



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 37

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislature

Tuesday, May 14, 2002

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

Members' Statements

Mrs. Jablonski, Hon. Member for Red Deer-North, made a statement regarding Jack Donald on being named Red Deer's 2001 Citizen of the Year by Red Deer's three Rotary Clubs.

Mr. Cao, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fort, made a statement regarding the Lifelong Learning Committee which recently held public consultations throughout Alberta.

Mr. Lukaszuk, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the Edmonton Police Foundation's Project S.O.S. Helicopter.

Dr. Pannu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 31 Security Management Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Hancock

Tabling Returns and Reports

Clerk of the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 37.1(2):

Responses to questions raised on May 2, 2002, Department of Gaming,
2002-2003 Committee of Supply debate, Hon. Mr. Stevens
Sessional Paper 472/2002

Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Finance:

Responses to questions raised on May 1, 2002, Department of Finance,
2002-2003 Committee of Supply debate
Sessional Paper 473/2002

Report entitled "General Revenue Fund, Details of Grants, Supplies and Services,
Capital Assets and Other, by Payee for the Year Ended March 31, 2001"
Sessional Paper 474/2002

Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Members of the Legislative
Assembly Pension Plan Act, cM-12, s4:

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan, Annual Report for the fiscal
year ended March 31, 2000
Sessional Paper 475/2002

Hon. Mrs. Nelson, Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Conflicts of Interest Act, cC-23,
s16(5) and the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s37(4):

Report of Selected Payments to Members and Former Members of the Legislative
Assembly and Persons Directly Associated with Members of the Legislative
Assembly for the Year Ended March 31, 2001
Sessional Paper 476/2002

Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Energy:

Responses to questions raised on April 17, 2002, Department of Energy,
2002-2003 Committee of Supply debate
Sessional Paper 477/2002

Responses to questions raised to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, during Oral Question
Period on May 6, 7 and 8, 2002
Sessional Paper 478/2002

Hon. Mr. Dunford, Minister of Human Resources and Employment:

Report entitled "Seekers and Storytellers, Aboriginal Role Models Share Their
Career Journeys" prepared by the Inter-Provincial Association on Native
Employment, Alberta Human Resources and Employment, and Alberta Children's
Services
Sessional Paper 479/2002

Hon. Ms Calahasen, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development:

Métis Settlements Appeal Tribunal, 2001 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 480/2002

Hon. Mrs. Forsyth, Solicitor General:

Victims Programs Status Report, 2000/2001
Sessional Paper 481/2002

Alberta Law Enforcement Review Board, 2000 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 482/2002

Response to Written Question WQ4 asked for by Ms Blakeman on April 22, 2002:

How many provincial policing *officers* has the Government funded for each of the fiscal years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and *projected for 2001-2002* through the Provincial Police Services Agreement and *what was the authorized number of officers for each of those years?*

Sessional Paper 483/2002

Return to Order of the Assembly MR1 asked for by Ms Blakeman on April 22, 2002:

Copies of documents prepared by the Department of Justice and Attorney General and the Department of Solicitor General *for the fiscal years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002*, providing the number of provincial police *officers funded or projected* by the Government under the Provincial Police Services Agreement and the number of *officers authorized under that agreement for each of the fiscal years.*

Sessional Paper 484/2002

Hon. Mr. Boutilier, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Responses to questions raised on May 7, 2002, Department of Municipal Affairs, 2002-2003 Committee of Supply debate

Sessional Paper 485/2002

Hon. Mr. Norris, Minister of Economic Development, pursuant to the Alberta Economic Development Authority Act, cA-16, s6(2):

Alberta Economic Development Authority, 2000-2001 Activity Report
Sessional Paper 486/2002

Rev. Abbott, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Calmar:

Resolution of Non-support for the Kyoto Protocol dated April 10, 2002, signed by Alan Barker, Mayor, Village of Breton

Sessional Paper 487/2002

Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Letter dated April 8, 2002, from Susan Riege on behalf of the Play Space Enhancement Project Committee, Leo Nickerson Elementary School, to Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing concerns regarding the cancellation of the Community Lottery Board program and requesting the program be reinstated

