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

**ROUTINE**

**Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

Alberta Agriculture, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 14/91

Hon. Mr. Isley, Minister of Agriculture:

Answer to Written Question 347 asked by Mr. Taylor on April 30, 1991:

How many copies of the annual report of the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation were printed for 1989-1990, and what was the cost of designing, printing, and distributing the report?

Sessional Paper 347A/91

A Study of Milk Containers, Their Influence on Flavour, Riboflavin and Vitamin A Stability

Sessional Paper 565/91

The Impact of Milk Containers on Landfills

Sessional Paper 566/91

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Return to an Order of the Assembly asked by Mr. McInnis on April 9, 1991:

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.

Sessional Paper 240/91

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

**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?

**344.** 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, 1990, and December 31, 1990, as specified on page 42 of the Government's 1991 Budget Address?

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

What is the purpose and what are the terms and conditions of the \$2,500,000 Crown guarantee advanced to Peat Marwick Thorne Inc. for the year ending March 31, 1990?

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

- (1) How many farmers received subsidies under the Farm Fuel Subsidy Program during the 1989-90 fiscal year and what was the total cost to the Government?
- (2) How many of the farmers who received the subsidy in the 1989-90 fiscal year had gross receipts over \$10,000?
- (3) How much money will the changes in the Farm Fuel Subsidy Program that were announced on August 1, 1990, save the Government in the 1990-91 fiscal year and what are the anticipated savings for the 1991-92 fiscal year?

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

How much did the Government spend on public opinion polling during the fiscal year 1990-91?

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

In all contracts awarded by the Government to F.C. Communications, did that company take part in a tender call before the work was awarded to that company in the fiscal year 1989-90?

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

- (1) What is the number of square feet involved in the payment of \$4,117,464 to Petroleum Plaza Investments Ltd. and Canapen Petroleum Plaza Ltd. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90?
- (2) Has a cost-effect study been done as to the merits of continuing to rent space in Petroleum Plaza versus occupation of the old Federal Building?

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

Has the Government conducted a study of the merits of self-insurance and what were the results of that study?

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

With regard to the payment of \$2,349,994 to Olympia & York Developments Ltd. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90,

- (1) did Olympia & York participate in a public tender call before being awarded the Government's business;
- (2) at the time the lease was signed, was there less expensive space available on the market; and
- (3) before the lease was signed, did the Government evaluate other available space as an alternative to the Olympia & York space?

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

In the case of the payment of \$49,027 to Hemisphere Engineering Inc. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90, did Hemisphere Engineering Inc. participate in a public tender call before being awarded the Government's business?

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

Did Hayhurst Public Relations participate in public tender calls with respect to services for a \$34,400 payment by the Public Affairs Bureau during the fiscal year 1989-90?

## Motions for Returns

The following motion was agreed to:

**295.** Moved by Mrs. Hewes on behalf of Mr. Decore:

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.

The following motion was defeated:

**204.** Moved by Mr. Wickman:

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.

The following motions were ordered to stand:

**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.

**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.

**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.

**214.** Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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.** Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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.** Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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.** Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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.** Moved by Mr. Hawkesworth:

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.

**221.** Moved by Mr. Bruseker on behalf of Mrs. Gagnon:

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.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**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.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all agreements including the operating agreement between Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation and West Edmonton Village up to March 28, 1991.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
All bids submitted in the tendering for the maintenance contract at Big Knife Provincial Park in the tender competition which closed March 22, 1991.

**358.** Mr. Mitchell 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 Batchelor David by the Departments of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; and Transportation and Utilities.



**359.** Mr. Mitchell 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 Simson Maxwell by the Departments of Advanced Education; the Environment; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; Public Works, Supply and Services (PWSS); Recreation and Parks; the Solicitor General; Transportation and Utilities; and by the PWSS, Transportation, and Water Resources Revolving Funds.

**360.** Mr. Mitchell 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 AM International Inc. by the Departments of Advanced Education; Agriculture; the Attorney General; Culture and Multiculturalism; Economic Development and Trade; Energy; the Environment; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; Health; Municipal Affairs; Public Works, Supply and Services (PWSS); Recreation and Parks; and Transportation and Utilities; and by the Forestry and PWSS Revolving Funds.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The details by department and nature of purpose for the dry cleaning linen expenditures paid to the following firms for the year ending March 31, 1989, as reported in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts  
(1) Fabric Care Cleaners Ltd.;  
(2) Quality Linen Services Ltd.; and  
(3) Western Linen Supply Co. Ltd.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Any and all agreements, including all loan guarantee agreements, between the Government, Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd., and Magnesium International (Canada) Ltd. concerning the Magnesium Company of Canada.

**363.** Mr. Mitchell 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 Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. by the Department of Transportation and Utilities.

**364.** Mr. Mitchell 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 Adventure Contracting Ltd. by the Department of Recreation and Parks.

**365.** Mr. Taylor 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 BD Consulting by the Department of Agriculture.

**366.** Mr. Mitchell 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 Procter & Gamble Inc. by the Departments of Family and Social Services; Forestry, Lands and Wildlife; and Transportation and Utilities; and by the Public Works, Supply and Services Revolving Fund.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
A detailed breakdown of purchases made with the \$1.4 million Treasury Board transfer of surplus funds available in the Grants-in-Lieu-of-Taxes sub-program to funds required to cover 1989-90 furniture acquisition costs.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Details of the \$177,313,000 in investments, grants, loans, and loan guarantees provided to Alberta projects under Special/Extraordinary Proposals, as specified on page 12 of the Department of Economic Development and Trade's 1989-90 Annual Report, including the identity of each recipient, the amount advanced, and the terms and conditions thereof.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
How many copies of the book "Effective Strategies to Combat Drinking and Driving" were published, what was the total cost of publication of these books, who received copies of this book, and what was the cost of distribution to all of those people?

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
How many Government fleet vehicles are currently in use, how many Government fleet vehicles currently use natural gas as fuel, of these, how many have been converted to natural gas use since March 31, 1991, and how many kilometres and/or years are Government fleet vehicles driven before being traded in?

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Documents showing details of purpose of expenditure for Northern Steel Inc. as reported in the supplementary volume of the 1989-90 public accounts.

**380.** 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 recorded in the supplementary information to the 1989-90 public accounts paid to William Huff Advertising Ltd. by each department of Government, the Revolving Funds of the Departments of Education; Public Works, Supply and Services; and Treasury, and by Executive Council Administration, the Office of the Auditor General, the Public Affairs Bureau, Public Safety Services, Northern Development, and Occupational Health and Safety.

**381.** 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 others, including the purpose of expenditure of Myrias Research Corporation as reported in the supplementary volume of the 1989-90 Public Accounts.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Copies of all studies prepared by, for, or submitted to Government, from 1986 to April 30, 1991, concerning the concept of year-round schooling.

**383.** Ms M. Laing to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
The report by Phil Jones of his investigation into Group 5 Edmonton Sexual Abuse Treatment Centre.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Details of the payment of \$34,400 to Hayhurst Public Relations by the Public Affairs Bureau during the fiscal year 1989-90.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Details of the payment of \$4,195,288 to the Prudential Insurance Company of America by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Particulars of the payment of \$2,349,994 to Olympia & York Developments Ltd. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90, including the address of the space involved, the square footage involved, and the terms of the lease.

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:  
Details of the payment of \$49,027 to Hemisphere Engineering Inc. by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services during the fiscal year 1989-90.

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

**215.** Moved by Mr. Ewasiuk:

Be it resolved that in recognition of the importance of having an adequate supply of affordable housing in Alberta, the Assembly urge the Government to ensure that the supply of affordable accommodation is improved, and that the cost of both rental and owner-occupied accommodation is not unfairly increased as a result of shortages, including the introduction of legislation to protect tenants' rights and provide for rent review where vacancies are low; a commitment from Municipal Affairs' Housing Branch to ensure the provision of low-cost housing accommodation; a commitment to cooperate with not-for-profit and cooperative housing agencies to fund housing alternatives; the encouragement of the renovation of industrial, commercial, and school properties to affordable, quality housing; the implementation of a tax to apply to profits made through the sale of non-owner-occupied residential properties or multiple unit residential complexes sold within two years of purchase; and a commitment to protect Albertans from high interest rates on residential accommodation.

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 8(3), debate adjourned with Ms Barrett 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 209 Air Quality Act — Mr. Mitchell

A debate followed.

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

### **Adjournment**

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

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1991 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

### **Committee of Supply**

(Assembly in Committee)

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

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions and reports as follows:

Resolved that sums from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992, for the purpose of making investments in the following projects to be administered by:

#### **Recreation and Parks**

\$ 930,000	Municipal Recreation/Tourism Areas
8,815,000	Urban Park Development

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1992, a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following for the Departments and purposes indicated:

**Environment**

\$ 8,600,000 Construction of Special Waste Facilities

**Public Works, Supply and Services**

\$ 129,805,000 Construction of Hospitals and Nursing Homes

50,000,000 Construction of Water Development Projects

1,000,000 Construction of Government Facilities

**Transportation and Utilities**

\$ 30,675,000 Construction of Economic Development Infrastructure

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, a sum from the Alberta Capital Fund not exceeding the following for the Department and purposes indicated:

**Public Works, Supply and Services**

\$ 5,000,000 Construction of Water Development Projects

625,000 Construction of Government Facilities

The question being put, the report was agreed to.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 10:51 p.m. until Friday, May 24, 1991, at 10:00 a.m.

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**NOTICES****Leave to Introduce a Bill**

Bill 9 Arbitration Act — Hon. Mr. Rostad

Bill 34 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mrs. Betkowski

Bill 38 County Amendment Act, 1991 — Mr. Lund

Bill 39 Motor Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Fowler

Bill 40 Conflicts of Interest Act — Hon. Mr. Rostad

Bill 41 Natural Gas Marketing Amendment Act, 1991 — Hon. Mr. Orman

Bill 224 Children's Rights Bill — Mrs. Hewes

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 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 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 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
- Bill 315 Annual Election of the Speaker Act — Mr. Decore
- Bill 316 An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act — Mr. Gibeault

David J. Carter,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 23, 1991