and Recreation (PFC – Community Development)

March 6

Afternoon

Education (COS)

Evening

Infrastructure (PFC – Finance)

Advanced Education and Technology (PFC - Education)

March 7

Afternoon

Health and Wellness (COS)

Evening

Environment and Water (PFC - Energy)

Treasury Board and Enterprise (PFC - Finance)

March 12

Evening

Agriculture and Rural Development (PFC – Energy)

Transportation (PFC – Finance)

March 13

Afternoon

Human Services (COS)

Evening

Main Estimates Votes (COS)

(COS) – Committee of Supply

(PFC) - Policy Field Committee

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

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

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet in the evening on the following dates:

- (a) on February 13, 2012, for consideration of the 2011-12 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2), to be followed by consideration of Government business;
- (b) on March 13, 2012, following the vote on the 2012-13 Main Estimates and the report from Committee of Supply, for consideration of Government business; and
- (c) commencing March 14, 2012, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the remainder of the 2012 Spring Sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.

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

Be it resolved that the following changes to:

A. the Standing Committee on Public Health and Safety be approved:

that Mr. Rodney replace Mr. Ouellette;

B. the Standing Committee on Energy be approved:

that Mr. Ouellette replace Mr. Rodney.

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 2 Education Act — Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

Hon. Ken Kowalski, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, February 7, 2012