



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 11

ORDER PAPER

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, April 7, 2016

Prayers (9:00 a.m.)

ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 2)

Introduction of Visitors

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 9)

Moved by Mrs. Littlewood and seconded by Mr. Westhead:

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

To Her Honour the Honourable Lois Mitchell, CM, AOE, 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: MLA Cortes-Vargas

Government Motions

11. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

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

12. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the February 2016 report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (Sessional Paper 19/2016) and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the Auditor General, Mr. Merwan Saher, be reappointed for a two-year period commencing April 29, 2016.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 1 Promoting Job Creation and Diversification Act — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Bill 5 Seniors' Home Adaptation and Repair Act — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

Committee of the Whole

Bill 4 An Act to Implement a Supreme Court Ruling Governing Essential Services — Hon. Ms Gray

Written Questions

- WQ1.** Mr. Cooper to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
How many adoptions of children up to the age of 18 years were finalized in each year from January 1, 2009, to December 31, 2015, and of those, how many were children in permanent care of the Government prior to being adopted?
- WQ2.** Mr. Smith 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?
- WQ3.** Mr. Smith to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
How much has the Government spent on the Student Learning Assessment pilot projects for the fiscal years 2010-11 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to February 29, 2016, and what are the details of what the money was spent on?
- WQ4.** Mr. Smith to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
From April 1, 2012, to March 31, 2015, how much less did the Government spend as a result of students being enrolled in private schools instead of public or separate schools?
- WQ5.** Mr. Smith to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
For the fiscal years from 2010-11 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to February 29, 2016, what was the cost to the Government to develop and implement the Provincial Approach to Student Information initiative?
- WQ6.** Mr. Smith to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
For the fiscal years from 2010-11 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to February 29, 2016, what was the cost to school boards to develop or to purchase software to implement the Provincial Approach to Student Information initiative?
- WQ7.** Mr. Smith to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
In Alberta, how many English as a second language students were registered in the 2014-15 school year, and how many of those students will continue beyond the five years that are totally funded by school boards?
- WQ8.** Mr. Smith to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
In the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta, what was the total amount of funds collected through fees, fundraising, donations, and gifts in each of the fiscal years from 2010-11 to 2014-15?

- WQ9.** Mr. Cyr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
How many maintenance enforcement accounts were in arrears and by how much were they in arrears on February 29, 2016?
- WQ10.** Mr. Schneider to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):
For the fiscal years 2013-14, 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to February 29, 2016, how much money was spent on the redevelopment of the Whitecourt Healthcare Centre and what was it spent on?
- WQ11.** Mr. Clark to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
How many Disaster Recovery Program claims arising from the 2013 flood event that were previously approved have since been deemed ineligible?
- WQ12.** Mr. Clark to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What is the status, as of March 15, 2016, of the approval process for phase 2 of construction for the North West Redwater Partnership Upgrader?
- WQ13.** Mr. Clark to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What are the deliverables of the Minister of Economic Development and Trade's recent trip to Washington, D.C., from February 3 to 5, 2016?
- WQ14.** Mr. Clark to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 24):
What is the status, as of March 15, 2016, of the Adult Learning Review Program proposed in the New Democratic Party election platform during the May 2015 Alberta provincial general election?

Motions for Returns

- MR1.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Treasury Board and Finance between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR2.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Energy between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR3.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Transportation between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

- MR4.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Service Alberta between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR5.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Health between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR6.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Human Services between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR7.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Seniors between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR8.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR9.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Infrastructure between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR10.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR11.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Environment and Parks or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.

- MR12.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Advanced Education or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR13.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Education between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR14.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Indigenous Relations or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR15.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry or its predecessor between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR16.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism or its predecessors between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2015.
- MR17.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents relating to the fall Government staff retreat held at the Camp Chief Hector YMCA from September 18 to 20, 2015, including a list of participants, a breakdown of costs, and agendas.
- MR18.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the most recent three-year legislation plan for each Ministry.

