



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 26

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Fourth Legislature

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Wednesday, March 31, 1999

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

**Presenting Petitions**

Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, presented a petition from 124 Edmonton and area residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, presented a petition from 105 Lethbridge and area residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Mr. Gibbons, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, presented a petition from 105 Spruce Grove and area residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Mr. Gibbons, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, presented a petition from 77 Edmonton and area residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert, presented a petition from 177 Edmonton and area residents requesting increased funding for public and separate schools to levels which will cover increased costs.

## **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Notice having been given:

Bill 24 Traffic Safety Act — Hon. Mr. Paszkowski

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer:

Responses to questions raised on March 22, 1999, Department of Treasury,  
1999-2000 Committee of Supply (Subcommittee A) debate

Sessional Paper 424/99

Edmonton Sun newspaper article dated March 31, 1999, entitled “Small poll  
shows big support for budget,” published on page 16

Sessional Paper 425/99

Hon. Mrs. McClellan, Minister of Community Development:

News release dated March 31, 1999, entitled “Community Lottery Board Grant  
Program back for a second year,” with attached backgrounder entitled  
“Community Lottery Board grant and administrative funding for 1999-2000,”  
produced by Alberta Community Development

Sessional Paper 426/99

Hon. Dr. West, Minister of Energy:

News release dated March 31, 1999, entitled “Suncor Energy and TransAlta sign  
long-term power agreement,” produced by Suncor Energy and TransAlta

Sessional Paper 427/99

Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of Health:

Province-Wide Services: 1998 Annual Report on Activities and Outcomes,  
produced by the Province-Wide Services Advisory Committee, Alberta Health,  
dated March 1999

Sessional Paper 428/99

Report of the Bill 37 Review Panel, submitted to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of  
Health, dated March 22, 1999, regarding Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act,  
1998 (24th Legislature, 2nd Session)

Sessional Paper 429/99

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands:

Our Voice: The Spare Change Magazine, volume 6, issue number 4, dated April  
1999, entitled “5 Years on the Street: Best of Our Voice, Anniversary Edition”

Sessional Paper 430/99

Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Economic Development:

Responses to questions raised on March 23, 1999, Department of Economic Development, 1999-2000 Committee of Supply (Subcommittee D) debate  
Sessional Paper 431/99

Responses to questions raised on March 23, 1999, Department of Economic Development, 1999-2000 Committee of Supply (Subcommittee D) debate, as submitted in writing by Mr. Wickman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Rutherford  
Sessional Paper 432/99

Mr. Bonner, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glengarry:

Programme: Celebration of Eid al-Adha by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, held by Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in the Legislature Building Main Rotunda on March 30, 1999

Sessional Paper 433/99

Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Fact sheet undated entitled "AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped) Clients with Significant Assets"

Sessional Paper 434/99

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

Letter dated February 3, 1995, from Hon. Mr. Dinning, Provincial Treasurer, to Dr. Percy, Hon Member for Edmonton-Whitemud, regarding a request for Treasury's payroll and accounts payable joint venture information with the establishment of a joint venture partnership with ISM (Alberta) (Information Systems Management Corporation)

Sessional Paper 435/99

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

Letter dated March 25, 1999, from Lois Sterner, President, Alberta Society of Engineering Technologists (ASET) to the Members of the Legislative Assembly outlining ASET's position regarding Bill 18, Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Amendment Act, 1999, and requesting the implementation of an Applied Science and Engineering Technologists' Act

Sessional Paper 436/99

Letter dated March 30, 1999, from Carol Bye, Lakedell School, and Larry Bye, Pigeon Lake Regional School, and fax dated March 30, 1999, from Peter and Hilary Gray to Mr. Thurber, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar, as a sample of many letters received expressing opposition to proposed amendments in Bill 20, School Amendment Act, 1999, which would abolish the Board of Reference

Sessional Paper 437/99

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar:

Letter dated March 31, 1999, from Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, to Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Economic Development, requesting a 1996 report evaluating dimensional stability, the 1997 report evaluating durability and any documentation regarding the testing of treated and untreated pine shingles

