



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 3

**ORDER PAPER**

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Tuesday, March 7, 2017

**Prayers (10:00 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**

**Introduction of Guests**

**Ministerial Statements**

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**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

### Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Ms Jansen to propose the following motion, seconded by Ms Miller:

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.

### Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

5. Hon. Mr. Mason 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 2016-17 Supplementary Supply Estimates (No. 2) for the General Revenue Fund for six hours, three hours on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, beginning at 3:00 p.m. and three hours on Thursday, March 9, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2017-18 Interim Supply Estimates, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

7. Hon. Mr. Mason 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 2017-18 Interim Supply Estimates for three hours on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

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

A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective April 21, 2016, be amended as follows:

1. Standing Order 14 is amended by renumbering suborder (1) as (1.1) and by adding the following before suborder (1.1):

Withdrawal and custody of strangers

14(1) For the purposes of this Standing Order, a stranger does not include an infant being cared for by a Member.

B. And be it further resolved that the amendment in this motion shall come into force on passage.

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

Be it resolved that Standing Order 52.01(1) be amended in clause (a) by striking out “Human Services” and substituting “Community and Social Services, Children’s Services”.

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

Be it resolved that the Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee be authorized to meet during the consideration of the 2017-18 main estimates.

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, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2017 Spring Sitting of the Assembly shall stand adjourned upon the Government House Leader advising the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen

## Written Questions

- WQ1.** Mr. Hanson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What progress has been made on the research project on service delivery models and best practices to urban indigenous people who are transitioning to urban centres, as referenced on page 17 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16?
- WQ2.** Mr. Hanson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What progress has been made on the development of an urban transition strategy as referenced on page 17 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16?
- WQ3.** Mr. Cyr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
How much has the Government spent on administering municipal automated traffic enforcement tickets in each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
- WQ4.** Mr. Cyr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
What are the protocols for Alberta correctional services staff when dealing with an inmate in isolation?
- WQ5.** Mr. Cyr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
Does the Government collect information on the number of impaired driving charges that are due to marijuana, and if so, how many charges have been laid in each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17?
- WQ6.** Mr. Cyr to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
In each fiscal year from 2010-11 to 2016-17, how many incidents were there in Alberta correctional and remand centres that resulted in serious injury to inmates?
- WQ7.** Mr. van Dijken to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of March 1, 2017, what is the cost to resurface one kilometre of highway with gravel at both 11-metre and 13-metre widths?
- WQ8.** Mr. van Dijken to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
As of March 1, 2017, what is the cost to resurface one kilometre of highway with asphalt at both 11-metre and 13-metre widths?

- WQ9.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
How many new businesses have been created or financed by Alberta Innovates, Alberta Innovates-Bio Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Health Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Energy and Environment Solutions, and Alberta Innovates-Technology Solutions in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
- WQ10.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 17):  
Was any technology commercialized by Alberta Innovates, Alberta Innovates-Bio Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Health Solutions, Alberta Innovates-Energy and Environment Solutions, and Alberta Innovates-Technology Solutions in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17, and if so, what revenue was generated for each product?

### **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 documents relating to Alberta Justice's role in processing requests made to other Government ministries under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
- MR2.** Mr. Smith to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Trinity Christian School Association sent or received between September 1, 2014, and March 1, 2017.
- MR3.** Mr. Hanson to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents prepared by the Government relating to the review mandated by Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, to determine what changes may be needed for the Government to better align its policies and initiatives with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as referenced on page 11 of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations Annual Report 2015-16.
- MR4.** Mr. Cyr to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all data collected by the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General pursuant to section 7 of the September 2014 Automated Traffic Enforcement Technology Guidelines in each fiscal year from 2014-15 to 2016-17.

- MR5.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents received by the Government from stakeholders between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, concerning Purchase Power Arrangements and the Specified Gas Emitters Regulation.
- MR6.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all economic impact assessments and consultation reports prepared by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, regarding the carbon levy.
- MR7.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence received by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, related to the impact of the carbon levy on educational institutions in Alberta.
- MR8.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence received by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, related to the impact of the carbon levy on non-profit associations and registered charities in Alberta.
- MR9.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all impact assessments and consultation reports prepared by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, regarding the phase-out of coal generated power in Alberta.
- MR10.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence received by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, from correctional institutions in Alberta regarding the impact of the carbon levy.
- MR11.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence received by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, from police forces in Alberta regarding the impact of the carbon levy.

