



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 43

**ORDER PAPER**

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

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Thursday, April 11, 2013

**Prayers**

**ROUTINE**

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

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

**Introduction of Visitors**

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**Ministerial Statements**

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## Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2012 Fall Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

17. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 7, Election Accountability Amendment Act, 2012, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

18. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 7, Election Accountability Amendment Act, 2012, is resumed, not more than two hours shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill at Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Government Motion 24 regarding proposed amendments to Standing Orders is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the motion, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the motion shall be put forthwith.

28. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

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

Debate adjourned, Mr. Donovan speaking.

29. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that:

- A. On Monday afternoons, during the period that the 2013-14 main estimates stand referred to the Legislative Policy Committees, the Assembly stands adjourned at 6 p.m.;
- B. Notwithstanding Standing Order 59.03(4)(b), following completion of consideration of the main estimates by the Legislative Policy Committees,

- (i) on April 22, 2013, or
  - (ii) on such other date of which the Government House Leader has provided written notice to House Leaders and tabled in the Assembly,
- the Assembly shall reconvene in Committee of Supply at 9:30 p.m., at which time the Committees shall report and voting on the main estimates shall proceed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Fox speaking.

**30.** Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the Report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices tabled in the Assembly on March 5, 2013, and appoint Mr. Peter Hourihan as Public Interest Commissioner for a term commencing on the coming into force of section 38 of the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act and expiring October 16, 2016.

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 12 Fiscal Management Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Campbell

Bill 14 RCMP Health Coverage Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. VanderBurg

Bill 15 Emergency 911 Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Weadick

Bill 16 Victims Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Denis

**Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

Bill 201 Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Identification Act — Mr. Quest

**2013-14 Main Estimates Consideration**

April 15 (eve.) Executive Council  
(LPC - Alberta's Economic Future, Committee Room A)

Environment and Sustainable Resource Development  
(LPC - Resource Stewardship, Committee Room B)

April 16 (aft.) Environment and Sustainable Resource Development  
(LPC - Resource Stewardship, Committee Room A)

April 16 (eve.) Health  
(LPC - Families and Communities, Committee Room A)

- April 17 (morn.)      International and Intergovernmental Relations  
(LPC - Alberta's Economic Future, Committee Room B)
- Municipal Affairs  
(LPC - Resource Stewardship, Committee Room A)
- April 17 (aft.)        Health  
(LPC - Families and Communities, Committee Room A)
- April 17 (eve.)        Municipal Affairs  
(LPC - Resource Stewardship, Committee Room A)
- April 22 (eve.)        Culture  
(LPC - Families and Communities, Committee Room B)
- Agriculture and Rural Development  
(LPC - Alberta's Economic Future, Committee Room A)
- April 22 (9:30 pm)    Main Estimates Votes  
(Committee of Supply, Chamber)

### **Written Questions**

- WQ28.** Mr. Barnes to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 42):  
As of November 1, 2012, what costs have been incurred on the Edmonton Federal Building and Centennial Plaza project?
- WQ29.** Mr. Barnes to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 42):  
As of November 1, 2012, what is the status of all infrastructure projects in Phase One and Phase Two of the Health Capital Plan (2010-2013)?
- WQ30.** Mr. Barnes to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 42):  
As of November 1, 2012, what is the projected spending for each project listed in Alberta Transportation's Three-Year Construction Program (2012-2015)?
- WQ31.** Mr. Barnes to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 42):  
How many drivers have had their vehicles impounded since September 1, 2012, pursuant to the 2011 amendments to the Traffic Safety Act, and what was the average length of time of the impoundment?
- WQ32.** Mr. Barnes to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 42):  
As of November 28, 2012, how many peace officers have been added to operate Check Stops in Alberta since April 23, 2012?