Sessional Paper 438/99

Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letter dated February 25, 1999, from Valeraine Benuit, Alberta Chapter member, D.W.A.G. (Disenfranchised Widows Action Group), to Ms Leibovici, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark, regarding the loss of Workers' Compensation Board pension benefits upon remarriage in 1975 and urging the Government to discontinue this discriminatory practice

Sessional Paper 439/99

Letter dated March 23, 1999, from Heather Smith, President, United Nurses of Alberta, to Dr. Ward, Assistant Registrar, College of Physicians and Surgeons, responding to an April 15, 1999 request for comments on the "Proposed Standards for Long Stay NHSFs (Non-hospital surgical facilities)"

Sessional Paper 440/99

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta: Council Meeting Minutes, February 5, 1999

Sessional Paper 441/99

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, and Co-chair, Provincial Municipal Taskforce on Homelessness in Edmonton:

Public notice published in local newspapers entitled "Public Forum on Homelessness in Edmonton," to be held April 9, 1999 at the Stanley Milner Library, 7 Sir Winston Churchill Square

Sessional Paper 442/99

Hon. Mr. Paszkowski, Minister of Transportation and Utilities:

Response to questions raised on March 29, 1999, by Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, regarding the Regional Response Improvement Program

Sessional Paper 443/99

## **Recognitions**

Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek: Conchita de Pechlel de Avila, dance teacher and founder of the Conchita de Pechlel Spanish Dancers group as recognized in a March 21, 1999 event.

Ms Barrett, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands: Larry Derkach and Martin Garber-Conrad of the Edmonton City Centre Church Corporation, for their entrepreneurial venture "Our Voice" a street sold magazine discussing the issues of poverty and celebrating its 5th anniversary, April 1, 1999.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort: 50th anniversary of the completion of the Canada Confederation with the joining of Newfoundland.

Mrs. Soetaert, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert: Parkland Continuing Education Council celebrating its 25th anniversary with a vision to March 2000 "People with a passion for learning."

Ms Kryczka, Hon. Member for Calgary-West: 140 young adult constituents awarded scholarships: 129 receiving the Alexander Rutherford Scholarships, 10 receiving the Louise McKinney Scholarship, and one receiving the Ralph Steinhauer Award of Distinction.

Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar: power engineers and boiler inspectors for efforts to safely provide heat and light to society through the operation of power boilers.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Written Questions**

The following Written Questions were accepted:

**WQ71.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:

What indicators and statistics are used to determine the percentage of children who stay free from abuse or neglect while in the Ministry of Family and Social Services' care?

**WQ72.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:

What are the membership and objectives of the Forever Homes Initiative Work Team?

**WQ89.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:

What negotiations have taken place on the status of Aboriginal adoptions and the reasons for the lack of placements approved by Aboriginal bands in the last fiscal year?

**WQ90.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:

What is the breakdown of the approximate \$4 million of achievement awards to departmental staff, as outlined in the 1997-98 Annual Report of the Ministry of Family and Social Services?

**WQ124.** Moved by Ms Olsen:

How many agreements has the Public Trustee entered into during the period January 1, 1990 to February 16, 1999, which specify that the Public Trustee will always act as the trustee of an individual notwithstanding that another person has been, or may be, appointed trustee of the individual pursuant to the Dependent Adults Act?

**WQ125.** Moved by Ms Olsen:

How many applications has the Public Trustee made pursuant to the Dependent Adults Act in the period January 1, 1990 to February 16, 1999, to act as trustee for the estate of individuals who, at the time of the Public Trustee's application, had brought legal action against the Government or its agencies in respect of forced sterilizations or other personal injury actions?

**WQ129.** Moved by Ms Olsen:

What investment firms, banks, trust companies, or other advisors were retained by the Department of Justice and Attorney General to administer and invest trust funds, namely the Public Trustee Trusts, the various Courts and Sheriff's Offices Trusts, Maintenance Enforcement Trusts, Solicitors Trust, Institutional Trusts, and Impaired Driving Initiatives Trust, in each of the ten fiscal years ending March 31, 1998?

**WQ132.** Moved by Ms Olsen:

What administration fees does the Public Trustee charge and how are these fees administered by type of trust?

**WQ156.** Moved by Ms Olsen:

What was the cost of renovating the Justice of the Peace offices in Edmonton and Calgary in the period January 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999?

The following Written Questions were accepted as amended:

**WQ119.** Moved by Mr. Sapers:

What is the interest rate on the loan between the Government and Centennial Food Corporation for the period March 28, 1991 to February 16, 1999?

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer, moved the motion be amended to read:

*What information is publicly available on the interest rate on the loan between the Government and Centennial Food Corporation for the period March 28, 1991 to February 16, 1999?*

**WQ126.** Moved by Ms Olsen:

What efforts does the Public Trustee make to locate missing persons whose estates it administers and what percentage of missing persons were located in each of the past six fiscal years?

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, moved the motion be amended to read:

What efforts does the Public Trustee make to locate missing persons whose estates it administers?

**WQ127.** Moved by Ms Olsen:

How many estates of missing persons does the Public Trustee administer and what is the aggregate dollar value of the assets of these estates?

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, moved the motion be amended to read:

*How many estates of missing persons does the Public Trustee administer where the assets of a missing person have been brought to the Public Trustee for administration and what is the net book value of the trust accounts held for such missing persons?*

**WQ128.** Moved by Ms Olsen:

What were the minimum and maximum amounts held in the trust funds being administered by the Department of Justice and Attorney General under the Public Trustee Trusts, the various Courts and Sheriff's Offices Trusts, Maintenance Enforcement Trusts, Solicitors Trust, Institutional Trust, and Impaired Driving Initiatives Trust, in each calendar month during the five year period ending December 31, 1998?

Hon. Mr. Havelock, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, moved the motion be amended to read:

What were the amounts held in the trust funds being administered by the Department of Justice and Attorney General under the Public Trustee Trusts, the various Courts and Sheriff's Offices Trusts, Maintenance Enforcement Trusts, Solicitors Trust, and *Institutional Trust* in each *fiscal year* during the five year period ending *March 31, 1998*?

**WQ130.** Moved by Mr. Sapers:

What is the amount of interest that has accrued on the Government's loan to Centennial Food Corporation between March 28, 1991 and February 16, 1999?

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer, moved the motion be amended to read:

*What information is publicly available on the amount of interest that has accrued on the Government's loan to Centennial Food Corporation between March 28, 1991 and February 16, 1999?*

A debate followed.

During debate, Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, tabled the following:

Letter dated August 8, 1997, from Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer, to Mr. Zwozdesky, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Creek, regarding a request for information regarding the Government's loan to Centennial Food Corporation  
Sessional Paper 444/99

**WQ131.** Moved by Mr. Sapers:

What is the amount of participation payments received by the Government between March 28, 1991 and February 16, 1999 under its loan agreement with Centennial Food Corporation?



Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer, moved the motion be amended to read:

*What information is publicly available on the amount of participation payments received by the Government between March 28, 1991 and February 16, 1999 under its loan agreement with Centennial Food Corporation?*

The following Written Questions were rejected:

**WQ122.** Moved by Ms Olsen:

What was the average rate of return on trust funds administered by the Department of Justice and Attorney General, for the Public Trustee Trusts, the various Courts and Sheriff's Offices Trusts, Maintenance Enforcement Trusts, Solicitors Trust, Institutional Trusts, and Impaired Driving Initiative Trusts, for each of the ten fiscal years ending March 31, 1998?

**WQ123.** Moved by Mr. Sapers:

When did the Agenda and Priorities Committee, the Treasury Board, and/or members of the Executive Council first consider the July 13, 1994 and September 26, 1994, refinancing proposals between the Alberta Treasury Branches, Nomura Asset Capital Corporation and Nomura Securities International?