Sessional Paper 488/2002

Letter dated April 10, 2002, from Elizabeth Atkinson of St. Albert to Mrs. O'Neill, Hon. Member for St. Albert, expressing concerns regarding the cancellation of Community Lottery Board funding

Sessional Paper 489/2002

Mrs. Ady, Hon. Member for Calgary-Shaw:

157 recent letters from Albertans concerning the South Calgary High School Project

Sessional Paper 490/2002

Dr. Taft, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Advertisement for full body CT (computed tomography) scans, prepared by Canada Diagnostic Centres in Calgary

Sessional Paper 491/2002

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

Calgary Sun article dated May 14, 2002, entitled "WCB (Workers' Compensation Board) targeted in \$3.5M suit"

Sessional Paper 492/2002

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

4 proposed amendments to Bill 26, Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002, prepared by Mr. MacDonald, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar

Sessional Paper 493/2002

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

Memorandum dated December 4, 2001, unaddressed, from Karen Fingas, Director, Labour Market Programs and Services, Alberta Human Resources and Employment, providing information regarding changes in the Department's Labour Market Program for First Nations individuals who live on reserve

Sessional Paper 494/2002

Memorandum dated April 25, 2002, from Margaret Overland, SDP (Skills Development Program) Manager, Alberta Human Resources and Employment, to AHRE (Alberta Human Resources and Employment) Regional Directors and Regional Business/Operations Managers, AHRE Counselling Staff and Public/Private Providers, providing information regarding employment insurance eligibility of First Nations people living on reserve

Sessional Paper 495/2002

Submission to the Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada, entitled "Strengthening and Sustaining Medicare for Albertans" prepared by the New Democrat Opposition

Sessional Paper 496/2002

Speaker's Statement - Head Page of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta

The Speaker made a statement regarding Head Page Brent Shewchuk, who will not be returning for the next Session of the Legislature. He then read the letter received from Mr. Shewchuk.

Royal Assent

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed certain Bills to which, and in the name of the Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- 2 Child and Family Services Authorities Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Ms Evans
- 4 Public Health Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Mar
- 5 Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act — Mr. Rathgeber
- 6 Student Financial Assistance Act (\$) — Hon. Dr. Oberg
- 7 Agriculture Financial Services Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Klapstein
- 9 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Ms Evans
- 10 Public Works Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Snelgrove
- 11 Energy Information Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Strang

- 13 Administrative Penalties and Related Matters Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Dr. Taylor
- 14 Gaming and Liquor Amendment Act, 2002 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Stevens
- 15 Dairy Industry Omnibus Act, 2002 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. McClellan
- 16 Racing Corporation Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Stevens
- 18 Social Care Facilities Review Committee Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Ms Evans
- 19 Veterinary Profession Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Danyluk
- 20 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Hancock
- 21 Alberta Personal Income Tax Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mrs. Nelson
- 22 Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Melchin
- 23 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. VanderBurg
- 24 Child Welfare Amendment Act, 2002 (No. 2) — Hon. Ms Evans
- 27 Appropriation Act, 2002 (\$) — Hon. Mrs. Nelson
- 28 Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Hancock
- 29 Intestate Succession Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Hancock
- 202 Environmental Protection and Enhancement (Clean-up Instructions) Amendment Act, 2002 — Mrs. Jablonski
- 205 School Trustee Statutes Amendment Act, 2002 — Mrs. O'Neill
- 206 Fisheries (Alberta) Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Danyluk
- Pr1 Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton Amendment Act, 2002 — Mr. Maskell

To these Bills, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.

Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Government Bills and Orders

Third Reading

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

Bill 26 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Dunford

Debate resumed at Third reading of Bill 26, Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002, at 3:04 p.m.

During debate, Hon. Mr. Doerksen, Minister of Innovation and Science, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to extend his speaking time.

Unanimous consent to proceed was not granted.

Pursuant to Government Motion 28, agreed to on May 13, 2002, and Standing Order 21(1), at 4:22 p.m., the question was immediately put that Bill 26, Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002, be read a Third time, which was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 26 Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2002 — Hon. Mr. Dunford

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion No. 26 agreed to by the Assembly on May 13, 2002, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Hon. Ken Kowalski,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 14, 2002