



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 87

ORDER PAPER

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Tuesday, March 18, 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 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

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 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
Debate adjourned, Hon. Ms Hoffman speaking.
- Bill 39 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 40 Professional Governance Act — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney
- Bill 41 Wildlife Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Loewen

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 — MLA Miyashiro

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

Third Reading

Bill 206 Child and Youth Advocate (Parent and Guardian Liaison) Amendment Act,
2024* — Mr. Cyr (Due Day 90)

**Title amended by Amendment A1, agreed to on March 17, 2025*

Motions Other Than Government Motions

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.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 23 Miscellaneous Corrections Statute Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Schow
- Bill 42 Appropriation Act, 2025 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 43 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2025 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 44 Agricultural Operation Practices Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Sigurdson
- Bill 45 Critical Infrastructure Defence Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Amery

Projected Government Business

- Tuesday, March 18 Aft. – And as per the Order Paper
- Wednesday, March 19 Aft. – And as per the Order Paper
- Thursday, March 20 Aft. – **Committee of Supply**
Main Estimates 2025-26
And as per the Order Paper

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
Day 112 MR14

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 18, 2025