



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 59

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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Thursday, August 22, 1996

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

### **Notices of Motion**

Mr. Decore, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40:

Be it resolved that this Assembly express its regrets and condolences to the family of Mr. Justice Tevie Miller and that this Assembly acknowledge the outstanding contribution of Mr. Justice Tevie Miller made to our province.

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Lund, Minister of Environmental Protection:

Return to Order of the Assembly No. Q179 asked for by Mr. Collingwood on April 3, 1996:

How many times did the Natural Resources and Sustainable Development Policy Committee meet, between the period December 2, 1994 and December 31, 1995, how many of those meetings were completely in camera, how many presentations were made to the Committee, and how many of these presentations were made in camera?

Sessional Paper Q179/96

Hon. Mr. Ady, Minister of Advanced Education and Career Development:

Private Colleges Accreditation Board, Annual Report, 1995-96  
Sessional Paper 1319/96

Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Letter, dated August 9, 1996, from Karen A. Blase, Executive Director, Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter Association, to Ms Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, in support of Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act, with recommended changes

Sessional Paper 1337/96

Mr. Collingwood, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

Memorandum, dated July 25, 1996, from Geoff Ho, Alberta Justice, to Legislative staff, regarding Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act, and the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in similar Saskatchewan legislation

Sessional Paper 1338/96

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Minutes of the July 19, 1996 Meeting, held at offices of The Alberta Law Reform Institute, regarding Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act

Sessional Paper 1339/96

Minutes of the July 24, 1996 Meeting, held at the Legislative Counsel Boardroom, Bowker Building, regarding Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act

Sessional Paper 1340/96

Report, undated, based on statistics from Alberta Council of Women's Shelters regarding types of abuse reported in women's shelters in Alberta in 1995

Sessional Paper 1341/96

Mr. Bruseker, Hon. Member for Calgary-North West:

Draft No. 5, dated August 15, 1996, from Legislative Counsel, Department of Justice to various support staff of the Official Opposition and the Department of Family and Social Services, regarding Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act

Sessional Paper 1342/96

Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

Report, undated, based on statistics from Alberta Council on Women's Shelters regarding numbers of contacts with women's shelter facilities in Alberta in 1995

Sessional Paper 1343/96

Draft No. 6, dated August 16, 1996, of amendments to Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act

Sessional Paper 1344/96

Letter, dated July 26, 1996, from Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health, to Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, regarding concerns with the Alberta Health Tuberculosis Services

Sessional Paper 1345/96

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly:

Record of meetings held between July 19, 1996 and August 16, 1996 with list of participants attached, regarding Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act

Sessional Paper 1346/96

Record of meetings, attended by Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, between May 24, 1996 and August 9, 1996, with large groups in Edmonton, Vermilion, Calgary and Red Deer, regarding Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act

Sessional Paper 1347/96

Report, undated, based on statistics from Alberta Council on Women's Shelters regarding numbers of women and children admitted to women's shelter facilities in Alberta in 1995 and average length of stay

Sessional Paper 1348/96

## **Oral Question Period**

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, tabled the following:

Alberta Liberal Caucus News Supplementary Bill Brief, dated August 19, 1996, regarding Bill 214, Victims of Domestic Violence Act

Sessional Paper 1349/96

## **Members' Statements**

Mrs. Gordon, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Stettler, made a statement regarding the Alberta/Hokkaido twinning.

Ms Hanson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Beverly, made a statement regarding domestic violence.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little-Bow, made a statement regarding the September 23rd anniversary of his father's passing, and health care in Alberta

## Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Bruseker, Official Opposition House Leader, asked a question pertaining to the order of Government Business to be brought before the Assembly for the following week.

Hon. Mr. Day, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of August 26 to August 29, 1996:

Monday, August 26	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of the Whole</b> Bill 46, Electoral Divisions Act <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 47, Reinvestment Act
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Third Reading</b> Bill 48, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1996 (No. 2) Bill 46, Electoral Divisions Act - <b>Committee of the Whole or</b> Bill 47, Investment Act Bill 41, Water Act
Tuesday, August 27	(4:30 p.m.)	- <b>Royal Assent</b>  Bill 46, Electoral Divisions Act Bill 48, Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1996 (No. 2)  Bill 49, Gas Utilities Amendment Act, 1996  <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading or</b> <b>Committee of the Whole or</b> <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper

	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper
Wednesday, August 28	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper
Thursday, August 29	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Second Reading</b> or <b>Committee of the Whole</b> or <b>Third Reading</b> As per Order Paper

### **Motions under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Decore, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that this Assembly express its regrets and condolences to the family of Mr. Justice Tevie Miller and that his Assembly acknowledge the outstanding contribution that Mr. Justice Tevie Miller made to our province.

A debate followed.

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

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, and the Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

After some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 48 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 1996 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Dinning

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 46 Electoral Divisions Act — Hon. Mr. Evans

Mr. McFarland, Acting Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole for the Official Records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 46 (Hon. Minister of Justice and Attorney General) — Debate adjourned.

Sessional Paper 1350/96

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Evans, Deputy Government House Leader, that it be called 5:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until Monday, August 26, 1996, at 1:30 p.m.

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