



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 8

**ORDER PAPER**

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Thursday, March 13, 2014

**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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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

(Day 6)

Moved by Ms Kubinec and seconded by Mr. McDonald:

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

To His Honour the Honourable Colonel (Retired) Donald S. Ethell, OC, OMM, AOE, MSC, CD, LLD, 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. Campbell

### **Government Motions**

11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

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

Adjourned debate: Mr. Allen

12. Hon. Ms Redford to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

Bill 4 Estate Administration Act — Ms Kubinec

#### **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

Bill 1 Savings Management Act (\$) — Hon. Ms Redford

Bill 2 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2014 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Bill 3 Securities Amendment Act, 2014 — Hon. Mr. Horner

Bill 5 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2014 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

## 2014-15 Main Estimates Consideration

March 17 (eve.)	Aboriginal Relations (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Committee Room A)
March 18 (aft.)	Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Committee Room A)  Agriculture and Rural Development (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Committee Room B)
March 18 (eve.)	Service Alberta (LPC – Families and Communities, Committee Room A)
March 19 (aft.)	Health (LPC – Families and Communities, Committee Room A)  Treasury Board and Finance (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Committee Room B)
March 19 (eve.)	Infrastructure (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Committee Room A)
March 20 (morn.)	Executive Council (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Committee Room A)
April 7 (eve.)	Transportation (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Committee Room A)
April 8 (aft.)	Innovation and Advanced Education (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Committee Room A)  Municipal Affairs (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Committee Room B)
April 8 (eve.)	Education (LPC – Families and Communities, Committee Room A)
April 9 (aft.)	Human Services (LPC – Families and Communities, Committee Room A)  Tourism, Parks and Recreation (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Committee Room B)
April 9 (eve.)	Energy (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Committee Room A)

April 14 (eve.)	Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Committee Room A)
April 15 (aft.)	Justice and Solicitor General (LPC – Families and Communities, Committee Room A)  International and Intergovernmental Relations (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Committee Room B)
April 15 (eve.)	Culture (LPC – Families and Communities, Committee Room A)
April 16 (aft.)	Main Estimates Votes (Committee of Supply, Chamber)

## Written Questions

- WQ1.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
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?
- WQ2.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
Which 10 municipalities had the highest property tax rates in Alberta for the 2012 and 2013 calendar years?
- WQ3.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What is the Government’s projected estimate of the cost to implement full-day kindergarten in Alberta?
- WQ4.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of January 1, 2014, 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?
- WQ5.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
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?
- WQ6.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
How many oil and gas pipeline spills, leaks, or ruptures have occurred in Alberta per year from January 1, 2009, to December 31, 2013?

- WQ7.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of January 1, 2014, what is the Government's estimate of how much the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund would be worth if it had consistently transferred 30 per cent of non-renewable resource revenue into the Fund every year since 1976?
- WQ8.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
Using the formula in section 6 of the Fiscal Management Act for the calculation of the debt-servicing limit for a fiscal year with respect to outstanding capital borrowing, what is the Government's calculation of its debt-servicing limit for the 2013-14 fiscal year, and how much money can the Government borrow in the 2013-14 fiscal year before it reaches this debt-servicing limit?
- WQ9.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
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, 2013?
- WQ10.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
Which municipalities in Alberta have lands that are classified as flood-prone?
- WQ11.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of January 1, 2014, how many active members and retired members are in each of the following public sector pension plans: the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, the Management Employees Pension Plan, and the Special Forces Pension Plan?
- WQ12.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What progress has been made on the First Nations-Alberta-Canada February 2010 Memorandum of Understanding on Aboriginal Education?
- WQ13.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
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?
- WQ14.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
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?

- WQ15.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
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?
- WQ16.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
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 January 1, 2014?
- WQ17.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
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 January 1, 2014?
- WQ18.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
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 January 1, 2014?
- WQ19.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What criteria does the Government use to classify children as living in poverty?
- WQ20.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What is the Government's estimate of how many Alberta children are living in poverty as of January 1, 2014?
- WQ21.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What criteria does the Government use to determine whether a child has escaped poverty?
- WQ22.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
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?

- WQ23.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
In relation to the June 2013 flood, how many hours' notice did the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development give to each of the affected municipalities that flooding was either possible or imminent?
- WQ24.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
How many safety codes officers in Alberta have been specifically trained to evaluate homes affected by the June 2013 flood and assess whether they have been flood-proofed to a sufficient degree to warrant removal of the notice that the Government has placed on the titles to those properties?
- WQ25.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of January 1, 2014, how many of the 30 new Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) officers, announced by the Government on March 4, 2011, have been hired and what is the total number of OHS officers?
- WQ26.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of January 1, 2014, how many of the six new Employment Standards (ES) officers, announced by the Government on August 10, 2011, have been hired, what is the total number of ES officers, and what was the total number on August 10, 2011?
- WQ27.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What is the projected net financial result of dissolving the Child and Family Services Authorities and Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Boards, establishing family and community engagement councils, and transferring responsibility for service delivery to the Ministry of Human Services?
- WQ28.** Dr. Swann to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
How much have caseloads for Alberta Works decreased or increased from April 1, 2008, to April 1, 2013?
- WQ29.** Mr. Kang to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
How many people have visited the Alberta Open Data Portal since it was launched in May 2013, and what was the most searched item?
- WQ30.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of January 1, 2014, how many Government management positions have been eliminated since April 1, 2013, and how many are anticipated to be eliminated by March 31, 2014?

- WQ31.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
For those property owners who received Disaster Recovery Program compensation in 2013, what is the wording of the notice the Government will place on the titles to those properties?
- WQ32.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
Who are the members of the Government's Disaster Recovery Committee, the body referenced in section 2.2.2 of the Alberta Disaster Assistance Guidelines and section 7(3) of the Disaster Recovery Regulation?
- WQ33.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of January 1, 2014, how many homes in southern Alberta were deemed or estimated to be eligible to apply for Disaster Recovery Program compensation in relation to the June 2013 flood; and, of those, how many submitted applications for compensation, how many were offered compensation, and how many accepted the offered amount of compensation?
- WQ34.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of January 1, 2014, how many Disaster Recovery Program compensation claims from the 2010 flood in southern and central Alberta were appealed to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to section 8 of the Disaster Recovery Regulation, and how many of those resulted in a reversal or modification of a previous decision made by either the Alberta Emergency Management Agency's Director of Recovery Operations or the Managing Director?
- WQ35.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of January 1, 2014, of the total number of southern Alberta residents who applied for Disaster Recovery Program compensation in relation to the June 2013 flood, how many have requested a formal review of their files by the Alberta Emergency Management Agency's (AEMA) Director of Recovery Operations; and, how many have subsequently requested that a decision on their file by the AEMA Director of Recovery Operations be reviewed by the AEMA Managing Director, pursuant to section 7 of the Disaster Recovery Regulation; and, how many have subsequently requested that a decision on their file by the AEMA Managing Director be reviewed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to section 8 of the Disaster Recovery Regulation?
- WQ36.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
How many municipalities requested financial or technical assistance from the Government for riverbank stabilization or flood protection for the period between the southern Alberta flood that occurred in June 2005 and the flood of June 2013?



- WQ37.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As January 1, 2014, what is the average length of time that it has taken to conclude Disaster Recovery Program compensation claims in relation to the June 2013 flood, and what is the average compensation that has been paid?
- WQ38.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of January 1, 2014, how many Disaster Recovery Program compensation claims are outstanding from the 2010 flood in southern and central Alberta?
- WQ39.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of January 1, 2014, how many Disaster Recovery Program compensation claims are outstanding from the May 2011 wildfire in Slave Lake?
- WQ40.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What was the commencement date of LandLink Consulting Ltd.'s current five-year contract with the Government to administer the Province's Disaster Recovery Program?
- WQ41.** Ms Blakeman to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What positions did Barry Giffen and Rick Thrall, LandLink Consulting Ltd.'s President and Managing Partner respectively, hold when they were employed by the Government of Alberta?

## **Motions for Returns**

- MR1.** Mr. Hehr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
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.
- MR2.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
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.

- MR3.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
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 January 1, 2014.
- MR4.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
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.
- MR5.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
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 by the Government between January 1, 2012, and December 31, 2013.
- MR6.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
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 by the Government between January 1, 2012, and December 31, 2013.
- MR7.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of documents outlining the criteria and process that Leger, The Research Intelligence Group, used to select participants for the 14 public consultations related to the Task Force for Teaching Excellence that commenced on October 1, 2013.
- MR8.** Ms Blakeman to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
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 during the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship's consideration of the Ministry's 2013-14 estimates on April 17, 2013.

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

### **Second Reading**

Bill 202 Independent Budget Officer Act — Mrs. Forsyth

### **Referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship**

Bill 201 Agricultural Pests (Fusarium Head Blight) Amendment Act, 2014 — Ms Kubinec

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to repeal section 3(1)(b) of the Alberta Human Rights Act to restore the freedom of speech of all Albertans.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation, like Manitoba's and Ontario's, requiring all school boards to develop policies to support students who want to lead and establish gay-straight alliance activities and organizations, using any name that is consistent with the promotion of a positive school environment that is inclusive, welcoming, and respectful for all students regardless of sexuality, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Traffic Safety Act allowing harsher penalties to be imposed on drivers guilty of excessive speeding in order to deter high-risk driving behaviours on Alberta's highways.

**505.** Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Health Information Act and other Acts governing freedom of information and protection of privacy that would require every privacy breach to be immediately reported to the public.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to end the first available bed policy for continuing care by restricting the maximum placement distance from an applicant's preferred community to 50 kilometres.

**507.** Ms Smith to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make Alberta's budgets, fiscal updates, and annual reports transparent by presenting consolidated financial statements demonstrating the Government's annual surplus or deficit and utilizing the provincial debt calculation set out in the Fiscal Responsibility Act as enacted in 1999.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adopt the National Information Exchange Model data exchange standard that will enable the secure exchange of authorized information within the Government as well as between other provincial governments, their agencies, and the federal government; and to establish an Alberta interoperability development office to manage data and facilitate data and voice interoperability.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the viability of providing government subsidies to all Albertans who need childcare services in order to provide an incentive for parents to re-enter the workforce, which will increase personal income tax contributions and address current and future skilled worker gaps in Alberta.

**510.** Dr. Brown to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to provide a tax credit for full-time family caregivers of disabled seniors who would otherwise require hospitalization or qualify for long-term care.

**511.** Withdrawn

**512.** Withdrawn

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a working group to address the rising transmission fees incurred by agricultural producers.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, if funds become available, to review the feasibility of reinstating the Major Community Facilities Program, or a similar grant program, in order to assist with the planning, building, maintaining, or upgrading of major community facilities whose funding requirements exceed the level of targeted grants provided by the Community Facility Enhancement Program.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to designate all surface water and groundwater as a public good, prohibiting its sale to private individuals, organizations, and corporations.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the constitutionality and legality of each of its Bills prior to introduction in the Assembly.

**517.** Mr. McAllister to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the potential shortcomings of experiential or discovery learning in Alberta classrooms, and to re-emphasize the importance of conventional teaching methods, like building the fundamentals of math, reading, and writing, and to employ traditional student assessment.

**518.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately develop a universal low-fee childcare program.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that all Albertans have local access to mental health and addiction services.

**520.** Mr. Wilson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce right of recall legislation to ensure that elected representatives are accountable to the electorate.

**521.** Withdrawn

**522.** Withdrawn

**523.** Withdrawn

**524.** Withdrawn

**525.** Withdrawn

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider providing sustainable and predictable operating grants to post-secondary institutions on an annual basis.

**527.** Mr. Anderson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to create a volunteer advisory council on education for developmental disabilities that would assess the accessibility, effectiveness, and outcomes of special education programs in school districts across Alberta, make recommendations to improve the education experience and achievement of students with developmental disabilities, and report those recommendations to the Legislative Assembly.

**528.** Mr. Hale to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to instruct the Red Tape Reduction Task Force to work with the Alberta Energy Regulator to find increased efficiencies and cost-saving measures in the regulatory process.

**529.** Mr. Sandhu to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation requiring land developers to contribute one per cent of each housing lot price in each of their residential development projects into a community park fund to be used by that community to develop parks on land designated as public use space.

**530.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a policy that requires all government contracts exceeding \$10,000 to be subject to complete and immediate public disclosure, removing the need for a request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**531.** Mr. Anderson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to limit bonuses for all senior public sector executives and managers, including those who are employed by Alberta Health Services and other provincial agencies, boards, and commissions, to 15 per cent of their base income and contingent upon meeting published objective performance criteria.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with municipalities in the Capital Region to facilitate the construction of green infrastructure such as, but not limited to, park-and-ride lots or other transit facilities, community gardens, and dog parks within the transportation utility corridor surrounding the City of Edmonton.

**533.** Mr. Cao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Workers' Compensation Act that would require a mandatory review of the Act every five years by a committee of the Legislative Assembly.

**534.** Withdrawn

**535.** Withdrawn

**536.** Withdrawn

**537.** Withdrawn

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a motion in the Assembly to amend the Constitution of Canada to include the protection of property rights in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

**539.** Withdrawn

**540.** Withdrawn

**541.** Mr. Sandhu to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to amend section 1(1)(m) of the Traffic Safety Act in order to designate tow trucks as emergency vehicles.

**542.** Withdrawn

**543.** Withdrawn

**544.** Withdrawn

**545.** Withdrawn

**546.** Ms Notley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support the reduction of child poverty by implementing the recommendations of the November 2013 report by the Edmonton Social Planning Council, Public Interest Alberta, and the College of Social Workers entitled "From Words to Action."

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct and to make public a forensic financial audit of all of its agencies, boards, and commissions which shall take into account the collection of resource royalties in order to ensure the accuracy and transparency of Alberta's fiscal position.

**548.** Withdrawn

**549.** Withdrawn

**550.** Withdrawn

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct a review of the compensation paid to small micro-generators for renewable energy supplied to the grid and consider the feasibility of the rate being determined by the Alberta Electric System Operator based on a formula that compensates the small micro-generator for the retail energy rate, administration charges, and delivery charges, including distribution costs, transmission costs, and line loss.

**552.** Mrs. Jablonski to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, given the many benefits of early childhood testing for hearing and vision, the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to require comprehensive testing for both at the time of Grade 1 registration.

**553.** Mr. Bilous to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that prohibits mandatory non-instructional fees at post-secondary institutions.

**554.** Withdrawn

**555.** Withdrawn

**556.** Mrs. Fenske to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to allow and encourage the establishment of retail amenities at highway rest areas.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make a commitment to fund sufficient additional long-term care beds to fully meet the needs of the projected number of seniors requiring such care for the next five years.



**558.** Dr. Brown to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that would enable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to designate specified public gatherings or demonstrations to be places where no person may disguise or conceal their identity in circumstances when there is a reasonable apprehension of personal injury or destruction of property.

**559.** Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

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

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute a progressive taxation system for all Albertans.

**561.** Mr. Bikman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to institute a life skills and employability module into the core curriculum for all high school students to help them prepare for post-secondary education and the labour market.

**562.** Withdrawn

**563.** Withdrawn

**564.** Mr. Hehr to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation to eliminate coal-fired generation by January 1, 2035, as a source of electricity.

**565.** 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.

**566.** Mrs. Jablonski to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to investigate and report on the environmental risks of disposing carpet in landfills and to examine the feasibility of implementing a provincial carpet recycling program.

**567.** Mr. Allen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider funding single-embryo transfer in vitro fertilization treatments thereby eliminating multiple births, and reducing costs, the risk of complications, premature births, and extended neonatal intensive care stays, as supported by research done by the University of Alberta School of Public Health.

