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## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, March 21, 1991

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

### **ROUTINE**

#### **Notices of Motions**

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, gave oral notice of her intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly today commemorate the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, and that each Member of the Assembly today renews her/his commitment to work to eradicate racism and promote equality in all areas of endeavour in his/her personal and public life.

#### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Sparrow, Minister of Tourism, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-10.1, s52, 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Tourism, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 128/91

Hon. Mr. Gogo, Minister of Advanced Education, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, cF-9, s2(6), RSA 1980:

Athabasca University, Annual Report 1988-89

Sessional Paper 10/91

University of Lethbridge, Annual Financial Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 10A/91

Mr. McInnis, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Jasper Place:

Alberta-Pacific Scientific Review Panel, Response and Analysis

Sessional Paper 507/91

## **Ministerial Statements**

Hon. Mr. Main, Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, announced that March 21, 1991 is International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition, commented on the statement.

## **Motion Under Standing Order 40**

Ms M. Laing, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Avonmore, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly today commemorate the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, and that each Member of the Assembly today renews her/his commitment to work to eradicate racism and promote equality in all areas of endeavour in his/her personal and public life.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**165.** (Mr. Wickman)

- (1) Is it the policy of the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services to negotiate employee separation settlements with those Government employees who leave of their own volition?

- (2) What is the Government's policy regarding the negotiation of employee separation settlements with those employees who leave on their own volition and, in particular, under what circumstances is the Government willing to negotiate such settlements, and what are the guidelines regarding such negotiations?

**171.** (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) How many tonnes of canola seed has Alberta Terminals Canola Crushers Ltd. purchased for delivery between February and April 1991, from south of a line running east-west through Athabasca, and
- (2) what proportion was this of the total amount of seed purchased for delivery during that period?

**180.** (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) Were any commissions, fees, or other monies paid to individuals or corporations, other than those under contract or in the employment of the buyers of the company or the Alberta Government, concerning the sale of:
  - (a) Alberta Terminals Ltd. and
  - (b) Lamb Processors Co-op Ltd. (Lambco)?
- (2) If any commissions, fees, or monies were paid, to whom were they paid, and what amounts were paid?

**224.** (Mr. McInnis)

- (1) How many tonnes of plastic bottles were collected by the beverage container system during the fiscal year 1989-90?
- (2) How much of this material was shipped to processing facilities for recycling, and how much of the material was landfilled?

**225.** (Mr. McInnis)

- (1) How many tonnes of aluminum cans were collected by the beverage container system during the fiscal year 1989-90?
- (2) How much of this material was shipped to processing facilities for recycling, and how much of the material was landfilled?

**226.** (Mr. McInnis)

- (1) How many tonnes of glass were collected by the beverage container system during the fiscal year 1989-90?
- (2) How much of this material was shipped to processing facilities for recycling, and how much of the material was landfilled?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

**145.** (Mr. Decore)

What is the projected per square foot cost on an annual basis of the Federal Building at 98 Avenue and 107 Street, Edmonton, compared to the cost of the space the Government now occupies in the Olympia & York development at 101 Avenue and 102 Street, Edmonton?

**146.** (Mr. Decore)

- (1) On what date did the Government take possession of the old Federal Building at 98 Avenue and 107 Street, Edmonton?
- (2) When does the Government intend to begin to occupy the space in the Federal Building?
- (3) What is the cost of maintaining the Federal Building from the time of possession to date?
- (4) How much will it cost to make the Federal Building ready for occupation?
- (5) Has the Government undertaken a study to determine whether the Federal Building contains any asbestos? If so, what is the estimated cost of the removal of any asbestos found?

**147.** (Mr. Decore)

Is the Government renting any private sector space in downtown Edmonton which costs more than the projected cost of the renovated Federal Building on a per square foot basis?

**149.** (Mrs. Hewes)

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

**160.** (Mr. Chumir)

- (1) What was the revenue received by the Government for the leasing of Kananaskis Country Golf Course for each fiscal year, from the original date it was leased to the present, and how was it calculated?
- (2) What was the cost of development of the Kananaskis Country Golf Course to the Province?
- (3) What expense, if any, was incurred by the Government with respect to the Kananaskis Country Golf Course for years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive?

**164.** (Mr. Chumir)

What is the amount of the lottery funds proceeds held by the Western Canada Lottery, Alberta Division, as of December 31, 1990?

**166.** (Mr. Taylor)

With respect to the \$9 million financing package by the Agricultural Development Corporation for Westcan Malting Ltd., Calgary,

- (1) were there any personal or corporate guarantees other than that of Westcan given for the loans portion of the package; and
- (2) what were the terms of the preferred share issue granted as to:
  - (a) the dividend rate and how it is tied to profits,
  - (b) redemption plan, if any, and
  - (c) conversion privilege to common shares and debentures, if any?

**167.** (Mr. Bruseker)

How much did the Government pay Merran Leeds, Janet Younie, Helen Clark, and Ruth Drew in its out of court settlement concerning the expropriation of their land in the west end of the City of Edmonton?

**169.** (Mr. Bruseker)

- (1) What was the total cost of producing the 1988-89 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?

**170.** (Mr. Taylor)

What is the Government's best estimate of the cost of diverting irrigation water stored by the Oldman River Dam, and released into the river below the dam, around the Peigan Reserve?

**172.** (Mr. Taylor)

- (1) How many cases of unpaid farm debt has the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation reviewed each year since it was established in 1980?
- (2) In each year:
  - (a) what proportion of the cases reviewed resulted in foreclosure;
  - (b) what proportion were restructured to permit the producer to remain the owner; and
  - (c) what proportion were restructured to allow the producer to continue as a renter?

**176.**(Mr. Mitchell)

How much does the Government spend on subsidized parking and how many parking spaces are subsidized in the downtown area of Edmonton (ie: the area approximately defined between the north bank of the North Saskatchewan River and 104 Avenue and between 97 Street and 114 Street)?

**179.** (Mrs. Hewes)

With respect to the private agency hired by the Government to collect unpaid Alberta Health Care premiums, from October 1989 to March 1990:

- (1) what is the total amount of dollars collected;
- (2) how much is paid to the collection agency; and
- (3) what is the breakdown in terms of income for the individuals who have been turned over to the collection agency for payment?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

**148.** Mr. Decore to ask the Government the following question:

What is the Government's estimate of the unfunded accrued liability under the following Government-administered pension funds:

- (1) Local Authorities Pension Plan;
- (2) Public Service Pension Plan;
- (3) Public Service Management Pension Plan;
- (4) Universities Academic Pension Plan;
- (5) Special Forces Pension Plan;
- (6) Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan; and
- (7) Teacher's Retirement Fund,  
as of March 31, 1990?

**150.** Mrs. Gagnon to ask the Government the following question:

Has the Government calculated what the impact of the federal goods and services tax will be on individual Alberta post-secondary institutions in dollars and, if so, what will this be?

**151.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

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 and 1989, and December 31, 1989, on page 40 of the Government's 1990 Budget Address?

**152.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

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?

**153.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

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?

**154.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

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?

**155.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

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?

**156.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What amount, if any, has been paid by the Government to Mr. Hugh Planche, in respect of services rendered for the fiscal periods ending March 31, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990?

**157.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What is the amount of legal fees paid by the Government for Mr. Donald Cormie and members of his family with respect to the Code hearing and related matters?

**158.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What are the expenses incurred by the Government in respect of the Code Inquiry to date, specifying all payees who received over \$5,000, the amount of the payment to such payees, and the nature of the service rendered in respect of the expenses?
- (2) What are the other expenses incurred by the Government from January 1, 1987, to date, in respect of the financial problems relating to the Principal Group of Companies, specifying all payees who received over \$5,000 (excluding certificate holders in First Investors Corporation Ltd. and Associated Investors of Canada Ltd.), the amount of the payment to such payees, and the nature of the service rendered in respect of the expense?

**159.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What amount, if any, was invested by the Pension Fund in Principal Group, First Investors Corporation Ltd., Associated Investors of Canada Ltd., Northland Bank, or the Canadian Commercial Bank?

**161.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

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; and
- (6) what is the amount of interest which has accrued and is unpaid on the loan to March 1, 1991?

**162.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

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?

**163.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) How much did the Government spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89 and 1989-90 fiscal years; and
- (2) how much did each Government department spend on public opinion polling during the 1988-89 and 1989-90 fiscal years?

**168.** Mr. Bruseker to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) How much severance pay did the Government pay George de Rappard when he announced that he was resigning as Chief Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade?
- (2) Has the Government entered into any contract with George de Rappard which would allow him to act as a consultant to the Department of Economic Development and Trade? If so, what is the estimated value of the contract per year to Mr. de Rappard?
- (3) Did the Government provide George de Rappard with a retainer for any future consulting work he might undertake on behalf of the Government? If so, how much was the retainer?

**173.** Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

What proportion of paper purchased by the Government is recycled paper, and what is the average content of post-consumer waste in the paper?



**174.** Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

What cost-benefit studies has the Government carried out into the operation of pulp mills in Alberta and specifically into the operation of mills at Peace River (Daishowa), Whitecourt (Millar Western and Alberta Newsprint), Slave Lake (Alberta Energy Co.), and on the Athabasca River (Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries)? What were the conclusions of each study?

**175.** Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

What is the Government's policy concerning the use of helicopters to access provincial parks, natural areas, and wilderness areas for recreational use (such as fishing, skiing, and walking)?

**177.** Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

What is the total revenue obtained from oil and gas exploration, extraction, and related activities on Crown land by those holding grazing leases, and how many leaseholders received such revenues for the fiscal years 1988-89 and 1989-90?

**178.** Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) How much oil was consumed by the Government for cars, trucks, and machinery for the year 1989, and
- (2) how much of this oil could be substituted by recycled oil?

**181.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

In how many cases has the Government been called upon to meet third party loan guarantee obligations in each of the fiscal years 1988, 1989, and 1990? 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 fiscal years 1988, 1989, and 1990?

**182.** Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What salary was paid to Brian Downey, Enhancement Co-ordinator of the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation, in the 1990 calendar year?
- (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?

**183.** Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

What were the levels of air emissions from Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. that precipitated the issuing of a control order under the Clean Air Act on February 8, 1990?

**227.** Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) On what date did negotiations leading toward a forestry management agreement between the Crown in Right of Alberta and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. begin?
- (2) Who conducted these negotiations on behalf of the Province?
- (3) On what date were these negotiations concluded?
- (4) On what date was the draft agreement forwarded to the Attorney General's Department for legal review and approval?

**228.** Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

What is the response of the Government to the recommendations of the Dancik Report on Forest Management in Alberta?

## **Motions for Returns**

The following motion was agreed to:

**220.** Moved by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The terms of reference for the Board of Directors of Alberta Terminal Canola Crushers Ltd.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

**184.** Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
All documents detailing the profit or loss associated to investments by Alta-Can Telecom Inc.

**185.** Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all agreements, correspondence, and documents exchanged between the Government, the Cormie family, and the Japanese investors regarding the sale of the Cormie ranch, and a schedule specifying the disposition of the proceeds from that sale.

**186.** Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all information relating to the expenditure of \$123,018,013, with sundry vendors at less than \$10,000 and more than \$1,000, in the 1988-89 fiscal year, identified in the 1988-89 supplement to the Public Accounts.

**187.** 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 takeover of the company.

**188.** 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.

**189.** Mr. Taylor 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 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 and Jasper Avenue and Manulife Place in Edmonton.

**190.** Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all studies carried out and plans that the Government has made to divert irrigation water, stored by the Oldman River Dam and released into the river below it, around the Peigan reserve.

**191.** Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Statements giving a breakdown of money spent by the Government on the Alberta Wildlife Park, for each year since the park's inception.

**192.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The flight logs and passenger manifests for all fixed wing aircraft and helicopters owned by the Government for all flights conducted during the period June 1, 1988 to December 31, 1990.
- (2) Details of all flights and passenger lists for fixed wing aircraft and helicopters for all flights chartered by the Government during the period June 1, 1988 to December 31, 1990.

**193.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) Copies of all working papers relating to the calculation behind the original \$1.1 billion deposit to the pension fund in 1981.
- (2) Copies of all actuarial studies and forecasts, completed since 1981, on each of the following pension plans:
  - (a) Judges Pension Plan,
  - (b) Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan,
  - (c) Public Service Pension Plan,
  - (d) Public Service Management Pension Plan,
  - (e) Special Forces Pension Plan,
  - (f) Local Authorities Pension Plan,
  - (g) Universities Academic Pension Plan, and
  - (h) Teachers Retirement Plan.
- (3) Copies of all statements which show the date of the receipt for pension contributions and dates of payment to the pension fund for any net surplus since 1981.

**194.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all documents and correspondence exchanged by the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta regarding the implementation and administration of the flat rate tax.