**WQ133.** Moved by Mr. Sapers:

On what basis and on whose advice did the February 14, 1994 Agenda and Priorities Committee meeting agree that no agreement between Alberta Treasury Branches and Genra Canada Investments Inc. be finalized?

**WQ154.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:

When did Treasury Board and/or members of the Executive Council become aware of the decision to replace Nomura Asset Capital Corporation and Nomura Securities International with the Toronto Dominion Bank or its subsidiaries as the lead lender for the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall?

**WQ155.** Moved by Ms Olsen:

How many toxicology tests did the Medical Examiner's offices undertake in the period April 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999 where the results were not received for more than 7 days, what were the names of these tests, and what was the minimum, maximum, and average turn around time for results for these tests received by February 16, 1999?

The following Written Questions were ordered to stand:

WQ171, WQ172, WQ173, WQ174, WQ175, WQ176, WQ177, WQ178, WQ179, WQ196, WQ197, WQ198, WQ199, WQ204, WQ206, WQ210.

## **Motions for Returns**

The following Motions for Returns were accepted:

**MR51.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:

Records of negotiations and contracts between the Department of Family and Social Services and the University of Calgary School of Social Work for research on child abuse between April 1, 1998 and February 17, 1999.

**MR52.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:

Documentation completed by the Children's Advocate Office on child welfare caseload increases and the effects of the increase on front-line staff.

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to accept Motions for Returns: MR53, MR54, MR55, MR60, MR64, MR65, MR66, MR68, MR69, and MR70 as a collective.

**MR53.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:

Request for proposals for employment program initiatives designed for Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped and Assured Support Program recipients since September 1, 1998.

**MR54.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:

Copies of minutes from the Forever Homes Work Team meetings between April 1, 1998 and February 17, 1999.

**MR55.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:

Drafts of the Forever Homes Work Team action plan identifying policy, practice, training, communication and resource requirements for the Forever Homes initiative.

**MR60.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:

Interprovincial comparison reports from the Children's Advocate Office for the fiscal years of 1997-98 and April 1, 1998 to February 22, 1999.

**MR64.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:

Request for proposals for projects targeting women at risk of having a Fetal Alcohol Syndrome child.

- MR65.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:  
Documentation from the negotiations on the role of the Children's Advocate with the 18 Child and Family Services Authorities.
- MR66.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:  
Agreements and arrangement between the 18 Child and Family Services Authorities and First Nations Bands for the provision of children's services as part of their business plans and operational plans.
- MR68.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:  
Request for proposal on the six-bed group care facility for hard to manage youth requiring behaviour management to remediate their behaviours, as reported in the article appearing in section B5 of the January 8, 1999 edition of the Edmonton Journal.
- MR69.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:  
Request for proposal on the ten-bed facility which would provide basic care for youth requiring shelter, with an outreach capacity attached that would serve both children with Child Welfare Status and without, as reported in the article appearing in section B5 of the January 8, 1999 edition of the Edmonton Journal.
- MR70.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:  
Request for proposal on the six-bed group care facility to provide care for youth with drug and alcohol addiction/abuse issues, as reported in the article appearing in section B5 of the January 8, 1999 edition of the Edmonton Journal.
- MR74.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:  
Copies of agreements and arrangements between the Department of Family and Social Services and First Nations Bands for the provision of children's services for the fiscal years of 1997-98 and April 1, 1998 to February 23, 1999.
- MR75.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan:  
Records of the review on the Stoney First Nation's childcare services for the period April 1, 1998 to February 23, 1999.

The following Motions for Returns were rejected:

**MR16.** Moved by Mr. Wickman on behalf of Mr. Sapers:

Copies of correspondence, memoranda, studies, and reports prepared by or for, as well as sent to, Alberta Treasury for the period January 1, 1994 to February 16, 1999, pertaining to financial transactions involving West Edmonton Mall Property Inc., Triple Five Corporation Limited, Toronto Dominion Bank, Nomura Canada, Nomura Asset Capital Corporation, TD Trust Company, 606881 Alberta Ltd., 333856 Alberta Ltd., 218703 Alberta Ltd., 298936 Alberta Ltd., 342322 Alberta Ltd., the West Edmonton Mall and Alberta Treasury Branches.

**MR35.** Moved by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Ms Leibovici:

All proposals submitted to the Department of Health for funding under the Federal Government's Health Transition Fund from January 1, 1998 to February 17, 1999.

**MR36.** Moved by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Ms Leibovici:

All agreements with Hill and Knowlton for services provided to the Department of Health from January 1, 1998 to February 17, 1999.

**MR37.** Moved by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Ms Leibovici:

All agreements approved by the Minister of Health for the provision of insured services in non-hospital surgical facilities from April 1, 1998 to February 17, 1999.

**MR39.** Moved by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Ms Leibovici:

All agreements with George B. Cuff and Associates Ltd. for services provided to the Department of Health from January 1, 1997 to February 17, 1999.

**MR40.** Moved by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Ms Leibovici:

All reports submitted to the Minister of Health by the Queen's University Health Policy group with regard to Alberta's academic health centres from January 1, 1998 to February 17, 1999.

**MR41.** Moved by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Ms Leibovici:

All proposals for funding under the Seniors' Research Funding Initiative received by the Department of Health from January 1, 1997 to February 17, 1999.

**MR73.** Moved by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Dr. Nicol:

Copies of correspondence, memoranda, studies, and reports prepared by, or for, the Ministry of Economic Development, and received by the Ministry of Economic Development, for the period January 1, 1994 to February 16, 1999, pertaining to financial transactions involving Nomura Asset Capital Corporation, Triple Five Corporation, Alberta Treasury Branches and West Edmonton Mall.

**MR76.** Moved by Ms Blakeman on behalf of Ms Leibovici:

A copy of the transcripts of the Alberta Energy and Utility Board hearing into the application by Imperial Oil Resources Limited for the Cold Lake Expansion Project that started in November 1998.

Hon. Mr. Day, Provincial Treasurer, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to reject Motions for Returns: MR78, MR79, MR80, MR81, MR82, MR83, MR84, MR85, MR86, MR87 and MR88 as a collective. Unanimous consent by the Assembly was not granted.

**MR78.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:

Copies of studies, reports, background documents and memoranda prepared by, or for, Alberta Treasury or sent to Alberta Treasury for the period December 10, 1998 to February 16, 1999, assessing the feasibility of a change of status and/or privatization of the Alberta Treasury Branches.

**MR79.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:

Copies of correspondence, memoranda, studies, reports, and background documents prepared by, or for, Alberta Treasury or received by Alberta Treasury for the period January 1, 1993 to February 16, 1999, pertaining to the involvement of First Boston Corporation in the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall.

**MR80.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:

Copies of any terms of reference prepared by, or for, Alberta Treasury or received by Alberta Treasury for the period January 1, 1997 to February 16, 1999, relating to CIBC Wood Gundy's examination of the prospects for a change of status or privatization of the Alberta Treasury Branches.

**MR81.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:

Copies of reports prepared by CIBC Wood Gundy for Alberta Treasury for the period July 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999, relating to a change of status and/or privatization of the Alberta Treasury Branches.