**MR12.** Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following motion (Due Day 17):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all correspondence received by the Government between May 24, 2015, and March 1, 2017, from municipalities in Alberta regarding the impact of the carbon levy.

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

**501.** Mr. Jean to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to complete and make public, within 120 days of the passage of this motion, a report relating to surgical and diagnostic wait times that identifies the following: barriers causing excessive wait times; estimated costs of wait times in terms of factors including but not limited to lost productivity, health deterioration, and opioid addiction; and cost-effective solutions including those used in other provinces to reduce wait times within the limits of the Canada Health Act.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to amend the Regulated Rate Option Regulation, Alta. Reg. 262/2005, by replacing the Regulated Rate Option with a new default rate for electricity that is to be calculated using a weighted average of the wholesale price of electricity.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve water storage in our ecosystems by consulting with the construction industry to develop requirements that provide for wetland remediation where development disturbs or removes a wetland, requires fill soil, or is designed to store water for industrial use.

**504.** Ms Miller to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider expanding the number of communities that are served by school nutrition programs.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to introduce legislation to phase in a ban on the import of oil from countries with a poor human rights or environmental record and develop strategies to facilitate the building of pipelines within Canada to ensure better prices for Alberta oil and security of supply to Canadian markets.

**506.** Ms Jabbour to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to direct the Northern Alberta Development Council to develop a comprehensive northern Alberta development strategy that will identify the Government's vision and plan for achieving enhanced social and economic prosperity in the region.

**507.** Mr. Fraser to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a special committee to review accessibility legislation and consider potential amendments to legislation, including but not limited to the Safety Codes Act and the Elevating Devices Codes Regulation, Alta. Reg. 192/2015, with the intent to ensure accessibility for Albertans that exceeds the base requirements of the Alberta Building Code 2014.

**508.** Ms Kazim to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the first week of February as World Interfaith Harmony Week in support of the United Nations General Assembly resolution 65/5.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to establish a special committee of the Assembly to assess the financial impact of the carbon levy on organizations that provide front line care to seniors in Alberta including but not limited to for-profit organizations, not-for-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, and government owned and operated facilities; and in conducting its review the committee shall consult with key public, private, and non-profit stakeholders and make recommendations for the mitigation of any impacts deemed a threat to the provision of front line care.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with physicians and optometrists and make recommendations on possible amendments to the Traffic Safety Act to address patients who in the opinion of a physician or optometrist have a medical condition that makes it dangerous for them to drive a motor vehicle.

**511.** MLA McPherson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize a day each year to promote the awareness and prevention of concussions.



**512.** Mr. Clark to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consult with stakeholders and Albertans to study the benefits and challenges of a presumed consent model for organ donation in Alberta and report the findings to the Legislative Assembly no later than one year following the passage of this motion.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to improve the land exchange process for Crown and public lands to make it more efficient and transparent.

**514.** Ms Renaud to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to examine strategies for reducing barriers to abortion and reproduction health services in rural and northern Alberta.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide enhanced labour protection for freelance workers, such as self-employed persons offering services to multiple clients.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support renewable energy projects that are fully or substantially owned by co-ops, communities, farmer associations, First Nations, Metis, and individuals.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase Albertans' capacity and access to micro-generation and geo-thermal technologies.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the Komagata Maru incident.

**519.** Mrs. Pitt to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with Alberta Health Services to find a cost-neutral means, by November 30, 2018, of removing the cap on midwifery funding to ensure that midwifery is an available birthing option to all women.

520. Mrs. Schreiner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase the number of public long-term care spaces available to Albertans.

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 2 An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence  
— Hon. Ms Ganley
- Bill 3 Voluntary Blood Donations Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman
- Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci
- Bill 5 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci
- Bill 201 Justice System Accountability Act — Mr. Jean
- Bill 202 Protecting Victims of Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images Act  
— Mr. Cyr

### Projected Government Business

Tuesday, March 7

Morn. – **Government Motions**

Motion 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12

**Address in Reply to the Speech From  
the Throne**

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – **Message**

Supplementary Supply Estimates

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 1

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, March 8

Morn. – **Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne** (Day 1 of 10)

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 1, 2

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**

**Committee of Supply**

Supplementary Supply Estimates

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, March 9

Morn. – **Committee of Supply**  
Supplementary Supply Estimates

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 2, 1

**Message**

Interim Supply Estimates

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 7, 2017