- MR19.** Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any correspondence (including, but not limited to, letters, emails, or phone messages) sent between the Ministries of Infrastructure, Treasury Board and Finance, and Executive Council in preparation for appearing before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on February 3, 2016.
- MR20.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Ministry of Health into creating an electronic record/information sharing system, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.
- MR21.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Ministry of Health into their audit, compliance, and oversight procedures for the detection of fraud, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.
- MR22.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government from May 22, 2015, to March 7, 2016, pertaining to the financial review of primary care networks conducted by the Minister of Health, as referenced during consideration of the Ministry of Health's main estimates on November 16, 2015.
- MR23.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government between May 22, 2015, and March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Minister of Health into the decision to incorporate Calgary Emergency Medical Services into a central dispatch system, as referenced during Oral Question Period on December 8, 2015.
- MR24.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of lawsuits in which Alberta Health Services was, as of March 31, 2011, named as a defendant, indicating the cause of action and amount of damages claimed.

- MR25.** Mr. Cyr to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any studies or briefing notes prepared for the Government between January 1, 2012, and February 29, 2016, regarding legal aid or self-represented litigants in Alberta.
- MR26.** Mr. Cyr to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Annual Report 2013-14, prepared by the Government of Alberta.
- MR27.** Mr. Cyr to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Annual Report 2014-15, prepared by the Government of Alberta.
- MR28.** Mr. Strankman to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the three-column document used in the drafting of Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act.
- MR29.** Mr. Strankman to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence relating to the change in responsibility for the regulations for Bill 6, Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act, from the Ministry of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
- MR30.** Mr. Smith to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the three-column document used in the drafting of Bill 8, Public Education Collective Bargaining Act.
- MR31.** Mr. Fildebrandt to propose the following motion (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 2015.

MR32. Mrs. Pitt to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government from May 22, 2015, and March 7, 2016, pertaining to the review conducted by the Minister of Human Services to improve the management of the Public Trustee common fund as well as the reporting processes of the Public Trustee, as referenced in a Government news release issued February 10, 2016.

MR33. Mr. Cooper to propose the following motion (Due Day 19):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents and briefings, including PowerPoint presentations, outlining the internal government process for the preparation of government legislation.

MR34. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion (Due Day 24):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any reports, evaluations, or assessment documents prepared for or by the Ministry of Health from May 24, 2015, to March 15, 2016, on reforms to physician labour relations and physician compensation.

MR35. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion (Due Day 24):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of any reports or assessment documents prepared by or for the Government from May 24, 2015, to March 15, 2016, evaluating the Job Creation Incentive Program.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 202 Alberta Affordable Housing Review Committee Act — Ms Luff (Time remaining: 29 minutes)

Debate adjourned, Mr. Cooper speaking.

Bill 203 Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle Repair Pricing Protection for Consumers) Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Carson

Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Ms Kazim to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider measures that would further lower the cost of prescription drugs for Alberta's low-income seniors to ease their financial burden and reduce their health care costs.

504. Mr. McIver to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to affirm its commitment to allowing parents the choice of educational delivery for their children, including home, charter, private, francophone, separate, or public education programs.

505. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to postpone further implementation of its planned \$15 per hour minimum wage target until a comprehensive study on the effects that these increases would have on employment rates and on the prices of goods and services has been completed by the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future.

506. Mr. Loewen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to request that the federal government not implement the moratorium on crude oil tanker traffic along British Columbia's North Coast and that it swiftly approve pipelines such as the Energy East, Trans Mountain, and Northern Gateway in order to increase employment in Alberta's energy sector.

507. Mr. Dang to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take steps to increase awareness in Alberta's schools of the effects of cyberbullying.

508. Mr. Gotfried to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish a special committee to conduct a review of the current state of affordable housing in Alberta and in conducting its review the committee shall consult with key public, private, and non-profit stakeholders; study attainable home ownership, workforce housing, low-income rental accommodation, seniors' housing, and homeless housing options; and, make recommendations for the creation and implementation of a comprehensive provincial affordable housing strategy.

509. Mr. Jean to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to complete and make public a report by August 31, 2017, that evaluates the current equalization formula and outlines the improvements the Government will seek on behalf of Albertans when the Equalization program is next renegotiated.

510. Ms Luff to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review section 85(1) of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act, and section 25(2)(d)(iii) of Adoption Regulation AR 187/2004, with a view to removing the prohibition on prospective adoptive parents that currently prevents them from advertising and publishing a profile.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 6 Securities Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

Bill Pr1 Bow Valley Community Foundation Repeal Act — Mr. Westhead

Bill 204 Alberta Tourism Week Act — Mr. Dang

Projected Government Business

Thursday, April 7

Morn. — **Government Bills and Orders**

Committee of the Whole

Bill 4

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. — **Third Reading**

Bill 4

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 7, 2016