

Day 42

# **ORDER PAPER**

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

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 1)

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: Ms Miller

# **22.** Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner Search Committee tabled in the Assembly on May 25, 2017, and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Marianne Ryan be appointed as Ombudsman and Public Interest Commissioner for the Province of Alberta for a five year term, effective July 1, 2017.

# **23.** Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

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

Shepherd (Chair) Gill Littlewood
Malkinson (Deputy Chair) Horne van Dijken
Cyr Kleinsteuber Woollard

for the purpose of inviting applications for the position of Auditor General, 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.

# **Government Bills and Orders**

# **Second Reading**

- Bill 17 Fair and Family-friendly Workplaces Act Hon. Ms Gray Adjourned debate on amendment: Hon. Ms Ganley
- Bill 18 Child Protection and Accountability Act Hon. Ms Larivee

# **Third Reading**

Bill 16 An Act to Cap Regulated Electricity Rates (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

# **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

- Bill 8 An Act to Strengthen Municipal Government Hon. Mr. S. Anderson
- Bill 11 Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act, 2017 Hon. Ms Gray
- Bill 12 New Home Buyer Protection Amendment Act, 2017 Hon. Mr. S. Anderson
- Bill 13 Securities Amendment Act, 2017 Hon. Min. Ceci
- Bill 14 An Act to Support Orphan Well Rehabilitation Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd
- Bill 15 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017 Hon. Min. Ceci
- Bill 205 Advocate for Persons with Disabilities Act Ms Jansen
- Bill Pr1 Calgary Jewish Centre Amendment Act, 2017 Ms Kazim
- Bill Pr2 Paula Jean Anderson Adoption Termination Act Mr. MacIntyre

# **Written Questions**

- WQ17. Mr. Ellis to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 47):

  How many charges have been laid under section 4 of the Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act since this section came into force?
- WQ18. Mr. Ellis to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 50):

  In each of the calendar years from 2013 to 2016, what was the average completion time for an autopsy and what was the longest time spent completing an autopsy at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner?

# **Motions for Returns**

- MR5. Withdrawn
- MR7. Withdrawn

**MR8.** Withdrawn

**MR9.** Withdrawn

MR10. Withdrawn

MR11. Withdrawn

MR12. Withdrawn

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

# Referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future

Bill 203 Alberta Standard Time Act — Mr. Dang

Referred: during Second Reading consideration on April 3, 2017

Report by: October 4, 2017

# **Second Reading**

Bill 207 Regulatory Burden Reduction Act — Mr. Hunter

#### Committee of the Whole

Bill 206 Child, Youth and Family Enhancement (Adoption Advertising) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mrs. Aheer (Due Day 48)

# **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**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 establish a special committee 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.

# **NOTICES**

# **Government Motions**

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

Be it resolved that the following committee membership changes be made:

- A. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Panda replace Mr. Orr, and that Mr. Gill replace Mr. Drysdale;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Orr replace Mrs. Pitt;
- C. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Mr. Gill replace Mr. Ellis.
- **25.** Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that:

- The 2016 Annual Report of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship for the purpose of conducting a review of the recommendations outlined in the Report;
- 2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
- 3. In accordance with section 5(5) of the Property Rights Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 60 days of the Report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

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

Be it resolved that:

- The Missing Persons Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities and the Committee shall be deemed to be the special committee of the Assembly for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review pursuant to section 13 of that Act;
- 2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
- In accordance with section 13 of the Missing Persons Act, the Committee
  must submit its report to the Assembly within one year after beginning its
  review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the
  Committee.

# Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 208 Government Organization (Utilities Consumer Advocate) Amendment Act, 2017 — Mr. Hinkley

# **Projected Government Business**

Wednesday, May 31 Morn. - Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Bill 16

**Second Reading** 

Bill 17

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. - Government Bills and Orders

**Second Reading** 

Bill 17

**Committee of the Whole** 

Bill 16

And as per the Order Paper

Eve. - Government Bills and Orders

**Second Reading** 

Bill 17

**Third Reading** 

Bill 16

And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, June 1 Morn. - Government Bills and Orders

**Third Reading** 

Bill 16

**Committee of the Whole** 

Bill 17

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. - Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Bill 17

And as per the Order Paper

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

Day 48 WQ1, WQ2

Day 55 WQ4, WQ6, WQ11, WQ12, WQ13, WQ14, WQ15, WQ16, MR6,

MR13, MR14, MR17, MR18, MR20

Day 59 MR1, MR2, MR3, MR15

Hon. Robert E. Wanner, Speaker

Title: Wednesday, May 31, 2017