



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 12

**ORDER PAPER**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

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Thursday, November 23, 2023

**Prayers (1:30 p.m.)**

**ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)**

**O Canada (First sitting day of each week)**

**Indigenous Land Acknowledgement (First sitting day of each week)**

**Royal Anthem (Thursday)**

**Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 3)**

**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 10)

Moved by Ms Lovely and seconded by Mr. Lundy:

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., LLD (hon), the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, His 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: MLA Boparai

### Government Motions

9. Hon. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that

- a) the Personal Information Protection Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship 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 63 of that Act;
- b) the Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued; and
- c) in accordance with section 63(2) of the Personal Information Protection Act, the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly within 18 months after beginning its review and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the Committee.

10. Hon. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that

(a) a Select Special Conflicts of Interest Act Review Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be appointed to review the Conflicts of Interest Act as provided in section 48 of that Act;

(b) the Committee consists of the following Members:

Getson (Chair)	Ellingson	Ip	Wright (Cypress-Medicine Hat)
Long (Deputy Chair)	Ganley	Lovely	
Arcand-Paul	Hunter	Rowswell	

- (c) the Committee continues despite a prorogation of a session and may, without leave of the Assembly, meet during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
- (d) reasonable disbursements by the Committee for advertising, staff assistance, equipment and supplies, rent, travel, and other expenditures necessary for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chair;
- (e) in carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee may utilize the services of employees of the Legislative Assembly Office or, with the concurrence of the head of a department or an Officer of the Legislature, utilize the services of employees of the public service employed in that department or office;
- (f) the Committee must submit its report to the Assembly, including any amendments to the Act recommended by the Committee, one year after commencing its review;
- (g) if the Assembly is not sitting at the time the report of the Committee is completed, the Chair of the Committee may release its report by depositing a copy with the Clerk in accordance with Standing Order 38.1 and forwarding a copy to each Member of the Legislative Assembly.

**11. Hon. Ms Smith to propose the following motion:**

Be it resolved that the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are members of Executive Council.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

- Bill 2 Alberta Pension Protection Act — Hon. Mr. Horner  
Debate adjourned, Ms Hayter speaking.
- Bill 5 Public Sector Employers Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Horner  
Adjourned debate: MLA Arcand-Paul
- Bill 6 Public Health Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Amery  
Debate adjourned, Ms Chapman speaking.
- Bill 8 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Amery  
Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. McIver

### **Committee of the Whole**

- Bill 7 Engineering and Geoscience Professions Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

### **Third Reading**

- Bill 3 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Amendment Act, 2023  
— Hon. Mr. Williams
- Bill 4 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

### **Private Bills**

#### **Referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills**

- Bill Pr1 St. Joseph's College Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

### **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

- Bill 202 Education (Class Size and Composition) Amendment Act, 2023 —  
Ms Chapman (Time remaining: 48 minutes)
- Debate adjourned, Mr. Long speaking.
- Bill 203 Foreign Credential Advisory Committee Act — Mr. Dyck

### **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

- Bill 1 Alberta Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Ms Smith

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

- 503.** Ms Hayter to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to provide universal access to free prescription contraception, including oral hormone pills, contraceptive injections, copper and hormonal intrauterine devices, subdermal implants, and emergency contraception known as Plan B.

- 504.** Mr. Deol to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill that would prohibit the use of public-private partnerships, otherwise known as P3 models, for school construction in Alberta.

**505.** Mr. Getson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to

- (a) recognize the significant health, economic and environmental impacts on Albertans resulting from Alberta wildfires, and
- (b) introduce a Bill to amend the Forest and Prairie Protection Act to increase the penalties for committing an offence under that Act.

**506.** Ms Sweet to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly support the recommendations of the 2023 Alberta Beef Competitiveness Study and urge the Government to work with industry and the federal government to support Alberta beef producers by establishing a mandatory wholesale beef market information reporting system.

**507.** Hon. Ms Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider introducing a Bill to create incentives and supports aimed at reducing financial barriers to participation by seniors in senior wellness activities and exercise programs delivered by municipalities and private organizations.

**508.** Dr. Elmeligi to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize the importance of tourism on Alberta's economy and the need to balance visitor experiences and resident affordability, and
- (b) urge the Government to work with municipalities in Alberta's Rocky Mountains with tourism-based economies to establish funding and support programs that ensure municipal taxpayers do not bear the financial responsibility for the additional infrastructure requirements and operational demands on those municipalities due to tourism.

**509.** Ms Pitt to propose the following motion (replaced):

*Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Lieutenant Governor in Council to, in accordance with section 26 of the Judicature Act, refer to the Court of Appeal of Alberta the question of whether the federal Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act remains constitutional in light of the federal Governor in Council's recent exemption of only one type of carbon-based fuel, home heating oil, from the legislation's application resulting in an inequitable and disproportionate application of the legislation in different regions of the country, making indefensible the argument that it is a law made to address a national concern as a valid exercise of Parliament's peace, order and good government law making power under section 91 of the Constitution Act, 1867.*

**510.** Mr. Dyck to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize the right of parents and guardians to have primary responsibility for the upbringing and development of their children, and that these duties should not be assumed by any other individuals or institutions within our society.

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 204 Municipal Government (National Urban Parks) Amendment Act, 2023 —  
Mr. Lundy

### Projected Government Business

Thursday, November 23      Aft.      – **Address in Reply to the Speech from  
the Throne (Day 10)**

#### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Third Reading**

Bill 3

#### **Second Reading**

Bill 2

And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, November 23, 2023