



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

Day 94

**ORDER PAPER**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

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Monday, April 7, 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**

**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: MLA Miyashiro

### 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. MLA Ceci speaking.

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

Debate adjourned, Hon. Ms Sigurdson speaking.

Bill 40 Professional Governance Act — Hon. Mrs. Sawhney

Debate adjourned, Mr. Dyck speaking.

Bill 41 Wildlife Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Loewen

Bill 44 Agricultural Operation Practices Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Sigurdson

Bill 45 Critical Infrastructure Defence Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Amery

Bill 46 Information and Privacy Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Glubish

Bill 47 Automobile Insurance Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

Bill 48 iGaming Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

## Private Bills

### Referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills

Bill Pr5 Community Foundation of Lethbridge and Southwestern Alberta Act —  
MLA Miyashiro

Bill Pr6 Burman University Amendment Act, 2025 — Mrs. Johnson

## 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

## Motions Other Than Government Motions

521. Hon. Ms Hoffman to propose the following motion (replaced):

*Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take all  
necessary steps to*

*(a) commence a public inquiry, in accordance with section 2 of the Public  
Inquiries Act, into recent allegations of improper procurement contracts  
entered into by Alberta Health Services, including with respect to chartered  
surgical facilities,*

*(b) appoint at least one commissioner who is a judge of the Court of Appeal, the  
Court of King's Bench or the Court of Justice in Alberta, and*

*(c) declare that section 7 of the Public Inquiries Act applies with respect to the  
public inquiry.*

**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.

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## NOTICES

### Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1) and for the duration of the 2025 Spring Sitting of the First Session of the 31st Legislature, the Assembly shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings 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 pm.

### Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 23 Miscellaneous Corrections Statute Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Schow

Bill 49 Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Ellis

Bill 50 Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. McIver

Bill 51 Education Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Nicolaides

### Projected Government Business

Monday, April 7                      Aft.\* — **Government Business**

\* If time permits, pursuant to Standing Order 8(1.1)(b)                      And as per the Order Paper

Tuesday, April 8                      Aft. — **Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 37, 38, 39, 41, 44

And as per the Order Paper

Wednesday, April 9                   Aft.   – **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Second Reading**  
Bill 45  
**Committee of the Whole**  
Bill 37, 39, 41  
**Third Reading**  
Bill 39, 41  
And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, April 10                   Aft.   – **Government Bills and Orders**  
**Second Reading**  
Bill 46, 47  
**Third Reading**  
Bill 41  
And as per the Order Paper

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

Day 98    MR1, MR4, MR5, MR8, MR11, MR13, MR15  
Day 112   MR14

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker