



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 71

**ORDER PAPER**

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

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Monday, November 25, 2013

**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**

## **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.

- 35.** Hon. Mr. Hancock to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 26, Assurance for Students Act, is resumed, not more than one hour 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.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 22, Aboriginal Consultation Levy Act (\$), is resumed, not more than one hour 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.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the schedule for the 2013 Fall Sitting (as outlined in the calendar published pursuant to Standing Order 3) be modified to allow for the Fall Sitting to be extended beyond the first Thursday in December until such time as, or when, the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded and at such time the Assembly stands adjourned.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2013 Fall Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

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

Be it resolved that the Message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2013-14 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2013-14 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund for three hours on Tuesday, November 26, 2013.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

Bill 44 Notaries and Commissioners Act — Ms Olesen

Adjourned debate: Ms Olesen

### **Committee of the Whole**

Bill 28 Modernizing Regional Governance Act — Hon. Mr. Griffiths

Bill 32 Enhancing Safety on Alberta Roads Act — Hon. Mr. McIver

- Bill 33 Tobacco Reduction Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Rodney
- Bill 39 Enhancing Consumer Protection in Auto Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 40 Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act — Mr. Quadri
- Bill 41 Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

### **Third Reading**

- Bill 27 Flood Recovery and Reconstruction Act — Hon. Mr. Griffiths
- Bill 30 Building Families and Communities Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock
- Bill 34 Building New Petroleum Markets Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hughes
- Bill 37 Statutes Repeal Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Denis
- Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. McIver
- Bill 38 Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Denis
- Bill 43 Alberta Economic Development Authority Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk

### **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

- Bill 31 Protecting Alberta's Environment Act (\$) — Hon. Mrs. McQueen
- Bill 35 Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Horner

### **Written Questions**

- WQ42.** Mr. Wilson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 75):
- From May 1, 2009, to May 1, 2013, how many individuals were trained to complete Supports Intensity Scale interviews, and what specific training is required in order to qualify them to administer the interview?
- WQ43.** Mr. Wilson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 75):
- From May 1, 2012, to May 1, 2013, how many clients did the Persons with Developmental Disabilities program serve, and how many completed the Supports Intensity Scale interview process?
- WQ44.** Mr. Pedersen to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 75):
- What is the amount of revenue collected by Alberta Film Classification for the fiscal years April 1, 2010, to March 31, 2011; April 1, 2011, to March 31, 2012; and April 1, 2012, to March 31, 2013?

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

### **Second Reading**

Bill 208 Seniors' Advocate Act — Mrs. Towle (Time remaining: 99 minutes)

Debate adjourned, Mr. Eggen speaking.

Bill 209 Severance and Bonus Limitation Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 — Mr. Anderson

### **Third Reading**

Bill 206 Tobacco Reduction (Flavoured Tobacco Products) Amendment Act, 2013 — Ms Cusanelli (Due Day 71)

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**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 (amended):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the *Federal Government* to *introduce legislative amendments that would prohibit sex offenders who have been convicted of crimes against children from maintaining residences or going to any place near a school, playground, child care facility, or any other location where children are known to frequent.*

**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

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**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 36 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2013 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

### Written Questions

**WQ45.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:

What criteria and process did Leger, The Research Intelligence Group, use to select participants for the 14 public consultations related to the Task Force for Teaching Excellence that commenced on October 1, 2013?

**WQ46.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:

Which 10 municipalities had the highest property tax rates in Alberta for 2012 and 2013 calendar years?

**WQ47.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:

What progress has been made on the formal commitment to develop a big city charter announced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs in a Government news release on June 18, 2012?

- WQ48.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
In Alberta, how many English as a Second Language students were registered in each of the school years from 2010-11 to 2012-13 inclusive, and of those, how many will continue beyond the five years that are totally funded by the school board?
- WQ49.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
What is the Government's projected estimate of the cost to implement full-day kindergarten in Alberta?
- WQ50.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
How many full-time, part-time, and substitute teachers were/are there in the public and separate school systems in Alberta for the 2012-13 and current school years?
- WQ51.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
What is the average school bus transportation cost per student in both the public and separate school systems in Alberta for the 2012-13 and current school years?
- WQ52.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question:  
How many home inspection businesses or individual inspectors for resale properties were operating in Alberta when the Home Inspection Business Regulation came into force on September 1, 2011, and how many are operating in Alberta as of November 18, 2013?
- WQ53.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question:  
Since the Home Inspection Business Regulation came into force on September 1, 2011, how many home inspection businesses or individual inspectors for resale properties have had their licences revoked by Service Alberta as of November 18, 2013?
- WQ54.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question:  
Since the Home Inspection Business Regulation came into force on September 1, 2011, how many complaints has Service Alberta received about home inspection businesses or individual inspectors for resale properties as of November 18, 2013?
- WQ55.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question:  
Which 10 municipalities had the highest leukemia, lymphoma, and lung cancer incidence rates in Alberta for each of the years from January 1, 2001, to December 31, 2012?

- WQ56.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question:  
What progress has been made on the First Nations-Alberta-Canada February 2010 Memorandum of Understanding on Aboriginal Education?
- WQ57.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question:  
As of November 18, 2013, how many licensed child care program spaces and approved family day home spaces are there in each of Edmonton, Calgary, and the rest of Alberta?
- WQ58.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question:  
What are the terms of the agreement approved by the Tsuu T'ina First Nation in October 2013 regarding the construction of the South West Calgary Ring Road?
- WQ59.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question:  
How many people have visited the Alberta Open Data Portal since it was launched in May 2013, and what was the most searched item?
- WQ60.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question:  
Has the Government received a report from the Information and Privacy Commissioner on the Government's travel, meal, and hospitality expenses policy announced on September 5, 2012, and if so, what are the Commissioner's recommendations?
- WQ61.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question:  
What is the Government's projection of how much money it will need to invest to eliminate child poverty in five years, in connection with Together We Raise Tomorrow, Alberta's Poverty Reduction Strategy, announced in June 2013, and to which programs, services, and community resources will this funding be allocated?

## **Motions for Return**

- MR8.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of the material safety data sheets submitted to the Government as of November 15, 2013, for Sherritt International's Obed Mountain Coal Mine containment pond that released one billion litres of sediment on October 31, 2013.

- MR9.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of the responses that the Government received from Albertans through its online survey on their priorities for Budget 2014.
- MR10.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the report of the provincial advisory panel on community flood mitigation that proposed \$830 million in flood mitigation measures at the Alberta Flood Mitigation Symposium held in Calgary on October 4, 2013.
- MR11.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of proposals to amend tax rates for small brewers that were developed between January 1, 2012, and November 18, 2013.
- MR12.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of proposals to amend Alberta's spirit distillation rules that were developed between January 1, 2012, and November 18, 2013.
- MR13.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the performance review of LandLink Consulting Ltd. referenced by the Minister of Municipal Affairs in the Ministry's 2013-14 estimates consideration.
- MR14.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of Government studies or proposals related to the establishment of flood or disaster insurance in Alberta that were prepared between June 1, 2013, and November 18, 2013.
- MR15.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of any documents relating to the implementation plan for an online portal for Registry Services in 2014.

## Projected Government Business

Monday, November 25	Eve.	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 32, 33, 39 <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 27, 37, 38 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, November 26	Aft.	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 44 <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 39, 40, 41 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, November 27	Aft.	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 36, 44 <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 34, 37, 38, 43 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	<b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 36, 44 <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 34, 37, 38, 43 And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, November 28      Aft.      - **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Committee of the Whole**  
Bill 36, 44  
And as per the Order Paper

**Written Questions and Motions for Returns  
for Consideration Monday, November 25, 2013**

**Written Questions**

To be accepted:      WQ44

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

Day 74      WQ28, WQ29, WQ33  
Day 82      WQ36  
Day 89      WQ41

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, November 25, 2013