



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Anderson, Hon. Member for Airdrie, made a statement regarding a decision by Alberta Health Services to discontinue free hospital parking for veterans and regarding comments made by an Alberta Health Services senior vice-president.

Ms Johnson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing April 10, 2013, as the International Day of Pink, raising awareness to stop bullying, discrimination, homophobia, and transphobia in schools and communities.

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding private health care and the health care system.

Mr. Sandhu, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a statement regarding Vaisakhi, the anniversary of the birth of Khalsa, which formalizes the Sikh identity and protects the principles of truth, justice, and equality, and the celebration held in the Legislature Rotunda on April 10, 2013.

Ms Olesen, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Alberta Government's support of the development of pipeline infrastructure in the United States.

Mr. Anglin, Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, made a statement regarding how changes to generic drug pricing will affect rural pharmacies.

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Upon recommendation of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given:

Bill 15 Emergency 911 Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Weadick

Bill 16 Victims Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Denis

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo:

Letter dated March 17, 2013, from Denise Melrose, Melrose Drugs, Airdrie, to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing concern regarding the funding model for generic drugs as proposed in the 2013 provincial budget

Sessional Paper 607/2012-13

Email message, undated, from Amanda Laurans of Calgary to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing concern regarding the financial difficulties she faces as a single mother to pay for daycare for her special needs children

Sessional Paper 608/2012-13

Mr. Donovan, Hon. Member for Little Bow:

Letter dated March 20, 2013, from Janny and Joop Harthoorn of Coaldale to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, expressing concern regarding plant operation and maintenance funding for private schools

Sessional Paper 609/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Horne, Minister of Health:

“Letter to the editor,” undated, from Chris Mazurkewich, Chief Operating Officer, Alberta Health Services, regarding funding for long-term care, supportive living, and home care

Sessional Paper 610/2012-13

Price comparison list of the top 20 generic drugs paid for by the Alberta Government versus ingredient costs in the United States and New Zealand, prepared by the UBC Centre for Health Services and Policy Research

Sessional Paper 611/2012-13

Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner:

Email message dated April 10, 2013, from Darryl Hutchings to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing concern regarding the closure of Support Hope Opportunity and Progress in Stirling

Sessional Paper 612/2012-13

4 email messages dated April 10, 2013, requesting that the Minister of Health consult with experts before cutting pharmacy funding

Sessional Paper 613/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 7(7) in order to complete the Daily Routine.

Letter dated April 3, 2013, from Deanna Walker of Cardston to Mr. Bikman, Hon. Member for Cardston-Taber-Warner, expressing concern regarding how the South Saskatchewan Regional Plan affects camping in the Castle River area

Sessional Paper 614/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Hancock, Minister of Human Services:

Responses to Written Questions WQ24 and WQ25, both asked for by Dr. Swann on March 18, 2013, with additional information regarding Written Question WQ16, rejected by the Assembly on March 18, 2013:

WQ24. How many supervisory and front-line staff positions were in each of the Child and Family Services Authorities *as of September 30 for each year from 2009 to 2012*; and what *were the salary and wage ranges* for supervisory positions compared to front-line staff?

WQ25. How many children who have been under the care of the Province have been part of a reported situation of abuse, and how many of the reported cases have been substantiated for the fiscal years *2008-2009* through *2011-2012*?

Sessional Paper 615/2012-13

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills:

CBC News website article dated April 7, 2013, entitled “McConnell family makes emotional statement in wake of deportation”

Sessional Paper 616/2012-13

Mr. Mason, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

Copy of a petition signed by 63 Edmonton residents requesting the immediate reversal of cuts in the 2013 provincial budget that will negatively affect seniors

Sessional Paper 617/2012-13

50 email messages dated March 16, 2013, to several Members of the Legislative Assembly expressing opposition to the closure of Michener Centre

Sessional Paper 618/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

Report dated April 2013 entitled “Youth Aging Out of Care, Special Report,” prepared by the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate (Alberta)

Sessional Paper 619/2012-13

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Johnson, Minister of Education:

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements For the Year ended
August 31, 2011, Section 1

Sessional Paper 620/2012-13

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements For the Year ended
August 31, 2011, Section 2

Sessional Paper 621/2012-13

School Jurisdictions, Audited Financial Statements For the Year ended
August 31, 2011, Section 3

Sessional Paper 622/2012-13

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(5)(b) the Assembly adjourned at 3:16 p.m. until
Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,
Speaker

Title: Wednesday, April 10, 2013