



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 23

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Seventh Legislature

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Thursday, April 14, 2011

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

**Members' Statements**

Ms Woo-Paw, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mackay, made a statement recognizing April 10-16, 2011, as National Volunteer Week.

Mr. Kang, Hon. Member for Calgary-McCall, made a statement regarding several fundraising events sponsored by the Sikh community and, in particular, an event held on March 27, 2011, organized by the Punjabi Media Club and the Dashmesh Culture Centre committee, where more than \$20,000 was raised for relief efforts in Japan following the recent earthquake and tsunami.

Mr. Dallas, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding a new digital inclusive education planning tool pilot project.

Mr. Campbell, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding successful coal mine and oil sands land reclamation projects in Alberta.

Ms DeLong, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement recognizing April 15, 2011, as DNA Day.

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, made a statement regarding the impact of recent cuts to education funding.

Mr. McFarland, Hon. Member for Little Bow, made a statement regarding a \$1 million donation made on April 12, 2011, from Prostate Cancer Canada to the Campaign for Prostate Health to fund a prostate cancer clinic in Edmonton.

## **Notices of Motions**

Hon. Mr. Renner, Deputy Government House Leader, gave oral notice of Written Questions and Motions for Returns to be accepted or otherwise dealt with, pursuant to Standing Order 34(3):

### **Motions for Returns**

To be dealt with: MR11

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness:

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), Alberta College of Medical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologists, 2010 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 237/2011

Crowsnest Pass Herald article reprint dated October 5, 2010, entitled "Expansion announced for rural hospitals; No timetable yet, but encouraging news for Pass"  
Sessional Paper 238/2011

Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration:

Report, undated, entitled "Canadian Position with Respect to Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 91st (June 2003), 92nd (June 2004), 95th (June 2006) and 96th (June 2007) sessions of the International Labour Conference, Geneva, Switzerland" prepared by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada

Sessional Paper 239/2011

Mr. Mitzel, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Copy of a petition signed by 194 Medicine Hat and area residents urging the Government to conduct a full feasibility study of the Meridian Dam

Sessional Paper 240/2011

Mr. Mitzel, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(2):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated April 2011

Sessional Paper 241/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, on behalf of Dr. Swann, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Edmonton Journal web site article dated April 13, 2011, entitled "Doctors continue to push for public judicial inquiry into health-system problems"

Sessional Paper 242/2011

Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East:

12 letters dated March 26, 2011, from Lethbridge residents to Ms Pastoor, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-East, expressing concern regarding recent funding cuts to the Lethbridge Youth Foundation 5th on 5th Youth Services program  
Sessional Paper 243/2011

Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

E-mail message dated April 13, 2011, from Deborah Clarke of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk, Minister of Employment and Immigration, expressing concern regarding a proposal by the government to allow foreign workers from the United States into Alberta to have priority for jobs in the oil sands industry  
Sessional Paper 244/2011

25 recent e-mail messages from North Americans to Mr. Chase, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, urging the protection of the Castle Special Management Area  
Sessional Paper 245/2011

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

Program from the 14th Annual Capital Region Integrity Awards, Rotary Clubs of the Capital Region, held in Edmonton on April 13, 2011  
Sessional Paper 246/2011

Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona:

E-mail message dated March 21, 2011, from Paul Gibson of Edmonton to Ms Notley, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Strathcona, regarding his recent experience at the Misericordia Community Hospital  
Sessional Paper 247/2011

Mr. Boutilier, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo:

Letter dated March 29, 2011, from Melissa Blake, Mayor, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, to Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk, Minister of Service Alberta, expressing opposition to the implementation of a \$15 fee to be charged to municipalities for electronic search requests relating to Operating Licensing and Vehicle Control Regulation AR 320/2002  
Sessional Paper 248/2011

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Dr. Sherman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Alberta Doctor's Digest article dated March/April 2011, entitled "Stephen Duckett: 'Reflections on 20 or so eventful months' "  
Sessional Paper 249/2011

Calgary Herald article reprint dated October 22, 2010, entitled "MDs warn of ER failure; Clear out beds or emergency will 'collapse,' province told"

Sessional Paper 250/2011

Edmonton Journal article reprint dated January 8, 2007, entitled "Capital Health vows to clean up accounting: Auditor General's tongue-lashing over padded costs sparks change"

Sessional Paper 251/2011

## **Projected Government Business**

Pursuant to Standing Order 7(6), Ms Blakeman, 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, Government House Leader, gave notice of projected government business for the week of April 18 to April 21, 2011:

Tuesday, April 19	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Education And as per the Order Paper
Wednesday, April 20	Aft.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> Infrastructure And as per the Order Paper
	Eve.	- <b>Government Bills and Orders</b> <b>Committee of Supply</b> All votes on the 2011-12 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates and the 2011-12 Government Estimates <b>Government Motions</b> Motion 12 <b>Second Reading</b> Bill 11 And as per the Order Paper

Thursday, April 21

Aft. - **Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

Bill 16

**Committee of the Whole**

Bill 5, 6, 12, 14

And as per the Order Paper

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Government Motions**

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Hancock:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), commencing Wednesday, April 20, 2011, following the vote on the main estimates and the report from Committee of Supply, the Assembly shall meet for consideration of government business and thereafter shall meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for the remainder of the 2011 Spring sitting unless, on motion by the Government House Leader made before 6:00 p.m., which may be made orally and without notice, the Assembly is adjourned to the following sitting day.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**Government Bills and Orders**

**Second Reading**

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 12 Alberta Investment Management Corporation Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Dallas

Bill 14 Wills and Succession Amendment Act, 2011 — Mr. Drysdale

Bill 15 Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2011 — Hon. Mr. Oberle

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, that it be called 4:30 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 4:20 p.m. until Monday, April 18, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ken Kowalski,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, April 14, 2011