



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Second Legislature

Tuesday, March 27, 1990

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 p.m.

ROUTINE

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader:

Alberta Interests in the Soviet Union

Sessional Paper 515/90

Hon. Mr. Rostad, Attorney General, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Attorney General, Annual Report 1987-88

Sessional Paper 21/90

Alberta Attorney General, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 21A/90

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Written Questions

The following Written Questions were accepted:

189. (Mrs. Hewes)

- (1) What is the number and location of Government mental health workers working in rural communities with a breakdown by profession?
- (2) What is the Government's policy as to the required number of mental health specialists per capita?

209. (Mr. Taylor)

What was the total cost to the Government for the luncheon it hosted at the Convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties in Edmonton November 16, 1989?

Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Minister of Municipal Affairs, tabled an answer to Written Question 209.

Sessional Paper 209/90

210. (Mr. Taylor)

What was the cost of the reception held by the Minister and Associate Minister of Agriculture, in Ottawa for Albertans attending Agriculture Canada's Conference for Canada's Agri-Food Industry at the Westin Hotel on the evening of December 11, 1989?

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture, tabled an answer to Written Question 210.

Sessional Paper 210/90

220. (Mrs. Hewes)

How much was paid by the Province for medical services rendered to Albertans in other provinces and of the total, what was the amount paid for each main classification of service or treatment for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988, and
- (4) March 31, 1989?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

175. (Mr. Chumir)

- (1) How much did the Government spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89 fiscal year?
- (2) How much did each department spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89 fiscal year?

176. (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What was the total cost of producing the 1989-90 edition of Alberta Agriculture's "A Child's Guide to Farm Safety" and the related materials?
- (2) What was the total amount of the financial support received by the Government from TransAlta Utilities Corporation and Alberta Power Limited for the 1989 edition of Alberta Agriculture's "A Child's Guide to Farm Safety"?
- (3) How many copies of the safety guide were produced?
- (4) How many copies of the two puzzles included with the safety guide were produced?

214. (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) What is the current annual salary of Brian Downey, Enhancement Co-ordinator for the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation?
- (2) What was the last annual salary of the previous Enhancement Co-ordinator for the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation and for what year was that paid?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

177. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government:

In how many cases has the Government been called upon to meet third party loan guarantee obligations in each of the years 1988 and 1989? Who were the commercial lenders that called upon the Government guarantees and what was the total amount that each commercial lender called upon for each of the years 1988 and 1989?

192. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How many workers have been involved in accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill since January 1, 1989, and what was the nature of each accident and in which cases has the person affected not yet returned to work?
- (2) What procedures are being followed to reduce the chance of accidents at the Hinton Pulp Mill?

- (3) Why, on November 28, 1989, were two pipefitters/welders allowed to work in an area highly contaminated with asbestos from a drum end with badly damaged insulation?
- (4) What measures are being undertaken to monitor the health of those exposed to hazardous substances such as asbestos or chlorine gas, and is the health of any such individuals who are no longer actively employed at the plant being monitored?

193. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (2) How many times have these standards been exceeded and by what amount, since the plant started operating?
- (3) What is the cause of the high levels of fly ash from the plant?
- (4) How many samples of fly ash have been examined for heavy metals, dioxins, and potentially harmful substances and what are the levels of each of the substances found?
- (5) What are the potential health effects of high levels of fly ash?
- (6) What measures are being taken to overcome the problems in the Millar Western pulp mill and teepee burner?
- (7) What measures are being taken to ensure that the same problems do not occur with other chemi-thermomechanical pulp mills being constructed in Alberta?

203. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

With respect to the Government's guarantee of the \$55 million Gainers Properties Inc. bank loan:

- (1) To what extent is the Government guaranteeing interest on the loan?
- (2) What rate of interest is payable on the loan?
- (3) At what time or times is interest due and payable on the loan?
- (4) Has all interest been paid on a timely basis in respect of the loan since the date of the Province's guarantee? How much and when?
- (5) Has the Government itself paid any interest on the loan?
- (6) What is the amount of interest which has accrued and is unpaid on the loan to March 15, 1990?

206. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) How often does Procter & Gamble monitor its pulp mill at Grande Prairie and Weldwood monitor its pulp mill at Hinton for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans in:
 - (a) final liquid effluent,
 - (b) sludge in ponds, and
 - (c) air emissions?
- (2) How often does Alberta Environment monitor those two plants for the same pollutants and on how many occasions and by what amount did their measurements differ from those taken by the plant.

- (3) If there is any discrepancy, what are the reasons for this?
- (4) How many times has Alberta Environment and/or Procter & Gamble taken measurements to monitor the groundwater for total organochlorines, dioxins, and furans or any other substances in the vicinity of the landfill in which sludge from the ponds has been dumped and what levels of these substances were measured and in particular, what levels have been recorded since January 1, 1988?

207. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western teepee burner at Whitecourt and were these standards established in Millar Western's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (2) What are the air emission standards for the Millar Western pulp mill at Whitecourt?
- (3) What are the facilities for monitoring the air emissions from the teepee burner and the pulp mill?
- (4) On what occasions and by how much were air emission standards in Whitecourt exceeded:
 - (a) at the teepee burner, since January 1, 1988,
 - (b) at the pulp mill, since it started operation in 1988,
 - (c) at any monitoring location in the Town of Whitecourt, since January 1, 1988?

208. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

Concerning the monitoring of the environmental impact of the Lake Wabamun operation of TransAlta:

- (1) How often are air emissions from the stacks measured each month; and what substances are measured?
- (2) How many times, if any, in the last 10 years did any of the substances measured exceed the limits set by the plant's licence to operate under the Clean Air Act?
- (3) What were the monitored values, on those occasions, in the last 10 years if any, when the levels were in excess of the permitted level, and what were the emission standards permissible under the licence issued in accordance with the Clean Air Act?
- (4) How is possible contamination of Lake Wabamun being monitored?
- (5) How often are the sumps that collect the sulphuric acid used to clean the heating coils in the evaporating tanks checked?
- (6) How many times during the past 10 years have the sumps overflowed into Lake Wabamun?
- (7) What measures have been taken to prevent overflow from the sumps into the lake?

215. Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government:

- (1) How many loans did the Alberta Opportunity Company grant in each of the last three fiscal years?
- (2) How many loan guarantees did AOC grant in each of the last three fiscal years?
- (3) What percentage of AOC loans granted during the last three fiscal years were defaulted upon?
- (4) On what percentage of AOC loan guarantees granted during the last three fiscal years did the Government have to pay on the guarantee?

216. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many emergency food vouchers were issued by the Department of Family and Social Services for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988,
- (4) March 31, 1989, and
- (5) March 31, 1990?

217. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

What is the total number of children with child welfare status in the Province for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988,
- (4) March 31, 1989, and
- (5) March 31, 1990?

218. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

- (1) How many suicides were attempted or committed by children with child welfare status in the fiscal years ending:
 - (a) March 31, 1987,
 - (b) March 31, 1988, and
 - (c) March 31, 1989?
- (2) How many children with child welfare status were considered to be at risk of suicide during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1989?

219. Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government:

How many of the child welfare workers employed by the Department of Family and Social Services are registered social workers?

Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to as amended:

173. Moved by Mr. McInnis:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A detailed breakdown of the expenditures provided for under each of the following special warrants indicating to whom the funds are paid:

- 42/90 \$850,000 to investigate, assess, and provide emergency containment in and along the Bow River;
- 43/90 \$630,000 to ensure appropriate public consultation on the Government's environmental principles and policies;
- 46/90 \$150,000 additional funds referred to develop a comprehensive recycling program.

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment, moved that the motion be amended as follows:

by deleting the words "indicating to whom the funds are paid."

The following motions were defeated:

151. Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A map of all fibre optic lines outside the cities in Alberta that have been installed to date by Alberta Government Telephones, and a map showing the fibre optic lines proposed for installation in the next 10 years.

152. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

Than an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of the report prepared by Dominion Securities Ltd. (commonly called the Alexander Report) regarding the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 15

Chumir	Hawkesworth	Mjolsness
Doyle	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Fox	Martin	Taylor
Gagnon	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gibeault	McInnis	Wright

Against the motion: 43

Adair	Fischer	Nelson
Anderson	Fowler	Oldring
Betkowski	Gesell	Paszkowski
Black	Getty	Payne
Bogle	Gogo	Schumacher
Bradley	Hyland	Severtson
Brassard	Jonson	Shrake
Calahasen	Klein	Sparrow
Cardinal	Kowalski	Stewart
Cherry	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Tannas
Clegg	Lund	Thurber
Day	Mirosh	Trynchy
Elliott	Moore	Weiss
Elzinga	Musgrove	Zarusky
Evans		

155. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of the lease agreement between the Government of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. regarding the rental of office space at 10155 - 102 Street, Edmonton, and all other documents and reports that provide information on the cost of this agreement to Alberta taxpayers.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 13

Chumir	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Sigurdson
Doyle	Martin	Taylor
Fox	McEachern	Woloshyn
Gagnon	McInnis	Wright
Hawkesworth		

Against the motion: 42

Adair	Elzinga	Nelson
Ady	Evans	Oldring
Anderson	Fischer	Paszkowski
Black	Fjordbotten	Payne
Bogle	Fowler	Rostad
Bradley	Gesell	Schumacher
Brassard	Gogo	Severtson
Calahasen	Hyland	Shrake
Cardinal	Klein	Sparrow
Cherry	Kowalski	Stewart
Clegg	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Thurber
Day	Lund	Trynchy
Dinning	Moore	Weiss
Elliott	Musgrove	Zarusky

160. Moved by Mr. McEachern:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of reports during 1989 regarding the financial prospects and viability of General Systems Research Inc., including a report done by Touche Ross Limited and a report done by the Department of Technology, Research and Telecommunications.

213. Moved by Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mitchell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The report from Enviro-Test Laboratories giving an analysis of a fly ash sample from the Millar Western teepee burner at Whitecourt that was given to the Hon. Peter Trynchy, Minister of Occupational Health and Safety, on December 2, 1989.

The question being put, the motion was defeated. The names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 11

Barrett	Laing (Edmonton-Avonmore)	Taylor
Doyle	McEachern	Woloshyn
Fox	McInnis	Wright
Gagnon	Sigurdson	

Against the motion: 46

Adair	Fischer	Nelson
Ady	Fjordbotten	Oldring
Anderson	Fowler	Orman
Betkowski	Gesell	Paszkowski
Black	Gogo	Payne
Bogle	Hyland	Rostad
Bradley	Isley	Schumacher
Brassard	Jonson	Shrake
Calahasen	Klein	Sparrow
Cardinal	Laing (Calgary-Bow)	Stewart
Cherry	Lund	Tannas
Clegg	Main	Thurber
Day	Mirosh	Trynchy
Dinning	Moore	Weiss
Elzinga	Musgrove	Zarusky
Evans		

The following motions were ordered to stand:

150. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all loan guarantee agreements approved by the Provincial Treasurer or Treasury Board for the 1989-90 fiscal year and not made public by either Order-in-Council or in the Alberta Gazette.

153. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of all studies and reports paid for by the Government of Alberta, or done by its employees, which formed the basis of the Government's conclusion that the Canada-U.S. free trade deal would be good for Alberta, as well as those which showed there would be negative consequences.

154. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
Copies of agreements dated April 21, 1989, May 10, 1989, and June 13, 1989, between the Government of Alberta and Coopers & Lybrand Limited whereby the Government acquired certain assets of First Investors Corporation Ltd. and Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.

156. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Alberta Treasury Branches, Palm Dairies Ltd., and Peter Pocklington relating to a \$100 million debenture dated March 11, 1988.

157. Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of the audited financial statement of 354713 Alberta Ltd. ("Softco") for the year ending March 31, 1989, and a financial report for the nine-month period ending December 31, 1989.

158. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of the Master Agreement, including any amendments thereto, between the Government of Alberta and Peter Pocklington covering a \$55 million loan guarantee and a \$12 million loan made available to Gainers Properties Inc. on March 3, 1988.

159. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of all agreements or contracts whereby the Province of Alberta agreed to indemnify the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation from any obligation resulting from the restructuring of North West Trust Company and its amalgamation with Heritage Trust Company.

161. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of audited financial statements for Sodor Foods Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

162. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of all agreements that indemnify North West Trust Company from any losses in the event any of the payment or performance obligations of 354713 Alberta Ltd., a company jointly owned by the Province of Alberta and the Alberta Treasury Branches, are not paid or performed.

163. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal years 1984 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

164. Mr. Fox to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

Copies of audited financial statements of Gainers Properties Inc. for the fiscal years 1987 to 1989 inclusive, and a copy of the quarterly financial report for the period ending December 31, 1989.

165. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and other documents covering all understandings between the Crown in the Right of Alberta and

- (1) Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Athabasca and related forestry operations;
- (2) Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Peace River and related forestry operations;
- (3) Weldwood of Canada Ltd. or its owners in respect of expansion of the pulp mill near Hinton and related forestry operations;
- (4) Procter & Gamble Cellulose Ltd. or its owners in respect of the expansion of the pulp mill near Grande Prairie and related forestry operations;
- (5) Alberta Energy Company Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Slave Lake and related forestry operations;
- (6) Millar Western Industries Ltd. in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations;
- (7) Sunpine Forest Products Ltd. or its owners in respect of a lumber mill near Rocky Mountain House and related forestry operations;
- (8) Alberta Newsprint Company Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a pulp mill near Whitecourt and related forestry operations; and
- (9) Pelican Spruce Mills Ltd. or its owners in respect of construction of a sawmill and oriented strand board mill at Drayton Valley and related forestry operations.

166. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all reports prepared by or on behalf of the Government and its emanations on studies of zero-effluent pulp mills pursuant to recommendation 57 of the Environment Council of Alberta, February 1979 report, "The Environmental Effects of Forestry Operations in Alberta."

167. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all reports and studies for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment evaluating the Von Roll rocking kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

168. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

A copy of all market reports and studies prepared for the Special Waste Management Corporation or the Department of the Environment on the installation of new rotating kilns at the Swan Hills facility.

170. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all studies and reports from which non-resident hunting allocations were determined by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife for 1990 through 1993.

171. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all instructions provided to staff in the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in respect of their participation in the proceedings of the Alberta-Pacific Environmental Impact Assessment Review Board.

172. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of the draft predator management plan for west central alberta prepared by the Alberta Fish and Wildlife branch of the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife.

174. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:
A copy of all ground rules and forest management documents approved by the Government between April 1, 1989 and March 8, 1990.

181. Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the lease agreement between the Province of Alberta and Olympia & York Developments Ltd. for 40,000 square feet of office space in Olympia & York's new office/retail complex between 101 and 102 Streets, Jasper Avenue and Manulife Place in Edmonton.

182. Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A complete inventory of all land held in the Province of Alberta by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta or any Government department, agency, or agent.

183. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all laboratory reports and analyses submitted to the Government on tests for dioxins and furans in fish from Alberta rivers during the period May 18, 1988 through March 8, 1990.

184. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed account of the complete expenditures for the Premier's Commission on Future Health Care for Albertans.

194. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Every study made by or for the Government since April 1, 1988, on salary levels of employees working in any of the voluntary human service sectors.

195. Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The recommendations of the Goldstein study on wage parity within the human service voluntary sector prepared for the Government.

200. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all contracts the Department of Career Development and Employment has awarded to David Bromley Engineering (1983) Ltd. since June 1, 1989, showing the total value of each contract.

201. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of the itinerary, showing all meetings and their purposes and participants for every visit by the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs to New York since March 20, 1989.

202. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of each study or report prepared by or paid for by the Government regarding the possible effects and benefits of the privatization of Alberta Government Telephones.

204. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all tenders submitted for the project or projects for which contracts totalling \$439,653 were awarded to David Bromley Engineering (1983) Ltd., by the Department of Recreation and Parks, in the 1986/87 and 1987/88 fiscal years.

205. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all financial analyses paid for by the Government, or done by its employees, that investigated the financial transactions made by Gainers Inc., involving Government loans and loan guarantees, during the period before the Government's takeover of the company.

211. Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A copy of all invoices relating to the expenditure of \$716,533 at the Dai Ichi Hotel Enterprise Co. in the 1987-1988 fiscal year, by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services.

212. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed breakdown of Government expenditure on the Oldman River Dam, since the initiation of the project.

221. Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A detailed list of all properties and businesses that the Government has taken over due to defaults of Alberta Opportunity Company loans for the past three fiscal years, showing in each case the name of the property or business taken over; the name of the company or individual who defaulted on the loan; the total value amount owing on the loan at the time it was defaulted upon; the estimated value of the property or business that the Government took over at the time of default; and the price the property or business was sold for, if it has been sold.

222. Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the documents pertaining to Weldwood of Canada, Hinton Division, and H.R. Milner Plant, Albert Power, Grande Cache, as listed below:

- (1) the companies' applications to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (2) the licences to operate issued under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts;
- (3) certificates, orders, or waivers issued by Alberta Environment pursuant to licences to operate in the last 10 years;
- (4) the latest annual reports for each company under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts; and
- (5) a list and description of violations in the last five years relating to contaminants or conditions that should have been controlled pursuant to the Clean Air and Clean Water Act licences to operate.

223. Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly to issue for a Return showing:
Copies of the documents which form and support the claim by the Government,
against the Federal Government, made under the stabilization provisions of the
Fiscal Arrangements Act in respect of the 1986-87 revenue downturn.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1990 — 8:00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.

Government Bills and Orders

(Committee of the Whole)

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 12 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 13 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 14 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Committee of Supply

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Jonson reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports progress thereon, and requests leave to sit again.

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Stewart, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:36 p.m. until Wednesday, March 28, 1990, at 2:30 p.m.

NOTICES

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 18 Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 1990 — Hon. Mr. Rostad
- Bill 218 Agricultural Resources Conservation Board Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 219 Arts Council Act — Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 222 An Act to Amend the Interprovincial Lottery Act — Mr. Chumir
- Bill 223 Alberta Economic Diversification Board Act — Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 224 Water Transfer Control Act — Mr. Taylor
- Bill 225 An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act — Mr. Chumir
- Bill 226 Open Taxation Act — Mr. Chumir
- Bill 227 Quality Child Day Care Training and Standards Act — Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 229 An Act to Amend the Students Finance Act — Ms Barrett
- Bill 231 Public Service Pay Equity Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 232 An Act to Amend Certain Statutes on Maintenance — Ms M. Laing
- Bill 233 Quality Child Day Care Standards Act — Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 234 Arts Board and Arts Council Act — Ms Barrett
- Bill 235 An Act to Amend the School Act — Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 236 Instructional Materials Production Act — Mr. Jonson
- Bill 237 An Act to Amend the Dairy Board Act — Mr. Taylor
- Bill 238 Environmental Ombudsman Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 239 Environmental Impact Assessment Act — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 240 An Act to Amend the Hail and Crop Insurance Act — Mr. Taylor

- Bill 241 An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act — Mr. Wright
- Bill 242 School User Fees Elimination Act — Mr. Woloshyn
- Bill 243 An Act to Amend the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act — Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 244 Residential Care Giver Training Act — Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 246 An Act to Include Midwifery as a Profession Under the Health Disciplines Act — Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 247 Justice Review Committee Act — Mr. Day
- Bill 248 An Act to Amend the School Act — Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 249 Native Peoples Representation Act — Ms Calahasen
- Bill 250 An Act to Amend the Hail and Crop Insurance Act — Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 251 Forest Industry Development Administration Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 252 An Act to Amend the Universities Act — Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 253 Alberta Farm Security Act — Mr. Taylor
- Bill 254 An Act to Amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Ms M. Laing
- Bill 255 Alberta Palliative Care Foundation Act — Mrs. Black
- Bill 256 An Act to Amend the Widows' Pension Act — Ms M. Laing
- Bill 257 Service Dogs Act — Mr. Payne
- Bill 258 An Act to Amend Certain Statutes on Marital Status — Ms M. Laing
- Bill 259 Tobacco Control Act — Mr. Schumacher
- Bill 260 An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Payne
- Bill 261 An Act to Phase Out the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 262 Space Agencies Act — Mr. Day
- Bill 263 An Act to Amend the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act — Mr. Fox
- Bill 264 An Act to Amend the Historical Resources Act — Ms Barrett
- Bill 265 Natural Gas Tax Rebate for Alfalfa Pelletizing Act — Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 266 An Act to Ensure the Right to a Day of Religious Observance — Mr. Wickman
- Bill 267 An Act to Commit Government to a Five Year Funding Planning Framework — Mr. Wickman
- Bill 268 Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act — Mr. Evans
- Bill 269 "Whistle Blower's" Protection Act — Mr. McInnis
- Bill 270 An Act to Amend the Judicature Act — Mr. Wright

- Bill 271 An Act to Amend the Expropriation Act — Mr. Lund
- Bill 272 Environmental Assessment Act — Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 273 Financial Reform Act — Mr. Hawkesworth
- Bill 274 Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act — Mr. Pashak
- Bill 275 Unfair Contract Terms Act — Mr. Wright
- Bill 276 Institute of Health Care Ethics Act — Rev. Mr. Roberts
- Bill 277 Government Open Contract Act — Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 278 An Act to Amend the Public Service Employee Relations Act —
Mr. Gibeault

Written Questions

224. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) Who will be paying for the drainage improvement plan laid out in the Naylor Hills/Keg River Study done for Canadian Forest Products Ltd. by Delta Environmental Management Group Ltd., dated March 1989?
- (2) What is the schedule for the completion of this project?
- (3) Did the Government ask for a performance bond from the company to ensure completion of this project?
- (4) As Canadian Forest Products Ltd. has recently sold its operation to Daishowa, will any plans for carrying out a drainage project be affected by a change in ownership of the quotas?

225. Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government:

- (1) What is the policy of the Alberta Liquor Control Board concerning the use of plastic bags?
- (2) Does the Board intend to introduce any incentives for people to supply their own bags?
- (3) Does the Board have a recycling program for plastic bags, as is being introduced by some grocery supermarkets?

226. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What are the details of the 1989-90 forecast of loans and advances of \$126,200,000 under the "other" category on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address including the identity of the recipient of each loan or advance, and its amount and conditions?

227. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What are the details, including beneficiary, amount, and terms and conditions of all loan guarantees included under the "other" category as at March 31, 1988, 1989, and December 31, 1989, on page 40 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address?

228. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What are the details of the 1990-91 estimates of loans and advances of \$107,100,000 under the "other" category on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address including the identity of the recipient of each loan or advance and its amount and terms and conditions?

229. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What are the details of the 1989-90 forecast of "Long-term investments" of \$18,371,000 on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address specifying each investment and its amount and terms and conditions?

230. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What are the details of the 1990-91 estimate of "Long-term investments" of \$6,732,000 on page 38 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address specifying each investment and its amount and terms and conditions?

231. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What is the average value of the Canadian dollar upon which the Provincial Treasurer based his projections for crude oil royalties for 1990-91?

232. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What is the estimated deduction from personal income tax as a result of the Alberta Stock Savings Plan for 1989-90 and for 1990-91, which was specified in the 1989 Budget Address but omitted in the 1990 Budget Address?

233. Mr. Chumir to ask the Government:

What is the estimate of the natural gas price upon which the Provincial Treasurer based his projection for natural gas and by-products royalty for 1990-91?

David J. Carter,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, March 27, 1990