- WQ33.** Mr. Barnes to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 42):
- What was the cost to build each school under the Alberta Schools Alternative Procurement I and Alberta Schools Alternative Procurement II initiatives and the ABC Schools Partnership, and what is the ongoing annual cost of the maintenance agreements for each school?
- WQ34.** Mr. McAllister to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 45):
- What was the total amount that school boards in Alberta charged in mandatory school fees in each of the school years from 2007-2008 to 2011-2012, and how much did each individual board charge?
- WQ35.** Mr. McAllister to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 50):
- What are the criteria currently used by the Ministry of Education to determine where new schools are constructed?
- WQ36.** Mr. McAllister to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 50):
- What are the criteria currently used by the Ministry of Infrastructure to determine where new schools are constructed?
- WQ37.** Mr. Wilson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 50):
- What steps are being taken by the Minister of Human Services, and what steps were taken by the previous Ministers of Children and Youth Services, to complete the recommendations that were made in the 2006-2007 Annual Report of the Auditor General of Alberta?
- WQ38.** Mr. Wilson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 50):
- How many subsidized daycare spaces were available each month in Edmonton, Calgary, and the province as a whole, from January 1, 2011, to January 31, 2013?
- WQ39.** Mr. Wilson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 50):
- What are the cost implications, on a fiscal year basis, to extend Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped benefits, to those currently receiving benefits, beyond the age of 65?

**WQ40.** Mr. Rowe to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 52):

Which municipalities have not received their full share of eligible fine revenues earned through provincial traffic tickets issued pursuant to the Traffic Safety Act from January 1, 2007, to December 31, 2012, and what is the total amount that was not returned to municipalities across the province because of clerical errors and missed time limits, since January 1, 2007?

**WQ41.** Mr. Bikman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 57):

What are the amounts for which the Crown has settled legal actions for each fiscal year commencing April 1, 2008, and ending March 31, 2012, where the Minister or Ministry of Energy is the defendant, and what were the causes of action in those legal actions?

### **Motions for Returns**

**MR7.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion (Due Day 50):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of the projects itemized in the Alberta Transportation Three-Year Construction Plan 2012-2015, listed according to priority (rather than highway number) with related costs for each project.

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

#### **Second Reading**

Bill 203 Employment Standards (Compassionate Care Leave) Amendment Act, 2012 — Mr. Jeneroux

Bill 204 Irlen Syndrome Testing Act — Mrs. Jablonski

Bill 205 Fisheries (Alberta) Amendment Act, 2012 — Ms Calahasen

Bill 206 Tobacco Reduction (Flavoured Tobacco Products) Amendment Act, 2012 — Mr. Fraser

Bill 207 Human Tissue and Organ Donation Amendment Act, 2013 — Mr. Webber

Bill 208 Seniors' Advocate Act — Mrs. Towle

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

**508.** Mrs. Forsyth to propose the following motion (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to *mandate that Alberta Health Services report length of stay data for all emergency departments across the province on a weekly basis.*

**509.** Ms Jansen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a working group to review whether adequate policies are in place for urban communities with regard to oil and gas development.

**510.** Mr. Pedersen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reinstate a competitive tax credit regime for supporting the film industry in Alberta rather than the current grant system.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to complete a report, to be tabled in the Assembly, which examines strategies utilized in other jurisdictions around the world to enhance the viability of rural schools and to retain students.

**512.** Withdrawn

**513.** Mr. Luan to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to promote and assist in the establishment of heritage language schools to help ensure that all Alberta students can study an extracurricular language to better prepare them to be global leaders of tomorrow.

**514.** Mr. Xiao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue its commitment to the creation of a world-class Capital Region River Valley Park by working with the City of Edmonton to implement its Ribbon of Green Concept Plan, which would connect all of the river valley parks into a single, continuous, protected park.

**515.** Mr. Anglin to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to repeal the Electric Statutes Amendment Act, 2009 (Bill 50, 2nd Session, 27th Legislature), effective December 9, 2009.

**516.** Mr. Jeneroux to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility of providing funding for preliminary work on school playgrounds, such as drainage, and for basic playground equipment, such as a swing or a slide, as part of the capital funding for any new school facilities that include grade levels from kindergarten to Grade 6.

**517.** Withdrawn

**518.** Ms Calahasen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop and implement a program encouraging Albertans to invest in, and make use of, renewable and alternative energy technologies in the province in order to strengthen Alberta's leadership in energy innovation and greenhouse gas reductions.

**519.** Mr. Young to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the value of adopting a data exchange standard that will enable the secure exchange of authorized information within the Government as well as between the Government of Alberta, other provincial governments, their agencies, and the federal government.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that the Government's social policy framework and poverty reduction initiatives include the principle that regardless of whether the human services are delivered by government, not-for-profits, or private contractors, there will be a requirement that compensation for human services providers involve consistent, fair wages reflecting the skills and training of employees.

**521.** Dr. Sherman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take the steps necessary to ensure every Albertan has a family doctor.

