



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 52

**ORDER PAPER**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Thursday, November 22, 2018

**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 3)**

**Introduction of Visitors**

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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. Dreeshen

**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.

**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.

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

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 3(1), the morning sitting of the Assembly on Thursday, November 29, 2018, be cancelled.

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

Be it resolved that:

1. The Public Sector Compensation Transparency 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 14 of that Act;
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 14 of the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within six months after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

**34.** Hon. Min. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices tabled on November 7, 2018 (Sessional Paper 353/2018), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the Hon. Marguerite Trussler be reappointed Ethics Commissioner for a term to expire on May 25, 2024.

**35.** Hon. Min. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:

- A. on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson and Ms Kazim replace Ms Luff;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson;
- C. on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson, Ms Payne replace Mr. Malkinson as Deputy Chair, and Mr. Cooper replace Mr. Gill;
- D. on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that MLA Drever replace Ms Luff;
- E. on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Dreeschen replace Mr. Taylor;
- F. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Ms Goodridge replace Mr. Ellis;
- G. on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mr. Gill replace Mr. Orr.

36. Hon. Min. Mason to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing November 26, 2018, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for consideration of Government business for the duration of the Fourth Session of the 29th Legislature 2018 Fall Sitting unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

- Bill 26 An Act to Combat Poverty and Fight for Albertans with Disabilities — Hon. Mr. Sabir
- Bill 27 Joint Governance of Public Sector Pension Plans Act — Hon. Min. Ceci
- Bill 28 Family Statutes Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Ganley
- Bill 29 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act, 2018 — Hon. Ms Gray

### **Committee of the Whole**

- Bill 22 An Act for Strong Families Building Stronger Communities — Hon. Ms Larivee
- Bill 23 An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta — Hon. Mr. S. Anderson
- Bill 24 An Act to Recognize AMA Representation Rights — Hon. Ms Hoffman

### **Third Reading**

- Bill 25 Canyon Creek Hydro Development Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

## **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

- Bill 19 An Act to Improve the Affordability and Accessibility of Post-secondary Education — Hon. Mr. Schmidt

## **Written Questions**

**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?
- WQ6.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 55):  
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 (Due Day 55):  
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 (Due Day 55):  
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?
- WQ9.** Mr. Panda to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 56):  
Does the Government collect information on which companies have received contracts from the Orphan Well Association to reclaim orphan well sites or orphan pipeline segments, and if so, what companies have received these contracts from April 1, 2017, to March 31, 2018?

### **Motions for Returns**

- 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.
- MR18.** Mr. Panda to propose the following motion (Due Day 55):  
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 (Due Day 55):  
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.

## **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

## **Motion to Concur in the Report from the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future**

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

Debate adjourned, Mr. Hunter speaking.

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

**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.

**NOTICES**

**Leave to Introduce a Bill**

Bill 211 Alberta Underground Infrastructure Notification System Consultation Act  
— Mr. Schneider

**Projected Government Business**

Thursday, November 22 Morn. – No morning sitting pursuant to  
Government Motion 33  
Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Third Reading**  
Bill 22, 25  
And as per the Order Paper

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

Day 75 WQ1, WQ2, WQ3, MR1, MR2, MR3, MR4, MR5, MR6, MR7,  
MR8, MR9, MR10, MR11, MR12

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 22, 2018