



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 67

**ORDER PAPER**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

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Thursday, November 7, 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 2)**

**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

### Government Bills and Orders

#### Second Reading

Bill 25 Early Learning and Child Care Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Jones

Adjourned debate: Mr. McDougall

Bill 26 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) — Hon. Min. LaGrange

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Williams

Bill 27 Education Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Nicolaides

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Sabir speaking.

Bill 28 Meat Inspection Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Sigurdson

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Sigurdson

Bill 29 Fairness and Safety in Sport Act — Hon. Mr. Schow

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Williams

Bill 30 Service Alberta Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Nally

Debate adjourned, Mr. Deol speaking.

Bill 31 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Amery

Bill 32 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Eggen

Bill 33 Protection of Privacy Act — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Bill 34 Access to Information Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

#### Committee of the Whole

Bill 24 Alberta Bill of Rights Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Amery

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

### **Second Reading**

Bill 208 Psycho-Educational Assessment Access Act — Ms Hayter  
(Time remaining: 50 minutes)

Debate adjourned, Mrs. Petrovic speaking.

Bill 209 Reconciliation Implementation Act — MLA Arcand-Paul

Bill 211 Arts and Creative Economy Advisory Council Act — Hon. MLA Ceci

Bill 212 Organ and Tissue Donor Information Agreement Act — Dr. Metz

Bill 214 Eastern Slopes Protection Act — Hon. Ms Notley

### **Committee of the Whole**

Bill 206 Child and Youth Advocate (Parent and Guardian Advisor) Amendment Act, 2024 — Mr. Cyr (Due Day 54)

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**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.

**525.** Ms Lovely to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that residents of rural communities and farm owners in Alberta face unique challenges related to crime, including property theft, vandalism and personal safety, and
- (b) urge the Government of Canada to introduce legislation to provide more legal certainty for individuals who are required to use force to defend themselves, their families and their property.

## **Written Questions**

**WQ6.** Moved by Dr. Metz on behalf of Hon. Ms Sigurdson:

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)?

Debate adjourned.

## 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.** Withdrawn
- MR3.** Withdrawn
- 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.
- MR19.** Ms Sweet to propose the following motion (Due Day 55):  
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.

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## NOTICES

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 23 Miscellaneous Corrections Statute Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Schow
- Bill 35 All-season Resorts Act — Hon. Mr. Schow
- Bill 36 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Schow

## **Motions Other Than Government Motions**

**523.** Hon. Mr. Schmidt to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to

- (a) affirm the fundamental importance of the “polluter pays” principle that the costs of well cleanup and remediation should be borne by the entities responsible for their operation,
- (b) ensure that no public funds are allocated to entities for the purpose of cleaning up or remediating liabilities, and
- (c) strengthen existing regulations and enforcement mechanisms to protect current and future taxpayers by holding responsible parties that are accountable.

## **Projected Government Business**

Thursday, November 7

Aft. – **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

Bill 24

And as per the Order Paper

## **Written Questions and Motions for Returns for Consideration on Monday, November 18, 2024**

### **Written Questions**

To be dealt with: WQ6 (debate adjourned)

### **Motions for Returns**

To be accepted: MR1, MR4, MR5, MR8, MR11, MR13, MR15, MR16, MR18

To be dealt with: MR6, MR7, MR9, MR10, MR12, MR14, MR17, MR19

## **Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(5) for Written Questions Accepted**

Day 87 WQ7, WQ8, WQ9

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, November 7, 2024