



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 40

**ORDER PAPER**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

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Wednesday, April 17, 2024

**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

### Government Motions

27. Oral notice having been given, moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

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

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms Gray

31. Hon. Mr. Horner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly of Alberta approve the arrangement between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada, outlined on page 126 of the 2024-27 Fiscal Plan, presented by the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta on February 29, 2024 (Sessional Paper 211/2023-24), with respect to the implementation by the Government of Canada of a duty on vaping substances to be imposed under the Excise Act (Canada) in respect of Alberta.

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

Bill 12 Consumer Protection (Life Leases) Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Williams

Bill 13 Real Property Governance Act — Hon. Mr. Guthrie

Debate adjourned.

Bill 16 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Bill 17 Canadian Centre of Recovery Excellence Act — Hon. Mr. Williams

Bill 18 Provincial Priorities Act — Hon. Ms Smith

#### Committee of the Whole

Bill 11 Public Safety Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Ellis

## **Private Bills**

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

Bill Pr2 Community Foundation of Medicine Hat and Southeastern Alberta Amendment Act, 2024 — Mr. Wright

Bill Pr3 Providence Renewal Centre Amendment Act, 2024 — MLA Calahoo Stonehouse

Bill Pr4 Rosebud School of the Arts Amendment Act, 2024 — Mrs. Petrovic

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

### **Second Reading**

Bill 205 Housing Statutes (Housing Security) Amendment Act, 2023 — MLA Irwin  
(Time remaining: 27 minutes)

Debate adjourned.

Bill 206 Child and Youth Advocate (Parent and Guardian Advisor) Amendment Act, 2024 — Mr. Cyr

## **Bills Awaiting Royal Assent**

Bill 10 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

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

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

510. Mr. Dyck to propose the following motion (replaced):

*Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to recognize*

*(a) the importance of the family unit in building a resilient, vibrant and healthy society, and*

*(b) the rights of parents and guardians to have the primary responsibility for the upbringing, development, education, health care and well-being of their children and, except in cases of child abuse or neglect, these duties should not be assumed by any other individuals or institutions within our society.*

**511.** Mr. Haji to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill that, if enacted, would prohibit, subject to any applicable exemption based on a demonstrated public health and safety risk, a professional regulatory body from including Canadian work experience or experiential training as a requirement to obtain the necessary credentials to work in that profession in Alberta.

**512.** Mr. McDougall to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

(a) support the Government's ongoing commitments to

- i) review Alberta's water management strategy to increase the availability of water and water licences,
- ii) evaluate potential long-term infrastructure investments to ensure the sustainable management and safeguarding of water resources for the benefit of all Albertans, and

(b) urge the Government to expand these commitments by undertaking a comprehensive and updated assessment of water resources in the province, including the consideration of inter-basin water transfer as a means of optimizing the use of existing water resources.

**513.** Mr. Ellingson to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to introduce a Bill to amend the Alberta Sovereignty Within a United Canada Act that, if enacted, would require, on the introduction of a motion under section 3 of the Act, that the Government

- (a) conduct an economic impact study on the potential effects of implementing the matters proposed in the motion, and
- (b) immediately publish the results of that study to ensure that Members are informed, before they vote on that motion, in respect of all potential investment impacts due to regulatory or policy uncertainty, potential job losses, and potential negative impacts on the provincial economy.

**514.** MLA Batten to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to adjust the maximum age of eligibility for financial supports available under the Transition to Adulthood Program (TAP) from the day before a participant's 22nd birthday to the day before the participant's 24th birthday for the following purposes:

- (a) to ensure that the maximum age of eligibility for all supports available under the TAP program is consistent, and
- (b) to remove a barrier that otherwise may prevent a young adult from achieving their full potential.

**515.** Mr. Stephan to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake or commission a study to identify and assess

- (a) all revenue from Albertans paid to the federal government compared to revenue from other provinces since 2015;
- (b) all direct and indirect expenditures from the federal government to Albertans compared to such expenditures to other provinces since 2015; and
- (c) the total economic impact on Albertans from federal government policies and actions since 2015.

