



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 40

ORDER PAPER

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Thursday, June 7, 2018

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 7)

Introduction of Visitors

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Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Presenting Petitions

Notices of Motions

Introduction of Bills

Tabling Returns and Reports

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

13. Moved by Hon. Min. Ceci:

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

Adjourned debate: Mr. Fildebrandt

22. Hon. Mr. Mason to propose the following:

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as follows:

Standing Order 61 is amended by adding the following after suborder (2):

(2.1) Notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1) and 4(2), (2.1) and (3), if at the time at which the Committee of Supply must rise and report in accordance with Standing Order 4(3) there are fewer than 15 minutes remaining in the time allotted for consideration of the interim or supplementary estimates then under consideration by the Committee, the Committee of Supply, subject to suborder (2.2), shall continue its consideration beyond the normal adjournment time to fulfill the time allotted for consideration of the estimates.

(2.2) If under suborder (2.1) the Committee of Supply does not fulfill the time allotted for its consideration of the interim or supplementary estimates within the 15 minute period immediately following the normal adjournment time, the Chair shall interrupt the proceedings and call on the Committee to rise and report without question put.

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

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), on Thursday, June 7, 2018, the Assembly shall sit beyond the normal adjournment hour of 4:30 p.m. that day until such time that the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded.

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

Be it resolved that, when further consideration of Government Motion 25 is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the motion, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the motion shall be put forthwith.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2018 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 8 Emergency Management Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Third Reading

Bill 13 An Act to Secure Alberta's Electricity Future (\$) — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Bills Awaiting Royal Assent

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

Bill 2 Growth and Diversification Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Bilous

Bill 5 An Act to Strengthen Financial Security for Persons with Disabilities — Hon. Mr. Sabir

Bill 6 Gaming and Liquor Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley

Bill 7 Supporting Alberta's Local Food Sector Act — Hon. Mr. Carlier

Bill 9 Protecting Choice for Women Accessing Health Care Act — Hon. Ms Hoffman

Bill 10 An Act to Enable Clean Energy Improvements — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson

Bill 11 Lobbyists Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 14 An Act to Empower Utility Consumers — Hon. Ms McLean

Bill 16 Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

Bill 17 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Min. Ceci

Bill 18 Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Mr. Mason

Bill 203 Long Term Care Information Act — Mrs. Schreiner

Written Questions

- WQ1.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 43):
How much money has been spent by the Government from April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2018, on the phase-out of coal generated electrical power in Alberta, and what costs are forecast for the next 10 years?
- WQ2.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 43):
How much money has been spent by the Government from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018, setting up the electricity capacity market and what costs are forecast for the next 10 years?
- WQ3.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 43):
How much money has been spent from May 1, 2015, to May 4, 2018, reaching settlements arising from the litigation concerning the Power Purchase Agreements with the electricity generating companies and the Balancing Pool?
- WQ4.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 53):
How many megawatt hours of coal-fired electricity has the Alberta Electric System Operator imported, broken down by month, from generators located in the State of Montana from April 1, 2016, to May 31, 2018?
- WQ5.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 53):
As of May 31, 2018, how many Power Purchase Agreements remain in place and what is the expiry date of each remaining Power Purchase Agreement?

Motions for Returns

- MR1.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 43):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR2.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 43):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Tides Canada from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR3.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 43):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Tides Foundation, also known as Tides, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

- MR4.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 43):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the organization known as “350” or “350.org” from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR5.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 43):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and CorpEthics, originally known as Corporate Ethics International, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR6.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 43):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, also known as the Hewlett Foundation, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR7.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 43):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the New Venture Fund, also known as New Venture, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR8.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 43):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative, also known as Y2Y, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR9.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 43):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, also known as CPAWS, from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR10.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 43):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the organization known as Love Your Headwaters from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR11.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 43):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Edmonton Community Foundation from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.

- MR12.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 43):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Calgary Foundation from May 1, 2015, to April 30, 2018.
- MR13.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the David Suzuki Foundation from May 1, 2015, to May 15, 2018.
- MR14.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the organization known as STAND, or stand.earth, and formerly known as ForestEthics, from May 1, 2015, to May 31, 2018.
- MR15.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the organization known as Leadnow from May 1, 2015, to May 31, 2018.
- MR16.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the organization known as Dogwood from May 1, 2015, to May 31, 2018.
- MR17.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents, including tables and graphs, prepared between May 5, 2015, and May 31, 2018, in connection with the projections and forecasts used by the Government to determine the 6.8 cents per kilowatt hour price cap on electricity.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 205 Supporting Accessible Mental Health Services Act — Ms Jabbour

Deferred to Monday, October 29, 2018.

Bill 206 Societies (Preventing the Promotion of Hate) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. Coolahan (Time remaining: 7 minutes)

Debate adjourned, Mr. McIver speaking.