- MR82.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:  
Copies of reports prepared by, or for, the Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent/President of the Alberta Treasury Branches, received by the Provincial Treasurer, for the period January 1, 1993 to February 16, 1999, pertaining to loans and loan guarantees issued by the Alberta Treasury Branches to the West Edmonton Mall.
- MR83.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:  
Copies of studies, reports and memoranda prepared by, or for, the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General and Alberta Treasury for the period January 1, 1997 to February 16, 1999, assessing the constitutional validity of the Alberta Treasury Branches.
- MR84.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:  
Copies of minutes, memoranda, studies, correspondence, and background documents prepared by, or for, as well as sent to, Executive Council, Office of the Premier, the Agenda and Priorities Committee, Treasury Board, Cabinet, and Cabinet committees and sub-committees, for the period January 1, 1994 to February 16, 1999, in the possession of Executive Council/Office of the Premier, relating to the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall.
- MR85.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:  
Copies of minutes or notes of those portions of meetings of Executive Council or sub-committees thereof, between October 29, 1993 and November 1, 1994, where the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall was discussed and/or approved.
- MR86.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:  
Copies of any minutes of meetings held between the Premier, the former Deputy Premier, the former Provincial Treasurer, the former Acting Superintendent of the Alberta Treasury Branches, and the principals of the West Edmonton Mall, for the period January 1, 1993 to November 1, 1994, relating to the refinancing of the West Edmonton Mall.
- MR87.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:  
Copies of statutory declarations prepared for the Auditor General by current members of Executive Council for the period August 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999, as they relate to the Auditor General's investigation of loans and guarantees provided to the West Edmonton Mall.

**MR88.** Moved by Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mr. Sapers:

Copies of correspondence, memoranda, studies, reports, and background documents prepared for Executive Council, the Office of the Premier, the Treasury Board, the Agenda and Priorities Committee, Cabinet, and Cabinet committees and sub-committees (excepting court documents prepared by Alberta Treasury Branches), for the period January 1, 1998 to February 16, 1999, by the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General or outside legal firms, relating to the West Edmonton Mall.

**MR91.** Moved by Dr. Massey on behalf of Ms Leibovici:

Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the East Central Health Authority done by Manasc Isaac Architects Ltd.

**MR92.** Moved by Dr. Massey on behalf of Ms Leibovici:

Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Capital Health Authority done by Robert Ross Architect.

**MR93.** Moved by Dr. Massey on behalf of Ms Leibovici:

Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Crossroads Regional Health Authority done by Rockliff Pierzchajlo Architects & Planners Ltd.

**MR94.** Moved by Dr. Massey on behalf of Ms Leibovici:

Copies of any and all reports regarding the health facilities evaluations of the Headwaters Regional Health Authority done by Ron Boruk Architect Ltd.

The following Motions for Returns were ordered to stand:

MR95, MR96, MR97, MR98, MR99, MR100, MR101, MR102, MR103, MR104, MR105, MR106, MR107, MR108, MR109, MR110, MR111, MR112, MR113, MR114, MR115, MR116, MR117, MR118, MR120, MR121, MR134, MR135, MR136, MR137, MR138, MR139, MR140, MR141, MR142, MR143, MR144, MR145, MR146, MR147, MR148, MR149, MR150, MR151, MR152, MR153, MR157, MR158, MR159, MR160, MR161, MR162, MR163, MR164, MR165, MR166, MR167, MR168, MR169, MR170, MR180, MR181, MR182, MR183, MR184, MR185, MR186, MR187, MR188, MR189, MR190, MR191, MR192, MR193, MR194, MR195, MR200, MR201, MR202, MR203, MR205, MR207, MR208, MR209.

## **Adjournment**

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1999 — 8:00 P.M.

**Committee of Supply** (Day 16 — Main Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2000, for the Departments and purposes indicated:

**Agriculture, Food and Rural Development**

\$368,505,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

**Economic Development**

\$74,919,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

**Labour**

\$28,989,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

**Treasury**

\$145,347,000 Operating Expense and Capital Investment

\$102,012,000 Non-budgetary Disbursements

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to table copies of an amendment proposed by Mr. Gibbons, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, on behalf of Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development:

Amendment to the Estimates of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning on behalf of the Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 445/99



Mr. Speaker, I would also like to table copies of an amendment proposed by Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, on behalf of Dr. Nicol, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Economic Development:

Amendment to the Estimates of the Department of Economic Development (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods on behalf of the Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 446/99

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to table copies of an amendment proposed by Mr. Dickson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, on behalf of Mr. Sapers, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, during Committee of Supply consideration of the Estimates of the Department of Treasury:

Amendment to the Estimates of the Department of Treasury (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on behalf of the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora) — Defeated

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The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:43 p.m. until Thursday, April 1, 1999, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, March 31, 1999