



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 2

ORDER PAPER

Second Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Monday, October 27, 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

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Mrs. Sawyer to propose the following motion, seconded by Mr. Dyck:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LLD (hon), the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

Government Motions

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of the Whole, when called, to consider certain Bills on the Order Paper.

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

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly resolve into Committee of Supply, when called, to consider supply to be granted to His Majesty.

4. 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 Fall Sitting of the Second 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 p.m.

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

Be it resolved that

- (a) pursuant to Standing Order 77(2), Bill 2, Back to School Act, may be advanced two or more stages in one day, and
- (b) if Bill 2, Back to School Act, has not yet been introduced, then immediately following the passage of this motion, the Assembly shall revert to Introduction of Bills for the introduction of Bill 2, Back to School Act.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Government Motion 5 is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the motion, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the motion shall be put forthwith.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 2, Back to School Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Second Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 2, Back to School Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

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

Be it resolved that when further consideration of Bill 2, Back to School Act, is resumed, not more than one hour shall be allotted to any further consideration of the Bill in Third Reading, at which time every question necessary for the disposal of the Bill at this stage shall be put forthwith.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 1 International Agreements Act — Hon. Ms Smith

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 2 Back to School Act — Hon. Mr. Horner

Bill 3 Private Vocational Training Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. McDougall

Motions Other Than Government Motions

501. Ms Pancholi to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

(a) recognize that

- (i) Alberta separatism creates investment uncertainty and negatively impacts the economy, and
- (ii) actions taken by the Government that encourage or amplify separatist sentiment, including the work of the Alberta Next Panel, contribute to that investment uncertainty,

(b) urge the Government to

- (i) secure a better deal for Alberta within the federation without leveraging the threat of separatism, and
- (ii) establish stronger working relationships with other provincial governments to strengthen interprovincial economic ties and reduce interprovincial trade barriers, and

(c) denounce Alberta separatism and express support for national unity.

504. Mr. Ip to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to address skyrocketing automobile insurance premiums by indexing the automobile insurance rate cap by annually adjusting the cap based on the percentage change in the all-items Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Alberta published by Statistics Canada.

505. MLA Kayande to propose the following motion:

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

- (a) cause a public inquiry to be made under the Public Inquiries Act into the practices and effects of “shrinkflation” and “skimpflation” in which a manufacturer may reduce the size, quantity or quality of a product without applying a corresponding decrease in the price of the product,
- (b) appoint at least one commissioner to oversee the public inquiry 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.

506. Hon. Ms Hoffman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) acknowledges that there is a primary care shortage which includes family doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, and allied health members who focus on primary care,
- (b) urge the Government to implement workforce strategies including the Dedicated Health Care Pathway strategy in the Alberta Advantage Immigration Program, and
- (c) urge the Government to involve healthcare worker representatives in building a culture of trust and respect to enhance retention across the province.

508. Mr. Shepherd to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that
 - (i) addressing rising crime rates by enhancing public safety is a top priority for all Albertans irrespective of where they reside in the province,
 - (ii) both businesses and individuals are bearing significant costs due to rising crime rates and social disorder,
 - (iii) the Government's insufficient action has contributed to those costs by exacerbating the issues of crime and social disorder, and
- (b) urge the Government to redirect all resources allocated for the Alberta provincial police service initiative towards enhancing services and programs that address crime and social disorder and increase public safety.

Hon. Ric McIver,
Speaker