**516.** Mr. Long to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to develop an auxiliary workforce program for local residents, volunteer associations, and landowners to supplement the work of first responders during emergencies and disasters.

**517.** Mr. Cyr to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize the history of firearms use in Alberta from the earliest days of the fur trade by both Indigenous and non-Indigenous Albertans and that the use of firearms is a necessary tool to preserve life, property and economic livelihoods for those Albertans involved in economic activity such as farming, ranching and resource extraction, all of which entail close contact with wildlife given Alberta's vast wilderness; and
- (b) urge the federal government to respect the rights of law-abiding firearms owners.

**518.** Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a policy review, with the objective of expanding protection for Albertans who are at risk of anaphylaxis caused by severe life-threatening allergic reactions, on the feasibility of facilitating the availability and use of epinephrine autoinjectors by the following categories of entities that interact with the public:

- (a) businesses,
- (b) municipal fire departments,
- (c) emergency medical services operators,
- (d) school bus carriers.

**520.** Mr. Boitchenko to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to recognize the Government of Alberta's

- (a) role as a reliable and responsible energy supplier, and
- (b) efforts to
  - (i) become a global commercial energy hub for natural gas transportation and liquid extraction, and
  - (ii) bring Alberta energy products to international markets based on the demand for ethically sourced oil and gas and worldwide energy security.

## Written Questions

**WQ1.** Hon. Ms Sigurdson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 53):

How many audits or investigations were conducted under the Nursing Homes General Regulation, the Co-ordinated Home Care Program Regulation or any ministerial directive made under the Regional Health Authorities Act that resulted in a finding of a contravention by an operator of the Continuing Care Health Services Standards (as amended July 16, 2018), during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023?

**WQ2.** Hon. Ms Sigurdson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 53):

How many investigations were undertaken by the Ministry of Health in response to complaints about an operator under the Nursing Homes Act during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023?

**WQ3.** Hon. Ms Sigurdson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 53):

How many operators were subject to a penalty as a result of a contravention of the Continuing Care Health Services Standards (as amended July 16, 2018) required under the Nursing Homes General Regulation, the Co-ordinated Home Care Program Regulation or any ministerial directive made under the Regional Health Authorities Act, during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023?

**WQ4.** Hon. Ms Sigurdson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 53):

How many audits or investigations were undertaken by the Ministry of Health, during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, in respect of a complaint made under the Supportive Living Accommodation Licensing Act?

**WQ5.** Hon. Ms Sigurdson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 53):

How many audits or investigations were conducted under the Nursing Homes General Regulation, the Co-ordinated Home Care Program Regulation or any ministerial directive made under the Regional Health Authorities Act, in respect of compliance by an operator with the Continuing Care Health Services Standards (as amended July 16, 2018), during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023?

**WQ6.** Hon. Ms Sigurdson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 53):

How many operators were investigated, during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, for failing to provide the minimum average hours of nursing and personal services required under section 14 of the Nursing Homes Operation Regulation (Alta Reg 258/1985)?

### **Motions for Returns**

**MR1.** Hon. Ms Notley to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of every fee, gift or other benefit that exceeds \$500 in value that was accepted by an employee of the Premier's Office or an employee of the office of a Minister in accordance with Order in Council 237/2023, including the exact value and description of each fee, gift or other benefit that was accepted.

**MR2.** Hon. Ms Phillips 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 any tables and graphs, prepared during the period from April 16, 2019, to March 31, 2024, used by the Government that contain or relate to projections or forecasts to determine the costs associated with implementing and administering a provincial pension plan.

**MR3.** Hon. Mr. Sabir 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 a Minister, Deputy Minister or the Premier and any employee of Meta Platforms Inc., including the former Facebook Inc., during the period from June 1, 2019, to April 10, 2024.

**MR4.** Ms Sweet to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of all grants, organized by year, provided by the Government to the non-profit corporation Results Driven Agriculture Research (RDAR) during the period from April 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024.

- MR5.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents prepared by the Government relating to the effectiveness of salt brine solutions for de-icing provincial highways.
- MR6.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of all amendments made during the period from March 31, 2019, to March 31, 2024, to provincial highways maintenance contracts in respect of maintenance service levels.
- MR7.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents, reports, studies, and communications, prepared by the Government during the period from May 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024, related to the consideration of raising the speed limit on provincial highways to 120 kilometres per hour.
- MR8.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of all Community Airport Program funding recipients for each year during the period from May 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024, and, in respect of each recipient, the amount of funding received and description of the project for which funding was received.
- MR9.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents, studies, data and communications prepared by the Government that were considered by the Executive Council in relation to the decision to rescind, on February 28, 2023, the proclamation that would have brought into force on March 1, 2023, the Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2022, which amends the Traffic Safety Act to require drivers in all lanes of traffic going in the same direction on divided highways or travelling in either direction on single lane highways to slow to 60 kilometres per hour when passing stopped vehicles with flashing lamps.
- MR10.** Ms Wright to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list showing the number of Albertans, organized by year, paid the basic minimum wage described in section 9(1)(a.1) of the Employment Standards Regulation (AR 14/1997) during the period from June 26, 2019, to March 31, 2024.



- MR11.** Ms Wright to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of all payments, organized by year and occupation, made during the period from December 9, 2020, to March 31, 2024, under the Heroes Compensation Act to a first responder who died as a result of an accident.
- MR12.** Dr. Metz to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):  
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, 2019, and March 31, 2024, relating to the incidence of sexually transmitted infections and diseases in Alberta.
- MR13.** Mr. Ellingson to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of all employees and contractors employed or engaged by the Invest Alberta Corporation during the period from March 31, 2019, to March 31, 2024.
- MR14.** MLA Batten to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The number of stop orders issued, by year and location, to persons not authorized to provide child-care facilities under the Early Learning and Child Care Act, during the period from May 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024.
- MR15.** MLA Batten to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list showing the number of payments, referred to as "compassionate payments", made by the Government to families affected by child-care closures in the Calgary area due to the E-coli outbreak declared by Alberta Health Services on September 4, 2023, and the amount of each payment.
- MR16.** Mr. Deol to propose the following motion (Due Day 54):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of the current infrastructure priorities that have been identified by the Minister of Infrastructure and the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors further to the objectives set out in the Premier's mandate letters to those ministers dated July 26, 2023, and July 11, 2023, respectively.
- MR17.** Mr. Deol to propose the following motion (Due Day 54):  
That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure that set out which parts of the Red Deer Hospital Redevelopment capital project will be delivered using the public-private partnership model.

**MR18.** Mr. Deol to propose the following motion (Due Day 54):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all amounts paid by the Ministry of Infrastructure to unsuccessful proponents of a procurement process involving a public-private partnership for an infrastructure project, organized by year and by project, during the period from May 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024.

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 207 Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship Education (Valuing Skilled Workers) Amendment Act, 2024 — MLA Hoyle

### Written Questions

**WQ7.** Ms Sweet to ask the Government the following question:

How many grants were distributed to municipalities in 2023 by the Forest Resource Improvement Association through the Alberta FireSmart Program?

**WQ8.** Ms Sweet to ask the Government the following question:

What was the total amount paid by the Government to municipalities for costs incurred in 2023 as a result of wildfires that occurred outside of forest protection areas?

**WQ9.** Ms Sweet to ask the Government the following question:

What is the total amount of compensation payable under any Government program to municipalities for costs incurred in 2023 as a result of wildfires that occurred outside of forest protection areas that remains outstanding as of April 15, 2024?

### Motions for Returns

**MR19.** Ms Sweet to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports, evaluations, communications and recommendations prepared by the Government relating to the 2023 wildfire season of March 1, 2023, to October 31, 2023.

## **Projected Government Business**

Wednesday, April 17           Aft.   – **Government Bills and Orders**  
  **Second Reading**  
  Bill 18, 16  
  **Committee of the Whole**  
  Bill 11  
  And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, April 18           Aft.   – **Government Bills and Orders**  
  **Second Reading**  
  Bill 17, 16  
  And as per the Order Paper

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker