



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 1

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**ORDER PAPER**

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

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Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Please see the Opening Day program for details of the ceremony.

**NOTICES**

**Government Motions**

2. Hon. Mr. Nixon 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. Nixon to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to Her Majesty.
4. Hon. Mr. Toews to propose the following motion:  
Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

5. Hon. Mr. Nixon 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 Legislative Offices, that Mr. Dach replace Ms Sweet;
- B. on the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, that Ms Sweet replace Mr. Dang;
- C. on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Ms Gray replace Mr. Dang;
- D. on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Dang replace Ms Pancholi;
- E. on the Select Special Information and Privacy Commissioner Search Committee, that Mr. Sabir replace Mr. Dang.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Child and Youth Advocate Search Committee tabled on February 14, 2022 (Sessional Paper 974/2020-22), and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Terri Pelton be appointed as Child and Youth Advocate for the Province of Alberta for a term of five years effective April 1, 2022.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1) and for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 30th Legislature, the Assembly must meet to consider Government business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings unless, during Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or before 6 p.m. on a sitting day, the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that no evening sitting is required on that sitting day.

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

Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective July 1, 2021, be amended as follows:

- (a) in Standing Order 5
  - (i) in suborder (1) by striking out "20 Members" and substituting "10 Members", and
  - (ii) by striking out suborder (2) and substituting the following:
    - (2) If, during a sitting of the Assembly, a question of quorum arises, the Speaker must, on determining that a quorum is lacking
      - (a) order that the bells be sounded at the beginning of a 15-minute interval and during the last minute of that interval,

- (b) on conclusion of the 15-minute interval, conduct a count of the Members present in the Chamber, and
  - (c) if, on conclusion of the count the Speaker determines that quorum is still lacking, the Speaker may declare a recess or adjourn the Assembly until the next sitting day.
- (b) in Standing Order 7(8) by striking out “or member of the Executive Council” and substituting “or member of the Executive Council or Deputy Government House Leader”;
  - (c) in Standing Order 52.01
    - (i) in suborder (b) by striking out “Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women” and substituting “Culture and Status of Women”, and
    - (ii) in suborder (c) by striking out “Agriculture and Forestry” and substituting “Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development”.

**9.** Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, despite Standing Orders 13(7), 16 and 32(4)(b) and for the duration of the 2022 Spring Sitting of the Third Session of the 30th Legislature, a Member may sit in and speak from any seat that has not been assigned to that Member provided that the Member immediately relinquishes that seat upon the request of

- (a) the Member who has been assigned that seat, or
- (b) the Speaker.

**10.** Hon. Mr. Nixon to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) condemn the unnecessary invocation of the Emergencies Act by the Government of Canada as the Assembly is of the view that this is a measure which infringes upon the constitutionally guaranteed rights of Albertans and all Canadians, including the right to due process and natural justice;
- (b) is of the view that the Government of Canada has failed to demonstrate that the present circumstances meet the threshold that the law requires to invoke the Emergencies Act, and that as demonstrated in Alberta, governments and law enforcement agencies already have adequate authority and resources to end illegal blockades and restore order; and
- (c) is further of the view that this invocation of the Emergencies Act constitutes an unnecessary intrusion into provincial jurisdiction under the Constitution of Canada.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker

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