



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 50

ORDER PAPER

First Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Monday, December 2, 2019

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 1)

Introduction of Visitors

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Introduction of Bills

Tabling Returns and Reports

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

6. Moved by Hon. Mr. Nixon:

Be it resolved that, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(1), the Assembly shall meet in the afternoon on Monday, May 27, 2019, for consideration of Government business.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. McIver

22. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 9, Public Sector Wage Arbitration Deferral Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

32. Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

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

Adjourned debate: Mr. Bilous

38. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. McIver to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government of Canada to take all steps necessary to immediately introduce emergency legislation to compel Canadian National Railway employees to return to work in order to prevent the potentially devastating impact of a strike on Alberta's economy, as well as Canada's economy as a whole.

Government Bills and Orders

Committee of the Whole

Bill 20 Fiscal Measures and Taxation Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 21 Ensuring Fiscal Sustainability Act, 2019 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 29 Municipal Government (Machinery and Equipment Tax Incentives) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Madu

Third Reading

Bill 26 Farm Freedom and Safety Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Dreeshen

Bills Awaiting Royal Assent

- Bill 25 Red Tape Reduction Implementation Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Hunter
- Bill 27 Trespass Statutes (Protecting Law-abiding Property Owners) Amendment Act, 2019 — Hon. Mr. Schweitzer
- Bill 28 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act — Hon. Mr. Shandro

Written Questions

- WQ1.** MLA Loyola to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 51):
What is the pass/fail rate for drivers' knowledge tests and drivers' road tests, broken down by month, for the period from June 1, 2015, to October 29, 2019?
- WQ2.** Mr. Shepherd to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 51):
How much was spent by the Government to cancel the Edmonton lab hub project?
- WQ3.** Mr. Deol to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 51):
How many agendas, minutes, and reports on key measurement targets have been produced by Alberta's Anti-Racism Advisory Council from May 1, 2019, to September 30, 2019?
- WQ4.** Ms Goehring to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 51):
What is the total economic impact of the Screen-based Production Grant and its predecessor, the Alberta Production Grant, since inception to September 30, 2019?
- WQ5.** Ms Phillips to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 51):
How many applications for public agency board positions were received by the Public Agency Secretariat between April 20, 2019, and October 29, 2019?

Motions for Returns

- MR1.** Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion (Due Day 49):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all reports received by the Ministry of Health from Alberta Health Services between May 1, 2019, and October 24, 2019, relating to medical device reprocessing.

- MR2.** Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion (Due Day 49):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all briefing materials prepared between May 1, 2019, and October 24, 2019, for the Minister of Health relating to the cancellation of the Edmonton lab hub project.
- MR3.** Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion (Due Day 49):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all briefing materials prepared between May 1, 2019, and October 24, 2019, for the Minister of Education, the Minister of Health, or the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General related to vaping.
- MR4.** MLA Loyola to propose the following motion (Due Day 49):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all service level changes in provincial highways maintenance contracts between March 31, 2019, and October 24, 2019.
- MR5.** Mr. Dang to propose the following motion (Due Day 49):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all purchase orders, invoices, and other transaction records from May 1, 2019, to October 24, 2019, relating to the purchase of new furniture and amenities for offices in the Legislature Building.
- MR6.** Mr. Bilous to propose the following motion (Due Day 49):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all Ministerial Orders issued by each Ministry between January 1, 2019, and September 30, 2019, excluding those items that fall within the exceptions to disclosure in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
- MR7.** Ms Phillips to propose the following motion (Due Day 49):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents, including tables and graphs, prepared between April 16, 2019, and August 15, 2019, containing or relating to the projections and forecasts used by the Government to determine the effect of the corporate tax reduction on Government revenue.
- MR8.** MLA Loyola to propose the following motion (Due Day 50):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents held by Alberta Transportation describing the most recent physical condition of all numbered provincial highways.

