



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

Thursday, May 22, 1997

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

Presenting Petitions

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 112 Lethbridge residents regarding the banning of VLT (video lottery terminal) gambling in Alberta

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Mr. Langevin, Chairman, Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, presented the following report:

Report of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, recommending the reappointment of Mr. Robert C. Clark as Ethics Commissioner and Information and Privacy Commissioner, May 1997

Sessional Paper 288/97

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the recommendations of the Select Standing Committee on Legislative Offices passed May 14, 1997, to recommend to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor that Mr. Robert C. Clark be reappointed as Ethics Commissioner and Information and Privacy Commissioner for the province of Alberta for a further five years effective April 1, 1997.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose:

Letter, dated May 16, 1997, from Karin Naslund, to Mr. Johnson, Hon. Member for Wetaskiwin-Camrose, regarding the proposed block funding model for Handicapped Children's Services (one of 144 letters received from constituents of Mr. Johnson)

Sessional Paper 289/97

Mrs. Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs:

Letter, dated May 20, 1997, from Lawrence Noel, to Mrs. Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, regarding the closure of campsites within Alberta

Sessional Paper 290/97

Oral Question Period

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services, tabled the following:

Letter, dated May 20, 1997, from Larry and Angela Reimer, to Mr. Marz, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills, regarding their attempt to adopt a child from Romania, and requesting legislation to ratify the Hague Convention on Inter-Country Adoption

Sessional Paper 291/97

During Oral Question Period, Ms Sloan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, tabled the following:

Memorandum, dated May 13, 1997, from Ms Sloan, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview, to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services, regarding the restructuring of Children's Services and the child and family services proposed funding model and consultation process, including the request for meeting transcripts

Sessional Paper 292/97

Members' Statements

Mrs. Burgener, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie, made a statement regarding the 75th anniversary of the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary on May 23, 1997, and recognizing the multi-disciplinary approach to services by the hospital.

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, made a statement recognizing the Edmonton Police Service DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, and their training of DARE officers.

Ms O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Northern Alberta International Children's Festival themed "Swinging in the Rain", being held in St. Albert this week.

Projected Government Business

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(5), Mr. Sapers, 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. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, gave notice of projected Government Business for the week of May 26 to May 29, 1997:

Monday, May 26	Aft.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 11, 15 Committee of the Whole Bills 14, 2, 1
	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 10, 16, 17, 18 Committee of the Whole Bills 8, 13, 1
Tuesday, May 27	(4:30)	- Government Bills and Orders Third Reading Bills 3, 12 Second Reading Bill 10

	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Third Reading Bill 14 Second Reading Bills 16, 17, 18
Wednesday, May 28	Eve.	- Government Bills and Orders Second Reading Bills 11, 15, 10 Committee of the Whole Bills 13, 5, 1
Thursday, May 29	P.M.	- Government Bills and Orders Royal Assent Bills 3, 4, 9, 12, 14, 202 Government Motions Government Motion 19 Committee of the Whole Bill 1

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 14 Appropriation Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Day

A debate followed.

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

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)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 2 Special Waste Management Corporation Act Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Lund

The following Bill was reported with some amendments:

Bill 8 Historical Resources Amendment Act, 1997 — Mr. Johnson

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 1 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 1997
— Hon. Mr. Klein

Mrs. Laing, Acting Chairman of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by the Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 8 (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Agreed to
Sessional Paper 293/97

Amendment to Bill 1 (Introduced by the Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo
on May 14, 1997) — Debate adjourned
Sessional Paper 294/97

Second Reading

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

Bill 14 Appropriation Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Day

A debate followed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(3), at 5:15 p.m. the Deputy Speaker immediately put the question on the appropriation Bill standing on the Order Paper for Second reading, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 14 Appropriation Act, 1997 — Hon. Mr. Day

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m. until Monday, May 26, 1997, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, May 22, 1997