



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 9

ORDER PAPER

Third Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Prayers (1:30 p.m.)

ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

God Save the Queen (Thursday)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 4)

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

Deferred Divisions (Thursday)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

(Day 7)

Moved by Mr. Williams and seconded by Ms Lovely:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LL.D (hon), the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Rutherford

Government Motions

4. 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. Sabir

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that the current air travel restrictions imposed by the Government of Canada have no measurable public health benefit and continue to impact hundreds of thousands of jobs in the air travel and tourism sectors, and
- (b) call on the Government of Canada to revoke
 - (i) its proof of vaccination requirement for airline passengers, and
 - (ii) its pre-departure COVID-19 testing requirement for international airline passengers entering Canada.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 2 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2022 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Bill 3 Special Days Act — Hon. Mr. Orr

Bill 4 Municipal Government (Face Mask and Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination Bylaws) Amendment Act, 2022 — Hon. Mr. McIver

Debate adjourned.

Third Reading

Bill 1 Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Recognition Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Kenney

2022-23 Main Estimates Consideration

March 15 Health
(9:00 a.m.) (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)

Transportation
(LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)

March 15 Health
(3:30 p.m.) (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)

Culture and Status of Women
(LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)

March 16 Advanced Education
(9:00 a.m.) (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Rocky Mountain Room)

Indigenous Relations
(LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)

March 16 Energy
(3:30 p.m.) (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)

March 16 Executive Council
(4:00 p.m.) (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Rocky Mountain Room)

March 17 Environment and Parks
(9:00 a.m.) (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)

Justice and Solicitor General
(LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)

March 21 Main Estimates Votes
(7:30 p.m.) (Committee of Supply, Chamber)

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills

Bill 201 Eastern Slopes Protection Act — Ms Notley (Due Day 16)

Bill 202 Public Health (Transparency and Accountability) Amendment Act, 2022 — Mr. Loewen (Due Day 13)

Motions Other Than Government Motions

503. Ms Phillips to propose the following motion (replaced):

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) *acknowledge that the Government's decision to stop indexing the provincial personal income tax system to account for inflation may result in Albertans collectively paying approximately \$1 billion more in additional income tax between 2019 and 2025 than they would have paid if this decision had not been made,*
- (b) *acknowledge that the Government's decision to stop indexing the Alberta Seniors Benefit, benefits provided under the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Program, and other benefits and income support programs to account for inflation significantly reduced their purchasing power, and*
- (c) *urge the Government to immediately reverse these decisions by*
 - (i) *re-establishing the indexing of the provincial personal income tax system to account for inflation, and*
 - (ii) *re-establishing the indexing of benefits and income support programs to account for inflation.*

504. Mr. Hanson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to continue working to improve access to health care for residents of northern Alberta by increasing opportunities for post-secondary training in healthcare fields for rural students who agree to work in areas of rural Alberta that require medical professionals, once they have completed their training.

505. Mr. Barnes to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to deploy every legal, economic, and constitutional tool at the Province's disposal to maximize its ability to achieve a fair deal for Alberta within the Canadian federation.

506. Ms Rosin to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that

- (a) the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing
 - (i) conduct a review of the Standing Orders, procedures, practices and traditions of other Westminster-style parliaments for the purpose of identifying the rules, processes or practices of those parliaments and their committees that facilitate collaboration and cooperation among their Members, and
 - (ii) recommend changes to the Standing Orders and practices of the Assembly, including its committees, that would facilitate increased collaboration and cooperation among all Members of the Assembly,
- (b) during the course of its review, the Committee continues despite prorogation of a session of the 30th Legislature and may, without leave of the Assembly, meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued, and
- (c) no later than nine months after the beginning of the Committee's review, the Committee must submit a report on its review to the Legislative Assembly that sets out the Committee's recommendations, if any.

507. Mr. Neudorf to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review the rate of growth of the number of public servants employed by departments, public agencies, and municipalities, and establish benchmarks for hiring new employees that are linked to population and population growth to ensure that the size of the public service is appropriate.

508. Mr. Stephan to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to conduct an independent, comprehensive, public review into the Government's COVID-19 response, including a full cost analysis of public health measures and Government restrictions.

509. Mr. Nielsen to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take any necessary steps to immediately create and implement a comprehensive strategy for the medical condition known as "long COVID," to support Albertans suffering long-term health impacts due to COVID-19 infection.

