



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 82

**ORDER PAPER**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

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Monday, March 10, 2025

**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 1)**

**Introduction of Visitors**

**Introduction of Guests**

**Ministerial Statements**

**Members' Statements**

**Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees**

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**Tablings to the Clerk**

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# 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

57. Moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government, as presented in the Assembly on February 27, 2025.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms Gray

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet in the evening on Monday, March 24, 2025, for consideration of Government business, unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

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

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2024-2025 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2024-2025 Supplementary Supply Estimates for three hours on Monday, March 24, 2025.

## 2025-26 Main Estimates Consideration

March 10 (7:00 p.m.)	Tourism and Sport (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)
	Mental Health and Addiction (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)
March 11 (9:00 a.m.)	Education (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)
	Immigration and Multiculturalism (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)

March 11  
 (3:30 p.m.)      Indigenous Relations  
 (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)  
  
 Technology and Innovation  
 (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Rocky Mountain Room)

March 11  
 (7:00 p.m.)      Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction  
 (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)

March 12  
 (9:00 a.m.)      Jobs, Economy and Trade  
 (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)  
  
 Health  
 (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)

March 12  
 (3:30 p.m.)      Jobs, Economy and Trade  
 (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)  
  
 Health  
 (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)

March 12  
 (7:00 p.m.)      Municipal Affairs  
 (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)

March 13  
 (9:00 a.m.)      Environment and Protected Areas  
 (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)  
  
 Public Safety and Emergency Services  
 (LPC – Families and Communities, Grassland Room)

March 17  
 (7:00 p.m.)      Transportation and Economic Corridors  
 (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)  
  
 Advanced Education  
 (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)

March 18  
 (9:00 a.m.)      Seniors, Community and Social Services  
 (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)  
  
 Forestry and Parks  
 (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Grassland Room)

March 18  
 (3:30 p.m.)      Executive Council  
 (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Rocky Mountain Room)  
  
 Seniors, Community and Social Services  
 (LPC – Families and Communities, Grassland Room)

March 18  
 (7:00 p.m.)      Energy and Minerals  
 (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)

March 19  
 (8:00 a.m.)      Children and Family Services  
 (LPC – Families and Communities, Grassland Room)

March 19  
 (9:00 a.m.)      Treasury Board and Finance  
 (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)

March 19 (10:15 a.m.)	Arts, Culture and Status of Women (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)
March 19 (3:30 p.m.)	Treasury Board and Finance (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)
	Agriculture and Irrigation (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)
March 19 (7:00 p.m.)	Affordability and Utilities (LPC – Resource Stewardship, Rocky Mountain Room)
March 20 (9:00 a.m.)	Justice (LPC – Families and Communities, Rocky Mountain Room)
	Infrastructure (LPC – Alberta’s Economic Future, Grassland Room)
March 20 (3:30 p.m.)	Main Estimates Votes (Committee of Supply, Chamber)

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

Bill 37 Mental Health Services Protection Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Williams

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Schow

Bill 38 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Nally

## **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 210 Employment Standards (Protecting Workers’ Tips) Amendment Act, 2024  
— Hon. Ms Gray

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

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

Bill 213 Cancer Care Delivery Standards Act — Ms Goehring

Bill 214 Eastern Slopes Protection Act — Hon. Ms Notley\*

\*Former Member for Edmonton-Strathcona

Bill 215 Prohibiting Ownership of Agricultural Lands (Pension Plans and Trust Corporations) Act — Mr. van Dijken

**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**

**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.

**519.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the need for reliable Government project funding to build a modern, effective, and well-planned public transit network that includes complementary and collaborative municipal, regional, and intercity components to meet the critical and essential public transit needs of the province.

**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.

**521.** Hon. Ms Hoffman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand women's healthcare services in Alberta by

- (a) ensuring that the full range of women's reproductive health services are publicly available in all regional hospitals, and
- (b) providing female contraceptive products free of charge.

**522.** Ms Chapman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take the necessary steps to address overcrowded classrooms by hiring additional teaching staff to ensure that all Alberta classrooms meet the recommended class size based on grade level for Kindergarten to Grade 12, as set out in the 2003 Alberta's Commission on Learning Report "Every Child Learns, Every Child Succeeds."

**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.

**524.** Ms Wright to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that wages for teachers, registered nurses, educational assistants and other public sector workers have not kept pace with the rapid increase in the cost of living over the last four years, and
- (b) urge the Government to consider cost-of-living increases when bargaining with public sector workers for future compensation agreements to ensure that these workers are fairly compensated.

**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.

**528.** MLA Tejada to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately engage with the Government of Canada to consider the following:

- (a) providing additional funding to address the increased cost of delivering the following public services as a result of Alberta's growing population:
  - (i) health care,
  - (ii) Early Childhood Services (ECS) until Grade 12,
  - (iii) post-secondary education,
  - (iv) emergency services, and
  - (v) newcomer support services;
- (b) entering into a federal-Alberta partnership to streamline the coordination of settlement and integration services for newcomers.

**529.** Hon. MLA Ceci to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to ensure that arts education and arts-based learning opportunities, including music, theatre, and art lessons, are accessible to Alberta families through school and community-based opportunities by eliminating financial barriers to participation in arts programming, including ensuring that the funding parameters of the Every Kid Can Play Program grant explicitly includes art-related activities.

**530.** MLA Hoyle to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) acknowledge the importance of access to a nearby hospital for the residents of south Edmonton, and
- (b) urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to build a new hospital in south Edmonton.

## Motions for Returns

**MR10.** Moved by Ms Wright:

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.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Getson speaking.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 39 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner



## **Projected Government Business**

Monday, March 10	Aft.*	–	<b>Government Business</b>
* If time permits, pursuant to Standing Order 8(1.1)(b)			And as per the Order Paper
Tuesday, March 11	Aft.	–	As per the Order Paper
Wednesday, March 12	Aft.	–	As per the Order Paper
Thursday, March 13	Aft.	–	As per the Order Paper

## **Motions for Returns for Consideration on Monday, March 10, 2025**

### **Motions for Returns**

To be dealt with: MR10 (debate adjourned), MR12, MR14, MR17, MR19

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

Day 87 WQ7, WQ8, WQ9

## **Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(5) for Motions for Return Accepted**

Day 98 MR1, MR4, MR5, MR8, MR11, MR13, MR15, MR16, MR18

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker