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

**ROUTINE**

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Horsman, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

Report of Alberta's International Offices

Sessional Paper 327/91

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party:

Prospectus for Northern Steel Inc.

Sessional Paper 528/91

Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Municipal Government in Alberta, A Municipal Government Act for the 21st  
Century

Sessional Paper 328/91

## Speaker's Ruling

The Speaker provided the following ruling:

Before we proceed with Question Period today the Chair would like to review for the benefit of all Hon. Members the practice and precedents of this House with respect to the rule of anticipation.

Specific references on anticipation can be found in Standing Order 23(e) which reads:

- A member will be called to order by Mr. Speaker if that member
- (e) anticipates contrary to good parliamentary practice, any matter already on the Order Paper or on notice for consideration.

and Beauchesne 513(1) reads:

In determining whether a discussion is out of order on the grounds of anticipation, the Speaker must have regard to the probability of the matter anticipated being brought before the House within a reasonable time.

and Beauchesne 708 reads:

The House is not supposed to be informed of the proceedings of a committee on a bill until the bill has been reported; discussion of the clauses, with the Speaker in the Chair, when the bill is still before the committee, is consequently irregular.

A review of Hansard of April 19, 1988, and June 15, 1989, indicates that the Chair has, on a yearly basis, made a statement to the House with respect to anticipation. Since last Wednesday, the issue has again been before this House on three separate occasions.

As stated in the House yesterday, the Chair has attempted during this and prior years to determine if there is some way to be able to allow some questions to proceed. It is apparent that the most practical way to deal with anticipation during Question Period when estimates are before the House is to rule that no questions will be allowed with respect to the Ministry whose estimates will be called on that day.

With respect to Bills and Motions the Chair's ruling of June 15, 1989 stated:

... questions can be developed and not ruled out of order if a Bill has been introduced in the Assembly. "Once the Bills reach second reading stage, then they're going to be ruled out of order in terms of question period." Questions developed after a Bill's introduction should not be detailed and should relate to the general policy rather than a clause-by-clause examination of the Bill. If this occurs in question period, these questions will be ruled out of order.

This will remain the practice of the House. Thank you, Hon. Members.

## **Oral Question Period**

Mr. Martin, Hon. Leader of the Opposition:

Copy of ministerial briefing book

Sessional Paper 529/91

Hon. Mr. Elzinga, Minister of Economic Development and Trade:

Economic Development and Trade booklet, Financial Programs, Guide for Alberta Exporters

Sessional Paper 530/91

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Question was accepted:

**276.** (Mrs. Gagnon)

What proportion of, and how many, grade 12 students who enrolled in Alberta high schools in September 1990 already held a high school diploma?

The following Written Questions were not accepted:

**148.** (Mr. Decore)

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?

**151.** (Mr. Chumir)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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?

**157.** (Mr. Chumir)

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)

- (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)

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)

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)

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?

**181.** (Mr. Taylor)

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?

**250.** (Mr. Chumir)

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?

**283.** (Mr. Taylor)

During each fiscal year since 1979, how much money has the Government loaned or granted directly, or indirectly through interest forgiveness, to XL Foods Ltd., LK Resources Ltd., or XL Food Systems Ltd?

**284.** (Mr. Wickman)

With respect to Gainers Inc.:

- (1) who pays the travel expenses for the President and Vice-President to commute between Toronto and Edmonton?
- (2) Where do the President and Vice-President maintain principal residences and where do they pay provincial taxes?

**301.** (Mr. McInnis)

With regard to the statement on page 21 of the Budget Address that "since 1985-86, total expenditures on travel and hosting has been cut by 23%":

- (1) what was the expenditure on travel for 1985-86 and on hosting for 1985-86;
- (2) what is the estimated expenditure on travel for 1991-92 and for hosting for 1991-92?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

**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?

**270.** Mr. Wickman to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What is the Government's best estimate, by department, of the cost of decentralizing Government departments?
- (2) How many employees will be affected by decentralization?

**281.** Mrs. Hewes to ask the Government the following question:

- (1) What was the cost in terms of manpower spent by the Department of Family and Social Services to plan the recentralization of regional offices to Edmonton?
- (2) How many positions will be relocated as a result of this recentralization?

## **Motions for Returns**

The following motion was agreed to:

**199.** Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Chumir:

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.

The following motions were defeated:

**202.** Moved by Mrs. Gagnon:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
All studies or papers 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.

**222.** Moved by Mrs. Hewes:

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.** Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Wickman:

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.

**230.** Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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.** Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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.** Moved Mr. McInnis:

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.

**234.** Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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.

Debate adjourned on the following motion:

**235.** Moved by Mr. McInnis:

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.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

**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.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing the salaries, benefits, bonuses, and other payments to senior managers of NovAtel Communications Ltd. since April 1, 1988.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents outlining the details of the severance packages and any other payments provided as a result of the termination of employment by NovAtel Communications Ltd. to John Burrows (former President), Sandy Moore (former Chief Operating Officer), and Bob Varma (former Vice-President and Group Controller).

**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.

**260.** Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The share purchase agreement dated July 24, 1990, between Robert Bosch GmbH and Telus, whereby Bosch agreed to acquire a 50 percent interest in NovAtel Communications Ltd.

**261.** Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents or studies showing the anticipated cost of the sales of Telus shares  
(1) through the Alberta Installment Program, and  
(2) through the Alberta Government Telephones employee purchase plan.

**262.** Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The annual audited financial statements for NovAtel Communications Ltd.  
(1) for each year that Alberta Government Telephones was a 50 percent shareholder, and  
(2) for 1989 and 1990.

**263.** Mr. McEachern to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The documents detailing all expenses associated with the sale of Alberta Government Telephones, including underwriting and selling commissions, printing, legal, registration, and advertising costs.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The prospectus prepared by the Government for potential buyers of Northern Steel Inc.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The annual financial statements of Northern Steel Inc. for the years 1988, 1989, and 1990.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all documents from post-secondary institutions to the Government concerning full-time equivalent enrollment statistics for the 1989-90 and 1990-91 academic years.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all proposals submitted from post-secondary institutions requesting ministerial approval to reduce, delete, or transfer programs of study.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all requests from post-secondary institutions for the establishment of programs of study which are currently awaiting ministerial approval.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Details of the payment of \$14,860 by the Public Affairs Bureau to Hanratty's Catering during 1989-90.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
(1) Details of the services provided for the payment of \$16,279 to Fil Inc. by the Department of Labour in 1989-90; and  
(2) details of the services provided for the payment of \$75,580 to Fil Fraser by the Department of Labour in 1989-90.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Details of the payment of \$20,000 to Infometrica Ltd. by the Treasury Department during 1989-90.



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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Details of the payment of \$46,608 to Krawetz and MacDonald by the Department of the Environment during 1989-90.

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

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

- (1) Particulars of the expenditure of \$593,891 during 1989-90 by the Department of Tourism for poll(s) conducted by Gallup Canada Inc.;
- (2) questions asked by the Government in the above poll(s);
- (3) documents showing the results of the above poll(s); and
- (4) particulars of the expenditure of \$225 by Executive Council with Gallup Canada Inc.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
All documents and reports detailing the cost analysis of decentralization and the relocation of Government employees prepared by any Government department up to March 28, 1991.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copy of the agreement regarding Northern Steel Inc. between the Government and the major shareholder of Northern Steel Inc. until June 12, 1989.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of the sites that have already been designated for clean-up under the National Contaminated Sites Remediation Program.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A list of the members of NovAtel Communications Ltd.'s management committee, and a copy of NovAtel's 1991 business plan plus any subsequent updates or alterations, including plans for rationalization of research and development and manufacturing activities.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all studies prepared by or for the Government in 1990 and 1991 on the impacts of a decentralization and relocation strategy in Alberta.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A copy of the hydrogeological evaluation of the Long Lake Regional Landfill Site.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all family violence reports submitted by the Department of the Solicitor General since the implementation of the Family Violence Initiatives in October 1990.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Bramalea Limited by the Departments of Energy; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; Labour; and Public Works, Supply and Services.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Bowlen Realty Services Inc. by the Departments of the Attorney General; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; Public Works, Supply and Services; and by the Public Works, Supply and Services Revolving Fund.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Altoma Investments Ltd. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to AG Scott & Associates Ltd. by the Departments of the Attorney General; Family and Social Services; and the Solicitor General.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Harrison Evans Administrative Design Consultants Ltd. by the Department of Family and Social Services.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to EDO Canada Ltd. by the Departments of Economic Development and Trade and Forestry, Lands and Wildlife.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Financial Collection Agencies Ltd. by the Departments of Career Development and Employment; Health; Technology, Research and Telecommunications; and Treasury.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Tycor International Inc. by the Department of Economic Development and Trade.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Engineered Profiles 1989 Limited by the Department of Economic Development and Trade.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Glacier Ammonia Ltd. by the Department of Economic Development and Trade.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Center West Holdings Inc. and CTREF No. 1 Alberta Ltd. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Kerner Doreen by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Omsac Developments Ltd. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Barry-Watson & Partners by the Department of Career Development and Employment.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Lon-Da Property Management Ltd. by the Departments of Culture and Multiculturalism; Energy; Environment; and Public Works, Supply and Services.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Stanley Donald R. by the Departments of Advanced Education and Public Works, Supply and Services.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Engineered Project Management Ltd. paid by the Departments of Public Works, Supply and Services and Transportation and Utilities.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Corral Management Ltd. by the Departments of Agriculture and Public Works, Supply and Services.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Environics Research Group Limited by the Department of Career Development and Employment and by the Public Affairs Bureau.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Andersen Consulting by the Departments of Family and Social Services and Health, and by the Public Works, Supply and Services Revolving Fund.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to AR Williams Materials Handling Ltd. by the Departments of Public Works, Supply and Services and Recreation and Parks, and by the Transportation Revolving Fund and the Water Resources Revolving Fund.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Criterion Research Corp. by the Departments of Career Development and Employment and Tourism.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Stetson Consulting Services by the Departments of Advanced Education; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; and Public Works, Supply and Services.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Manecon Partnership by the Departments of Consumer and Corporate Affairs; Economic Development and Trade; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; and Tourism, and by Northern Development.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Arlington Consulting Group by the Departments of the Attorney General; Family and Social Services; Health; and Municipal Affairs, and by the Education Revolving Fund.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Abbott Laboratories Ltd. by the Departments of the Attorney General; Environment; Family and Social Services; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; Health; and the Solicitor General.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Status Plus Public Relations by the Departments of Energy and Family and Social Services, and by Executive Council Administration, the Legislative Assembly Office, and the Public Affairs Bureau.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to Francis Williams and Johnson Ltd. by the Departments of the Attorney General; Environment; Municipal Affairs; Recreation and Parks; and Tourism, and by the Public Affairs Bureau.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
How much was paid by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for medical services rendered to Albertans outside of Canada, and of that total, what was the amount paid for each main classification of service or treatment for the 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, and 1989-90 fiscal years?

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amounts as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to McKim Advertising Ltd. by the Departments of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; Health; and Tourism, and by Northern Development.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of supplies and services, fixed assets, and other, including purpose of the expenditure of the amount as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to McVean Advertising Agency Limited by the Departments of Advanced Education; the Attorney General; Education; Environment; Family and Social Services; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; Health; Labour; Municipal Affairs; Public Works, Supply and Services; Recreation and Parks; the Solicitor General; and Transportation and Utilities, and by the Public Affairs Bureau, the Transportation Revolving Fund, and on Women's Issues.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Gogo, Deputy Government House Leader, at 5:30 p.m., it was agreed that when the Members reconvened at 8:00 p.m., they would be in Committee of Supply, and the Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1991 — 8:00 P.M.

## **Committee of Supply**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the Department of Education, 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. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:18 p.m. until Wednesday, April 24, 1991, at 2:30 p.m.

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## **NOTICES**

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

- Bill 9 Arbitration Act — Hon. Mr. Rostad
- Bill 28 Hail and Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mrs. McClellan
- Bill 29 Loan and Trust Corporations Act — Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 30 Securities Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Anderson
- Bill Pr1 Alberta Home Builders Graduate Institute Act — Mr. Payne
- Bill Pr2 The Grande Cache Tourism and Business Development Authority Act — Mr. Doyle
- Bill Pr3 Lutheran Church-Canada, The Alberta-British Columbia District Act — Mr. Doyle
- Bill Pr4 An Act to Amend an Ordinance to Incorporate Alberta College — Mr. Evans



Bill Pr5 An Act to Amend the Calgary Convention Centre Authority Act — Mrs. Mirosh

Bill Pr6 Charmaine L. Toms Legal Articles Act — Mr. Chumir

Bill Pr7 The Camrose Lutheran College Corporation Act — Mr. Schumacher

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 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 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 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 275 An Act to Amend the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act —  
Ms Mjolsness  
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 Alberta Institute of Aboriginal Languages 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 An Act to Amend the Public Service Employee Relations 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

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, April 23, 1991