Bill 207 Municipal Government (Legion Tax Exemption) Amendment Act, 2018 —
Mr. Rosendahl

Bill 208 Public Recreation Areas Consultation Act — Mr. Westhead

Referred to the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future

Bill 201 Employment Standards (Firefighter Leave) Amendment Act, 2018
— Mr. W. Anderson

Motions Other Than Government Motions

506. Ms Sweet to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to work with municipal and federal government counterparts to address the impact of the mountain pine beetle on our national parks and tourism and forestry industries.

507. Mrs. Schreiner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to strengthen partnerships with Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) and other cooperatively organized utility associations by developing policies that promote the long-term viability and sustainability of REAs and other cooperatively organized utility associations.

508. Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undergo an examination of Government of Alberta websites, educational resources, and public information campaign print material to develop new content to encourage active transportation through physical activity and to ensure that existing communications do not create barriers to engaging in active transportation through physical activity.

509. Ms Kazim to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to assess the viability of a supermarket food recovery program similar to the food saving program implemented in Quebec and examine other strategies to recycle food waste that support Albertans living in poverty.

510. Mr. Stier to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately discontinue serving meals that have been previously cooked, frozen, and then reheated to Albertans living in supportive and assisted living facilities and begin serving only fresh food, cooked and prepared onsite, within six months from the date this motion is passed.

511. Ms McKittrick to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to encourage communities to support urban agriculture by working with municipalities to develop strategies that include but are not limited to the following: utilizing vacant lots and front yards as gardens, the establishment of small scale urban market farms, and increasing awareness of food distribution and production processes among consumers in urban areas.

512. Withdrawn

513. MLA Cortes-Vargas to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to increase job creation by developing additional strategies that build on current Government investments in the diversification of the Alberta economy.

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. Panda to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to streamline its regulatory approval process to support the establishment of a national transportation and utility corridor, from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, north of major cities and the existing Trans-Canada Highway, in order to facilitate the construction of pipelines, power lines, railways, highways, and new communities, and to help access new markets and well-paying jobs for Canadians.

516. Mr. Orr to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to provide support to the non-profit and charitable sectors by examining ways that would relieve the financial burden imposed by the provincial carbon levy and changes to the employment standards and regulations.

517. Mr. Carson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study the gender pay gap and related issues in Alberta in order to determine potential policy measures to reduce inequity and promote greater economic opportunities for women in Alberta.

518. Mrs. Pitt to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to study supports that can be provided to families affected by divorce, with the goal of reducing the number of legal proceedings in Alberta courts relating to family law matters.

519. Mr. Gotfried to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the first week of May as Economic Development and Diversification Week.

520. Mr. Hinkley to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to support renewable energy projects with substantial participation, including ownership opportunities, by communities, First Nations, Metis communities, co-operatives, farmer associations, or individuals.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing

501. Moved by Mr. W. Anderson (amended):

Be it resolved *that the following proposed amendment to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing for review and that the Committee submit its report to the Assembly on or before June 19th, 2018:*

that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended by renumbering Standing Order 52.04 as Standing Order 52.04(1) and by adding the following after suborder (1):

(2) Suborder (1) does not prevent a Legislative Policy Committee from undertaking a hearing or inquiry during the same period of time that a matter stands referred to the Committee by the Assembly if the hearing or inquiry does not interfere with the work of the Committee on the matter referred to it.

NOTICES

Written Questions

- WQ6.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question:
From May 1, 2015, to May 31, 2018, how much money has been spent by the Government, broken down by contract, to terminate Power Purchase Agreements before the agreement expiration date?
- WQ7.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question:
How will the Government fund the up to \$2 billion commitment on potential cost overruns for the construction of the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion, as referenced in the Government news release dated May 29, 2018?
- WQ8.** Mr. McIver to ask the Government the following question:
Between August 1, 2017, and June 1, 2018, what organizations have been added to the Qualified List, as referenced in the Service Dogs Qualifications Regulation, Alta. Reg. 59/2017?

Motions for Returns

- MR18.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Orphan Well Association from April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018, concerning the Orphan Well Association's criteria for awarding contracts to companies to reclaim orphan well sites or orphan pipeline segments.
- MR19.** Mr. McIver to propose the following motion:
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all policy documents and recommendations prepared by Alberta Community and Social Services or its predecessor between January 1, 2016, and August 1, 2017, in connection with the development of the Qualified List, as referenced in the Service Dogs Qualifications Regulation, Alta. Reg. 59/2017.

Projected Government Business

Thursday, June 7

Morn. – **Government Bills and Orders**

Third Reading

Bill 10, 13

And as per the Order Paper

Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**

Third Reading

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And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, June 7, 2018