- MR9.** MLA Loyola to propose the following motion (Due Day 51):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents prepared by the Ministry of Transportation between March 31, 2019, and October 29, 2019, containing or related to service level changes for provincial highway maintenance contracts.
- MR10.** Mr. Sabir to propose the following motion (Due Day 51):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents, including but not limited to business plans, agendas, minutes, Ministerial Orders, and directives, prepared by the Government between April 16, 2019, and October 16, 2019, relating to the incorporation of the Canadian Energy Centre as a provincial corporation under the Financial Administration Act.
- MR11.** Ms Phillips to propose the following motion (Due Day 51):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of public agency board opportunities posted, including competition number, opening date, closing date, job description, and the Ministry, agency, board, or commission seeking applicants, between April 20, 2019, and October 29, 2019, for which an executive or professional search firm was contracted.
- MR12.** Ms Phillips to propose the following motion (Due Day 51):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the competition matrix for each position posted between April 20, 2019, and October 29, 2019, on the Public Agency Secretariat public agency board opportunities website.
- MR13.** Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion (Due Day 51):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all surveillance reports prepared by the Ministry of Health between May 1, 2014, and October 29, 2019, relating to the incidence of sexually transmitted infections and diseases in Alberta.
- MR14.** Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion (Due Day 51):
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of documents prepared for and by the Ministry of Health between May 1, 2019, and October 29, 2019, relating to the Alberta Dental Association and College's dental fee guide.

MR15. MLA Loyola to propose the following motion (Due Day 51):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of briefing materials, SMS messages, and email messages providing advice to the Minister of Transportation, including media preparation materials, prepared between May 1, 2019, and October 29, 2019, relating to Mandatory Entry-level Training for class 1 and 2 commercial drivers.

MR16. Ms Goehring to propose the following motion (Due Day 51):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of Screen-based Production Grant recipients and the total dollar amount approved for those grants in the fiscal year 2018-2019, broken down by fiscal quarter.

MR17. Mr. Eggen to propose the following motion (Due Day 51):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all correspondence between the Minister or Deputy Minister of Advanced Education and any post-secondary institutions that have received Campus Alberta Grants, or those institutions' boards, councils, academic or non-academic staff, staff associations, student organizations, or postdoctoral fellows associations, from May 1, 2019, to October 29, 2019, relating to the Chicago principles.

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Motions for Concurrence in Committee Reports on Public Bills Other than Government Bills

Bill 207 Conscience Rights (Health Care Providers) Protection Act — Mr. Williams

Second Reading

Bill 205 Human Tissue and Organ Donation (Presumed Consent) Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Jones

Committee of the Whole

Bill 204 Election Recall Act — Mr. Smith (Due Day 50)

Third Reading

Bill 206 Workers' Compensation (Enforcement of Decisions) Amendment Act, 2019 — Mr. Reid (Due Day 50)

Motions Other Than Government Motions

511. MLA Loyola to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to commission a third party review of existing legislation that impacts the construction industry to address the issue of delayed payments to ensure prompt payment to businesses, contractors, and suppliers in the construction industry.

512. Mr. Loewen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to streamline and clarify the provincial regulations and policies applicable to Alberta's wetlands so that red tape is removed for municipalities and other impacted parties while continuing to ensure the safety of Alberta's wetlands.

513. Ms Lovely to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government, in consultation with police services, to conduct an immediate review of the sufficiency of medical and forensic evidence-gathering services in rural communities to support the investigation and prosecution of criminal offences.

514. MLA Irwin to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to affirm the rights of trans- and gender-diverse Albertans to have prompt and equitable access to health care that addresses their unique needs.

516. Mr. Jones to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to reaffirm the value of communities of religious faith in Alberta, recognize their contributions to our society, and pledge to safeguard their individual and corporate rights to express their faiths publicly and to practise them both privately and publicly.

517. Mr. Yao to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to identify and eliminate barriers to the development of intellectual property created at post-secondary institutions, teaching hospitals, and laboratories in order to attract investment, encourage innovation, and ensure these entities have a fair opportunity to share in the profit generated from research conducted at their facilities.

518. Ms Goehring to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explicitly ban the practice of conversion therapy through legislation or policy in order to support the safety, well-being, and mental health of the LGBTQ2S+ community.

519. Ms Rosin to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to implement a more transparent, timely, and efficient system for applicable provincial permitting for businesses seeking to operate within a provincial park.

520. Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to publicly commit to continuing the Alberta Investor Tax Credit and the Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit programs to provide certainty to Alberta's growing technology sector, which have brought investment, jobs, and economic diversity to Alberta.

NOTICES

Government Motions

43. Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

- A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta effective October 8, 2019, be amended as follows:
1. Standing Order 7 is amended
 - (a) in suborder (1) by adding "Deferred Divisions (Thursdays)" after "Tablings to the Clerk";
 - (b) by adding the following after suborder (3):

(3.1) Each of the following Members may, immediately after a Ministerial Statement is made, make a statement in response to it:

 - (a) a member of the Official Opposition for a period of no longer than 3 minutes;
 - (b) if requested by a Member other than the Member referred to in clause (a), and on the Assembly's granting of the request by unanimous consent, that Member for a period of no longer than 2 minutes.
 - (c) in suborder (7) by adding "except in respect of Deferred Divisions" after "items in the ordinary daily routine".
 2. Standing Order 8(1.1) is struck out and the following is substituted:

(1.1) Notwithstanding suborder (1), on a Monday afternoon

 - (a) if no items of business under suborder (1) other than Motions other than Government Motions remain on the Order Paper for consideration prior to 5:00 p.m., the Assembly shall proceed to Motions other than Government Motions, and

- (b) if no items of business under suborder (1) stand on the Order Paper for consideration, the Assembly shall proceed to consideration of any items of Government business under suborder (2).

(1.2) Notwithstanding suborder (1.1) and (5), on a Monday afternoon following the conclusion of business for consideration of the Assembly under suborder (1), the Assembly may grant unanimous consent to proceed to an additional Motion other than a Government Motion or to any other item of business that is not yet due for consideration by the Assembly.

- 3. Standing Order 13 is amended by adding the following after suborder (6):

(7) Subject to Standing Order 16 and 32(4)(b), after the Speaker's calling of Orders of the Day a Member may occupy another Member's unoccupied seat during the proceedings but must immediately relinquish the seat on the request of

- (a) the other Member, or
- (b) the Speaker.

- 4. Standing Order 32 is amended by striking out suborder (4) and substituting the following:

(4) When Members have been called in for a division

- (a) there shall be no further debate, and
- (b) despite Standing Order 13(7), a Member must remain at the Member's seat during the division.

- 5. The following is added after Standing Order 32:

Divisions at third reading may be deferred

32.1(1) A division on the vote on a motion for third reading of a Bill shall be deferred upon either of the following Members providing notice to the Assembly:

- (a) in the case of a Government Bill, the Government House Leader or a member of the Executive Council acting on the Government House Leader's behalf;
- (b) in the case of a public Bill other than a Government Bill, the sponsor of the Bill.

(2) A notice that a division shall be deferred under suborder (1) must be provided prior to the sounding of the division bells for the division.

(3) If a division has been deferred, the Clerk shall conduct the division

- (a) on the Thursday immediately following the day on which notice was provided under suborder (1), and
- (b) during the daily routine under "Deferred Divisions".

(4) Despite Standing Order 32, if more than one division is to be conducted during the daily routine under “Deferred Divisions”, the Clerk shall

- (a) sound the division bells only before the first deferred division, and
- (b) limit the interval between the sounding of the division bells to one minute.

6. Standing Order 41 is amended

- (a) in suborder (4) by striking out “amend the motion” and substituting “amend the motion or replace it in its entirety”,
- (b) in suborder (5) by striking out “amended motion” and substituting “amended or replaced motion”, and
- (c) by adding the following after suborder (5):

(5.1) A Member may not make a request to the Speaker under suborder (4) with respect to a motion other than a Government motion that has previously been amended or replaced on the Order Paper.

7. The following is added after Standing Order 52.04:

Motions in committees

52.041(1) The Chair of a standing or special committee may establish deadlines by which a Member who wishes for the committee to consider a proposed substantive motion or proposed amendment to a substantive motion is required to file the proposed substantive motion or proposed amendment with the Committee Clerk.

(2) On receiving a proposed motion or amendment in accordance with suborder (1), the Committee Clerk shall distribute a copy to each Member of the committee.

(3) A Member may not, without the approval of the committee, move a substantive motion or an amendment that was not filed in accordance with suborder (1).

(4) The Chair of a standing or special committee may take all reasonable steps as the Chair considers necessary to facilitate the committee’s consideration and disposition of multiple proposed substantive motions or proposed amendments that are before the committee for its consideration.

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

44. Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that (a) pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the 2019 Fall Sitting of the Assembly be extended beyond the first Thursday in December until such time as, or when, the Government House Leader advises the Assembly that the business for the sitting is concluded and at such time the Assembly stands adjourned, and (b) in accordance with Standing Order 3(6), the week commencing on December 9, 2019, shall be a constituency week.

Projected Government Business

Monday, December 2	Aft.*	– Government Business As per the Order Paper
	Eve.	– Government Bills and Orders Third Reading Bill 26 Committee of the Whole Bills 29, 20, 21 And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, December 3	Morn.	– Government Motions Motion 43 And as per the Order Paper
	Aft.	– Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bills 20, 21 And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	– Government Bills and Orders Committee of the Whole Bills 20, 21 Third Reading Bills 26, 29 And as per the Order Paper

* If time permits, pursuant to Standing Order 8(1.1)