**195.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all documents pertaining to the loan guarantee agreement of \$3 million made on June 5, 1988, between the Government and the principals of Sprung Instant Structures Ltd. and Sprung Clindinin Ltd.

**196.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of any Treasury Department analyses of the effects of Federal Government budget transfer payment cuts on the Alberta economy.

**197.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The terms and conditions, including terms of repayment, of an \$85 million loan to Syncrude Canada Ltd. to help fund an engineering feasibility study, conducted between 1986-88 as part of a proposed \$4 billion expansion project.

**198.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A detailed breakdown of payments received by the Province from the Government of Canada, under the Canada Assistance Plan, by department and by program component for the fiscal years 1988, 1989, 1990 (forecast), and 1990 (estimated).

**199.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A breakdown of sources and amount of revenue from provincial park concessions for the years ending March 31, 1983 to March 31, 1990, inclusive.

**200.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all audited and unaudited financial statements (both year end and quarterly) for S.C. Properties Ltd., S.C. Financial Limited, N.A. Properties Ltd., and 354713 Alberta Ltd. (Softco) for the years 1988 through 1990 inclusive.

**201.** Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All studies or papers completed by, or submitted to, the Government that examine the impact of the federal goods and services tax on the operating and capital costs incurred by Alberta's post-secondary institutions.

**202.** Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All studies or paper completed by, or submitted to, the Government examining the impact of the federal goods and services tax on the operating and capital costs incurred by school boards in Alberta.

**203.** 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.

**204.** Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) The total cost to the Government of the briefcases that were purchased to promote the Community Facility Enhancement Program;
- (2) a list of names and positions of the recipients of the briefcases; and
- (3) a copy of the invoice indicating the name of the supplier of the briefcases.

**205.** Mr. Sigurdson to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
All documents, reports, evidence, and information received by or prepared for the Minister of Labour respecting the Minister's investigation into allegations that Maxam Contracting Ltd. and/or Mr. Willard Kirkpatrick authored and circulated a document which breaches the Labour Relations Code.

**206.** Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of the laboratory reports of fish bio-assays, from January 1, 1989, or, in the case of Daishowa from the start of operations, until March 1, 1991, as submitted to Alberta Environment by:

- (1) Procter & Gamble Cellulose Ltd., Grande Prairie,
- (2) Weldwood of Canada Ltd., Hinton,
- (3) Millar Western Pulp Ltd., Whitecourt, and
- (4) Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd.

**207.** Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Any documents showing agreements between the Government and

- (1) Daishowa Canada Co. Ltd. and
- (2) Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.

under which the Government could be held liable if there were any delay in issuing the company licenses to operate under the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts.

**208.** Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the report of the task force on the Volunteer Incorporations Act and copies of all written briefs submitted to that task force.

**209.** 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 to March 1, 1991.

**210.** Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the report "Site Inspection: Canadian Crude Separators Valleyview Operation - Land Treatment Facility, June 28, 1990."

**211.** Mr. Mitchell to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Any studies that have been carried out by or for the Government on the capacity of Government and private nurseries to provide suitable trees for reforestation of the forest management areas of Alberta scheduled to be logged each year, and also to replant those areas where earlier planting was not viable or not carried out for some other reason.

**212.** Mr. Decore to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Any and all agreements between the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation and the Department of the Environment dealing with the management and storage of hazardous waste materials in Alberta.

**213.** Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the Master Agreement, dated September 25, 1987, including any amendments thereto, between the Government and Peter Pocklington covering a \$55 million guaranteed loan and a \$12 million loan made available to Gainers Properties Inc. and announced on March 3, 1988.

**214.** Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the Personal Performance Guarantee, dated September 25, 1987, and any subsequent amendments thereto, provided by Peter Pocklington to the Government pursuant to a \$55 million guaranteed loan and a \$12 million loan made available to Gainers Properties Inc.

**215.** Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all agreements between the Government, 369413 Alberta Ltd., and Gainers Inc. with respect to the payment or non-payment of any debts or advances owing by Gainers or any of its subsidiaries since October 6, 1989.

**216.** Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the Premier's Agreement, dated December 1986, between the Premier and Peter Pocklington covering an undertaking to provide Gainers Inc. with a \$50,000,000 loan, with no interest being payable for the first four years of such loan and interest thereafter at a rate equivalent to the Government's cost of funds.

**217.** Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the Provincial Treasurer's Agreement, dated 1987, between the Provincial Treasurer and Peter Pocklington covering a grant of \$12,000,000 and a \$55 million guaranteed loan to Gainers Inc.

**218.** Mr. Hawkesworth to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of the audited financial statements of Gainers Inc. for the fiscal year ending in 1990, including the statements of non-consolidated subsidiary companies.

**219.** Mr. Taylor to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

For the Chairman and members of the Board of Directors of Alberta Terminal Canola Crushers Ltd.:

- (1) the employment contracts,
- (2) any other documents showing the terms of employment, and
- (3) any termination agreement.

**221.** Mrs. Gagnon to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all contracts and memoranda between the Government and Financial Collection Agencies Ltd. and any other provincial collection agencies for the collection of guaranteed provincial student loans for the fiscal years 1985 to 1990, inclusive.

**222.** Mrs. Hewes to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of every report or study on the issue of caseloads for all services offered by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Family and Social Services since April 1, 1985 to April 1, 1990.

**223.** Mr. Wickman to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The amount of money allocated from October 1988 to March 1, 1991, by the Community Facility Enhancement Program by group and by constituency.

**229.** 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 prepared by or for the Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife on the use of chemical herbicides in forest management and reforestation activities since April 1, 1989.



**230.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife and the Professional Outfitters Association of Alberta from April 1, 1989 to March 14, 1991.

**231.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence, agreements, and related material which constitute undertakings on behalf of the Crown in Right of Alberta and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.

**232.** 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 prepared by or for the Department of Recreation and Parks on candidate ecological reserves which have not received designation as of March 14, 1991.

**233.** 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 prepared for the Government on the use of taxation measures to promote environmentally friendly products and to discourage overpackaging and disposable and other environmentally unfriendly products.

**234.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all studies into the causes of winter kill at Utikuma Lake in the winter of 1988-89.

**235.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of any applications and supporting materials for funding the Western Heritage Centre at Cochrane, and copies of any agreements arising therefrom.

**236.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) A list of all studies prepared or initiated by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife on wildlife habitat or wildlife resources in the "green zone" since April 1, 1989.
- (2) A copy of all studies referred to in reply to (1) which have been completed as of March 14, 1991.

**237.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all market evaluation reports regarding the potential for importation of hazardous waste into the province prepared by or for the Department of the Environment or the Special Waste Management Corporation.

**238.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all evaluation reports and other assessments of the merits of the Von Roll rocking kiln design employed by the Swan Hills Special Waste Treatment facility.

**239.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of any studies prepared by the Department of the Environment on the expansion of Cardinal River Coals facility near the Village of Robb, and any related studies on contamination of ground water, noise, and dust in the Robb area.

**240.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of any analysis report done by or for the Department of the Environment on the toxicity of waste material from the Petro Canada/Gulf Oil Inglewood refinery site which was deposited in the Foothills landfill.

**241.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of all contracts let by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services for construction of the Oldman River Dam showing

- (1) the original contract price,
- (2) the date the contract was let,
- (3) the original projected date of completion,
- (4) the final or most recent agreed price, and
- (5) the actual projected completion date.

**242.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all certificates of variance issued by the Department of the Environment under the Clean Water Act between April 1, 1989 and March 14, 1991.

243. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all letters of permission issued by the Department of the Environment in respect of the Clean Water Act from April 1, 1989 to March 14, 1991.

244. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all certificates of variance issued by the Department of the Environment under the Clean Air Act between April 1, 1989 and March 14, 1991.

245. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all letters of permission issued by the Department of the Environment in respect of the Clean Air Act from April 1, 1989 to March 14, 1991.

246. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
All studies and reports prepared by or for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife on stumpage rates in the province between April 1, 1986 and March 14, 1991.

247. Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of all lease agreements entered for office space occupied by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in the City of Red Deer.

### **Motions Other than Government Motions**

202. Moved by Mrs. Mirosh:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to review its process of public consultation with a view to facilitate the maximum level of participation from Alberta citizens during the drafting of key Government legislative initiatives.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Mr. McInnis speaking.

## **Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill 201 Financial Accountability Act — Mr. Hawkesworth

A debate followed.

Mr. Shrake moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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The Speaker resumed the Chair.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 16 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 17 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1991 —  
Hon. Mr. Johnston

Bill 18 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects  
Division) Interim Supply Act, 1991-92 — Hon. Mr. Johnston

## **Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech**

Moved by Mr. Paszkowski and seconded by Mrs. B. Laing:

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

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her 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.

A debate followed.

Mr. Tannas moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:53 p.m. until Friday, March 22, 1991, at 10:00 a.m.

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## **NOTICES**

### **Leave to Introduce a Bill**

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| Bill | 224 | Children's Rights Bill — Mrs. Hewes   |
| Bill | 225 | Office of Treaty Commissioner Act — Mr. Taylor  |
| Bill | 228 | Ecological Reserves and Heritage Rivers Act — Mr. Mitchell  |
| Bill | 230 | Day of Mourning for Injured Workers Act — Mr. Gibeault  |
| Bill | 231 | "Whistle Blower's" Protection Act — Mr. McInnis   |
| Bill | 232 | Government Open Contract Act — Mr. Bruseker   |
| Bill | 233 | Court of Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 1991 — Mrs. Black   |
| Bill | 234 | Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act — Mr. Pashak                                      |
| Bill | 235 | Native Peoples Representation Act — Mr. Taylor  |
| Bill | 236 | An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Code — Mrs. Hewes  |
| Bill | 237 | Alberta Farm Security Act — Mr. Taylor  |
| Bill | 238 | An Act to Promote Recycling Industries in Alberta — Mr. McInnis                                   |
| Bill | 239 | An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Code — Mr. Decore  |
| Bill | 240 | Women's Agricultural Parity Act — Mr. Decore  |
| Bill | 241 | Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act — Ms M. Laing  |
| Bill | 242 | An Act to Phase Out the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons — Mr. Mitchell                                 |
| Bill | 243 | An Act to Prevent Discrimination Against Married Couples Seeking Farm Financial Support — Mr. Fox |
| Bill | 244 | Executive Remuneration Disclosure Act — Ms Barrett  |
| Bill | 245 | Students Finance Act Amendment Act — Ms Barrett   |
| Bill | 246 | An Act to Amend the Interprovincial Lottery Act — Mr. Chumir                                      |

Bill 247 Water Resources Management Services Administration Act — Mr. Mitchell  
 Bill 248 An Act to Amend the Ambulance Services Act — Mrs. Hewes  
 Bill 249 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1991 — Mrs. Black  
 Bill 250 Below Cost Timber Sales Act — Mr. McInnis  
 Bill 251 Individual Property Rights Protection Act — Mr. Gesell  
 Bill 252 Interprovincial Lottery Act Amendment Act — Ms Barrett  
 Bill 253 An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act — Mr. Nelson  
 Bill 254 An Act to Amend the Widows' Pension Act — Ms M. Laing  
 Bill 255 Landlord and Tenant Act Amendment Act — Mr. Ewasiuk  
 Bill 256 Motor Vehicle Dealers Act — Mr. Hyland  
 Bill 257 Environmental Impact Assessment Act — Mr. McInnis  
 Bill 258 Limitation of Actions Act Amendment Act — Mr. Chivers  
 Bill 259 An Act to Amend the Property Tax Reduction Act — Mr. Gesell  
 Bill 260 Amendment to the Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Chumir  
 Bill 261 Waste Reduction and Recycling Act — Mr. Decore  
 Bill 262 Native Justice Act — Mr. Taylor  
 Bill 263 An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mrs. Hewes  
 Bill 264 Environmental Bill of Rights — Mr. Mitchell  
 Bill 265 Telemarketing Act — Mr. Bruseker  
 Bill 266 Residential Care Giver Training Act — Ms Mjolsness  
 Bill 267 Forestry Industry Development Administration Act — Mr. Mitchell  
 Bill 268 An Act to Amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act — Mr. Doyle  
 Bill 269 Non-Degradation of Water Quality Act — Mr. Bruseker  
 Bill 270 An Act to Amend the Agricultural Development Act — Mr. Paszkowski  
 Bill 271 Landlord and Tenant Act Amendment Act — Mr. Chivers  
 Bill 272 An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act — Mr. Chumir  
 Bill 273 Miscellaneous Maintenance Statutes Amendment Act — Ms M. Laing  
 Bill 274 Senior Citizens Medical Research Foundation Act — Mr. Musgrove

Bill	275	An Act to Amend the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act — Ms Mjolsness
Bill	276	Agricultural Resources Conservation Board Act — Mr. Decore
Bill	277	Unfair Contract Terms Act — Mr. Chivers
Bill	278	Decommissioning of Industrial Sites Act — Mr. Mitchell
Bill	279	Interest Charge Review Board Act — Mr. Chivers
Bill	280	An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Code — Mr. Decore
Bill	281	An Act to Amend the Hail and Crop Insurance Act — Mr. Paszkowski
Bill	282	Alberta Youth Conservation Corps Act — Mrs. Gagnon
Bill	283	An Act to Amend the Alberta Income Tax Act — Mr. Wickman
Bill	284	Alberta Seniors Advisory Council Act — Mr. Martin
Bill	285	An Act to Amend the Dairy Board Act — Mr. Taylor
Bill	286	Environmental Ombudsman Act — Mr. Mitchell
Bill	287	An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act — Mr. Nelson
Bill	288	Miscellaneous Statutes on Marital Status Amendment Act — Ms M. Laing
Bill	289	Judicature Act Amendment Act — Mr. Chivers
Bill	290	Quality Child Day Care Training and Standards Act — Ms Mjolsness
Bill	292	Natural Gas Tax Rebate for Alfalfa Pelletizing Act — Mr. Paszkowski
Bill	293	Alberta Economic Diversification Board Act — Mr. Bruseker
Bill	294	Water Transfer Control Act — Mr. Taylor
Bill	295	An Act to Include Midwifery as a Profession Under the Health Disciplines Act — Mrs. Hewes
Bill	296	Arts Council Act — Mrs. Gagnon
Bill	297	Native Language Act — Mr. Hawkesworth
Bill	298	Public Service Pay Equity Act — Mr. Decore
Bill	299	An Act to Amend the Co-operatives Associations Act — Mr. Mitchell
Bill	300	Institute of Health Care Ethics Act — Mr. Martin
Bill	302	Non-Smokers Health Act — Mr. Chumir
Bill	303	An Act to Amend the School Act — Mrs. Gagnon
Bill	304	An Act to Amend the Amusements Act — Mr. McInnis
Bill	305	Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act — Mr. Gibeault

Bill	306	An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act — Mr. Decore
Bill	307	An Act to Amend the Builders' Lien Act — Mr. Taylor
Bill	308	An Act to Commit the Government to a Five-Year Funding Planning Framework — Mr. Wickman
Bill	309	An Act to Amend the Guarantees Acknowledgment Act — Mr. Nelson
Bill	310	Hate Documentation Act — Mr. Hawkesworth
Bill	311	Election Act Amendment Act — Mr. Chivers
Bill	312	An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act — Mr. Shrake
Bill	313	An Act to Amend the Hail and Crop Insurance Act — Mr. Taylor

## Written Questions

**250.** Mr. Chumir to ask the Government the following question:

What is the amount of tobacco tax revenues accruing to the Government for the fiscal year 1990-91 from the following sources: cigarettes, cigars, and loose tobacco?

**251.** Mr. Mitchell to ask the Government the following question:

Concerning the monitoring of the environmental impact of the Wabamun operation of TransAlta Utilities Corporation:

- (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) In the last 10 years, what were the monitored values, on those occasions when the levels were in excess of the permitted level, and if any, 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?



## Motions for Returns

**252.** Mr. Bruseker to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A detailed breakdown of all grants under the Team Tourism program indicating the names of the recipients, total value of each grant, purpose of each grant, and total amount of funds delivered under the program, since its inception in March 1988 to March 21, 1991.

**253.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all letters between the Provincial Treasurer and the Federal Finance Minister from 1986 to March 21, 1991, regarding the flat-rate tax.

**254.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of any and all reports and studies conducted by or on behalf of the Government during 1989, 1990, and 1991, dealing with the forecasting of tobacco tax revenue.

**255.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada during 1990 and 1991 with respect to amendments of the Government of Canada/Government of Alberta Tax Collection Agreement.

**256.** Mr. Chumir to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada between 1987 and 1991, year to date, with respect to the \$539 million stabilization claim between the Province and the Federal Government.

**257.** Mr. Pashak to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The annual amount of the revenues forgone by the Province due to the permission of sales of alcoholic beverages through non-Government outlets such as private cold beer stores and wine shops or boutiques.

**258.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of any lease agreement between the Government and the Western Heritage Centre Society in respect of the site for the proposed Western Heritage Centre.

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 21, 1991