**568.** Mr. Bikman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to accept the recommendations of the Red Tape Reduction Task Force as stated in the March 2012 report entitled "Focusing on What Matters" and implement an integrated strategy for systematically making life and business simpler and less expensive for all Albertans, and to report to the Assembly on the implementation of the recommendations by March 31, 2015.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to make a commitment to implement a comprehensive plan and funding model to increase access to early childhood services and childcare and access to out-of-school childcare services to ensure that the system is stable, accessible, and affordable for families.

**570.** Withdrawn

**571.** Withdrawn

**572.** Mrs. Leskiw to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce amendments to the Alberta Land Stewardship Act that would require conservation easements to have a standardized setback at a distance of 400 metres.

**573.** Withdrawn

**574.** Withdrawn

**575.** Mr. Strankman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to maximize the use of its grain transport rail cars to mitigate product and related financial losses by Alberta grain farmers.

**576.** Mr. Eggen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine the systemic gaps in child and youth mental health and addiction services in order to develop system-level planning and public delivery for adult and child and youth mental health and addiction services.

**577.** Withdrawn

**578.** Withdrawn

**579.** Mr. Eggen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation establishing minimum staffing levels for all long-term care facilities and a funding model that ensures future government funding is dependent on a facility operator conforming to these established minimum levels.

**580.** Withdrawn

**581.** Withdrawn

**582.** Withdrawn

**583.** Withdrawn

**584.** Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to joining the other provinces in supporting the expansion of the Canada Pension Plan and to engage in discussions with the other provinces and the federal government to this end.

**585.** Withdrawn

**586.** Withdrawn

**587.** Withdrawn

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to rectify the damage to the landscape due to the incomplete construction of the Highway 12 bypass project south of Bentley.

**589.** 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.

**590.** Dr. Swann to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately develop a comprehensive child poverty reduction strategy.

**591.** Withdrawn

**592.** Withdrawn

**593.** Withdrawn

**594.** Ms Notley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to the immediate study and drafting of a plan to phase out all coal-generated power in Alberta by 2025.

**595.** Mrs. Fenske to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to ensure that agriculture-based course material be included as part of the Alberta curriculum where possible for Grades 1 through 12.

**596.** Withdrawn

**597.** Withdrawn

**598.** Mr. Dorward to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a review of the impact that francophone immigrants have on enhancing the province's diverse social framework, schools, and post-secondary education.

599. Withdrawn

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603. Mr. Young to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop a framework for consultation on provincial legislation from the simplest form of consultation to the most complex that also takes into account information sharing and collective decision making.

604. Mr. Webber to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement harsher consequences for cases of animal neglect or cruelty by introducing amendments to section 12(1) of the Animal Protection Act which would include incarceration, or increased monetary fines, or both.

605. Mr. Donovan to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with the Interfaith Food Bank Society of Lethbridge to establish and maintain a protein pilot project.

606. Withdrawn

607. Withdrawn

608. Withdrawn

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610. Withdrawn

611. Ms Johnson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider developing a program to ensure that an annual dental check-up be made available to all children six years of age and younger, regardless of family income.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that will establish strong punitive measures against those who knowingly harm or kill service dogs or dogs employed in law enforcement duties.

**613.** Withdrawn

**614.** Withdrawn

**615.** Mr. Kang to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce legislation that requires the licensing of residential builders, including developers and building envelope renovators, and creates a searchable public registry indicating the standing of all residential builders, developers, and building envelope renovators.

**616.** Withdrawn

**617.** Mr. Strankman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide a guarantee in legislation to rural Albertans that ensures they will have consistent and timely access to health care.

**618.** Withdrawn

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to develop comprehensive performance measures, targets, and a public reporting system specific to each Family Care Clinic established in communities across the province.

**620.** Withdrawn

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 203 Childhood Vision Assessment Act — Mrs. Jablonski

Bill 204 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (MLA Public Interest Fee Waiver) Amendment Act, 2014 — Mr. Barnes

## **Projected Government Business**

Thursday, March 13

Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**

**Third Reading**

Bill 1

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 13, 2014