**522.** Mr. Saskiw to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to repeal section 3 of the Alberta Human Rights Act.

**523.** Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to amend section 115 of the Gaming and Liquor Act to allow peace officers the ability to impose a fine in addition to detaining intoxicated persons.



524. Withdrawn

525. Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Act to protect paid farm workers while continuing to exempt family members and other unpaid labourers.

526. Withdrawn

527. Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to enhance consumer protection afforded purchasers of condominiums and the accountability of condominium builders, contractors, and developers.

528. Mr. Dorward to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a grant program that will provide funds to plan, build, maintain, or upgrade major community facilities whose funding requirements are in excess of the level of targeted grants provided by the Community Facility Enhancement Program.

529. Withdrawn

530. Withdrawn

531. Withdrawn

532. Mr. Lemke to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the Alberta Recycling Management Authority to expand the list of electronic appliances, including smaller household items.

533. Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring the use of protective headgear when operating all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on both public and private land.

534. Ms Notley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to table in the Assembly a clear plan to set a maximum fee for child care at a rate affordable for low- and middle-income families while ensuring child care providers have funding available to provide high-quality care.

535. Withdrawn

536. Mrs. Towle to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a review of the provision of meals to seniors in public facilities to ensure not only that they have adequate nutrition but that the quality and appearance of the meals meet a minimum standard respecting the seniors' dignity, with a report of this review to be tabled in the Legislature no later than April 15, 2013.

537. Withdrawn

538. Ms Smith to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately suspend construction of the Western Alberta Transmission Line until the criminal investigations into Altalink's parent company, SNC Lavalin, are completed and that the Government initiate an updated, thorough, and independent assessment of Alberta's electricity needs.

539. Mr. Webber to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish an organ and tissue donor registry for the Province of Alberta.

540. Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to amend section 50 of the School Act, with the intent that patriotic instruction or exercises become mandatory for all students.

541. Withdrawn

542. Mrs. Jablonski to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize Irlen Syndrome as a learning disability and ensure that schools have the necessary resources available to test all children for the disorder.

543. Mr. Rowe to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the fairness of requiring seniors to take the fully computerized DriveAble test under the threat of losing their licence given that some have limited or no computer skills.

544. Withdrawn

545. Withdrawn

546. Mr. Wilson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that will mandate random audits, quantifiable objectives, and documented outcome reports for all Government-funded organizations involved with homelessness, group homes, assisted-living residences, and long-term care facilities.

547. Mr. Bikman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring all publicly funded post-secondary institutions to provide each student a full, total costing of his or her tuition at the beginning of each school year to show how much the taxpayers assist in funding post-secondary education.

548. Mr. Eggen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement full-day kindergarten.

549. Mr. Bilous to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require all new oil sands developments to have plans for upgrading bitumen in Alberta.

550. Withdrawn

551. Withdrawn

552. Withdrawn

553. Ms Johnson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make available for individuals receiving services under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan an annual accounting of medical expenses incurred by those individuals.

554. Withdrawn

555. Ms Fenske to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the advantages and disadvantages, as part of the review of the Municipal Government Act, of granting municipalities the right to sell bonds directly to the public and granting tax incentives to Albertans who hold such bonds.

556. Mr. Quadri to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the feasibility of removing the matching funding requirement from the Community Facility Enhancement Program in relation to grant applications for children's play structures in order to ensure that all communities, regardless of their financial status, are eligible.

557. Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider the total costs for the administration of disaster relief programs as compared to the total payout amounts for such programs to ensure both claimants and the taxpayer receive value for money.

558. Withdrawn

559. Withdrawn

560. Withdrawn

561. Mr. McAllister to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to eliminate the implementation of mandatory school fees in public, separate, and public charter schools.

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 17 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2013 — Ms Kubinec

Bill 18 Pooled Registered Pension Plans Act — Hon. Mr. Fawcett

Bill 19 Metis Settlements Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Campbell

## **Projected Government Business**

Thursday, April 11                      Aft.                      - **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Second Reading**  
Bill 12, 14  
And as per the Order Paper

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

Day 51    WQ1, WQ2, WQ3  
Day 55    WQ4, WQ5, WQ6, WQ11, WQ12, WQ13  
Day 62    WQ22, WQ23  
Day 66    WQ14, WQ15, WQ17, WQ26, WQ27, MR1, MR4, MR5

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 11, 2013