



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 61

**ORDER PAPER**

Second Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Monday, December 12, 2016

**Prayers (1:30 p.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**

**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**

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### Government Motions

**13.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Ceci:

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

Adjourned debate: MLA Connolly

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the November 2016 report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices (Sessional Paper 347/2016) and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Ms Jill Clayton be reappointed the Information and Privacy Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a five-year term commencing February 1, 2017

**31.** Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

1. A Select Special Ombudsman Search Committee of the Legislative Assembly be appointed, consisting of the following Members, namely:

Shepherd (Chair)	Horne	Littlewood
Malkinson (Deputy Chair)	Kleinsteinuber	Woollard
Ellis	Pitt	van Dijken

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Ombudsman and to recommend to the Assembly the applicant it considers most suitable to this position.

2. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair.
3. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may, with the concurrence of the head of the department, utilize the services of members of the public service employed in that department, and of the staff employed by the Assembly.
4. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued.
5. When its work has been completed, the Committee shall report to the Assembly if it is sitting; during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Assembly.

32. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the following change to:

- A. the Standing Committee on Families and Communities be approved: that Ms Miller replace MLA McPherson;
- B. the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future be approved: that Mr. Drysdale replace Ms Jansen.
- C. the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices be approved: that MLA Drever replace Ms Jabbour

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

- Bill 22 An Act to Provide for the Repatriation of Indigenous Peoples' Sacred Ceremonial Objects — Hon. Minister Miranda

### **Committee of the Whole**

- Bill 25 Oil Sands Emissions Limit Act — Hon. Ms Phillips  
Bill 27 Renewable Electricity Act (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd  
Bill 34 Electric Utilities Amendment Act, 2016 (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd  
Bill 35 Fair Elections Financing Act — Hon. Ms Gray

### **Third Reading**

- Bill 32 Credit Union Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci

## **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

- Bill 21 Modernized Municipal Government Act — Hon. Ms Larivee  
Bill 24 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Carlier  
Bill 26 Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day Act — Mrs. Littlewood  
Bill 28 Public Health Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Ms Hoffman  
Bill 29 Vital Statistics and Life Events Modernization Act — Hon. Ms McLean  
Bill 30 Investing in a Diversified Alberta Economy Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous  
Bill 31 Agencies, Boards and Commissions Review Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Hon. Mr. Ceci  
Bill 33 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Mason

- Bill 36 An Act to Enhance Off-Highway Vehicle Safety — Hon. Mr. Mason
- Bill 37 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2016 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

### **Motions for Returns**

- 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.
- MR38.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion (Due Day 39):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents and correspondence prepared by or on behalf of the Ministry of Health between July 1, 2015, and March 31, 2016, relating to a review of dental fees in the province.
- MR39.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion (Due Day 39):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all internal working documents or reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government relating to the review of the objectives and outcomes of the Rural Physician Action Plan as referenced by the Minister of Health during Oral Question Period on March 15, 2016.
- MR40.** Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion (Due Day 39):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents prepared by or on behalf of the Government between November 1, 2015, and March 31, 2016, relating to the creation of a new Alberta Health Services policy for visitors to health-care facilities.

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

#### **Referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities**

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

## Second Reading

Bill 207 Veterinary Profession (Clear and Timely Price Disclosure) Amendment Act, 2016 — MLA Cortes-Vargas

Bill 208 Occupational Health and Safety (Protection from Workplace Harassment) Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Coolahan

Bill 209 Active Schools Week Act — Mr. Shepherd

## Committee of the Whole

Bill 202 Alberta Affordable Housing Review Committee Act — Ms Luff (Due Day 20)

Bill 204 Alberta Tourism Week Act — Mr. Dang (Due Day 24)

## Motions Other Than Government Motions

511. Mr. Westhead to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase its efforts to conserve and manage public lands in Alberta's headwater regions to optimize downstream water security for future generations of Albertans.

512. Mr. Ellis to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly *urge the Government to introduce legislation that would establish* an Alberta Seniors Charter of Rights that would ensure seniors (a) are given the highest level of dignity, respect, and treatment regardless of their situation; (b) have access to seniors' housing which is safe, affordable, and provides a healthy environment; (c) have access to programs which would help them remain physically active and participate within their communities; and (d) have access to the highest quality of mental health care programs, treatments and support.

513. Mr. Dach to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta urge the Government to give favourable consideration to requests from municipalities to amend their debt limits to more easily support the construction of affordable housing projects.

514. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commit to the development of a flood mitigation strategy for the Red Deer River that supports the surrounding community's ability to manage flood conditions.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly establish a committee to study the feasibility of providing a choice in workplace injury compensation as an alternative to the coverage provided by the Workers' Compensation Board, and report to the Assembly by September 30, 2017.

**516.** MLA Loyola to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the Local Authorities Election Act and consider amendments that would allow permanent residents living in Alberta to vote in municipal elections.

**517.** Ms McKittrick to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider adopting strategies and policies that promote the development of and support for co-operatives and credit unions in Alberta.

**518.** Mr. Nielsen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing "pay-before-you-pump" legislation similar to laws in place in other provinces.

**519.** Mr. S. Anderson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider establishing policies and incentive to encourage individuals, businesses, and public bodies to reduce the amount of food they waste.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility of implementing changes to the Alberta Justice Fine Option Program to include all fines imposed pursuant to the Traffic Safety Act.

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 210 Protection of Property Rights Statutes Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. Stier

Bill 212 Employment Standards Code (Volunteer Firefighter Protection) Amendment Act, 2016 — Mr. W. Anderson

## Projected Government Business

Monday, December 12	Eve.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 35 <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 35, 32 <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 27 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, December 13	Morn.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 34, 25 And as per the Order Paper
	Aft.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 27 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 25, 27, 34 And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, December 14	Morn.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> As per the Order Paper
	Aft.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> As per the Order Paper
Thursday, December 15	Morn.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> As per the Order Paper
	Aft.	– <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> As per the Order Paper

**Written Questions and Motions for Returns  
for Consideration on December 12, 2016**

**Notice Given May 5, 2016**

**Motions for Returns**

To be dealt with: MR34, MR35

**Notice Given June 2, 2016**

**Motions for Returns**

To be dealt with: MR38, MR39, MR40

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

Day 71 WQ11, WQ15, WQ16, WQ17, WQ18, WQ19, WQ20, WQ21, WQ22,  
MR36, MR37

Day 75 MR20

Day 83 MR23

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Monday, December 12, 2016