



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 53

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Eighth Legislature

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Tuesday, May 7, 2013

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

**Members' Statements**

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement recognizing May 6 to 10, 2013, as Education Week.

Mr. Saskiw, Hon. Member for Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills, made a statement regarding donations to political parties from corporations and unions.

Mr. Luan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Hawkwood, made a statement recognizing May 5 to 11, 2013, as North American Occupational Safety and Health Week, and congratulating the winning teams from the Work Safe Alberta student video contest.

Ms Kennedy-Glans, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the Government's Results-based Budgeting Economic Development Challenge Panel.

Mr. Quadri, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement recognizing May 2013 as Asian Heritage Month.

Mrs. Towle, Hon. Member for Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, made a statement recognizing May 2013 as Huntington's Disease Awareness Month.

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

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

Bill 25 Children First Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Hancock

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Calder:

Letter dated April 17, 2013, from Brigitte Baradoy, Executive Director, Discovery House Family Violence Prevention Society, Co-Chair, Calgary Domestic Violence Collective, and Andrea Silverstone, Executive Chair, Peer Support Services for Abused Women, Co-Chair, Calgary Domestic Violence Collective, to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, expressing concern regarding funding cuts to services serving vulnerable Albertans and requesting a cooperative planning process for the next provincial budget

Sessional Paper 782/2012-13

Copy of a petition signed by 465 Albertans urging the Government to increase post-secondary funding that will exceed the 2011-2012 budget

Sessional Paper 783/2012-13

Globe and Mail website article dated May 7, 2013, entitled “Slow down and earn public support for resource projects, Dix says”

Sessional Paper 784/2012-13

Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre:

Report to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Public Fatality Inquiry, Province of Alberta, regarding William Evan Buckley, dated April 9, 2013, relating to comments made by Ms Blakeman during Oral Question Period on May 7, 2013

Sessional Paper 785/2012-13

Email message dated May 7, 2013, from Robert Stewart submitting an online petition from 100 people regarding the cancellation of the music enrichment program in Edmonton’s public schools

Sessional Paper 786/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Denis, Deputy 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.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View:

Email message dated May 3, 2013, from Joan Raugust of Calgary to Hon. Ms Redford, Premier, expressing concern regarding how funding cuts to the Community Access Program affect her son

Sessional Paper 787/2012-13

23 pieces of recent correspondence from Albertans regarding funding cuts to pharmacies

Sessional Paper 788/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Denis, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General:

Elections Alberta website document entitled "2004 Political Party Annual Financial Statement, Alberta Alliance Party, Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 2004"

Sessional Paper 789/2012-13

Elections Alberta website document entitled "2005 Political Party Campaign Return, Alberta Alliance Party, Summary of Campaign Period Revenue and Expenditures for the Period October 25, 2004 - January 24, 2005"

Sessional Paper 790/2012-13

Elections Alberta website document entitled "2005 Political Party Annual Financial Statement, Alberta Alliance Party, Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 2005"

Sessional Paper 791/2012-13

Elections Alberta website document entitled "2007 Political Party Campaign Return, Alberta Alliance Party, Summary of Campaign Period Revenue and Expenditures for the Period May 15, 2007 - August 12, 2007"

Sessional Paper 792/2012-13

Elections Alberta website document entitled "2008 Political Party Campaign Return, Wildrose Alliance Party, Summary of Campaign Period Revenue and Expenditures for the Period February 4, 2008 - May 3, 2008"

Sessional Paper 793/2012-13

Ms Smith, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition:

Photograph of the cover of a report entitled "Report to Taxpayers," prepared by the Alberta Government, relating to comments made by Ms Smith during Oral Question Period on May 7, 2013

Sessional Paper 794/2012-13

Report to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Public Fatality Inquiry, Province of Alberta, regarding William Evan Buckley, dated April 9, 2013

Sessional Paper 795/2012-13

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

Email message, undated, from Rachel McDougall-Sutherland of Calgary to Mr. Hehr, Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo, expressing concern regarding the cost of living and of daycare in Calgary and requesting an increase in the income threshold for daycare subsidies

Sessional Paper 796/2012-13

Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, cE-2, s44(1):

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, Candidates Who Failed to Eliminate a Campaign Deficit Reported for the 2012 Provincial General Election  
Sessional Paper 797/2012-13

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Griffiths, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Pursuant to the Special Areas Act, cS-16, s19(2), Special Areas Trust Account, Financial Statements dated December 31, 2012  
Sessional Paper 798/2012-13

Pursuant to the Government Organization Act, cG-10, sch10, s10(3), Alberta Boilers Safety Association, Annual Report 2012 dated October 31, 2012  
Sessional Paper 799/2012-13

Pursuant to the Capital Region Board Regulation, AR38/2012, s9(2), Capital Region Board, 2012 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 800/2012-13

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 23 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Horner

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

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

Bill 24 Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Bhullar

Hon. Mr. Bhullar 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 Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair.

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 18 Pooled Registered Pension Plans Act — Hon. Mr. Fawcett

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 21 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2013 —  
Ms Jansen

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill 17 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2013 — Ms Kubinec

Ms Kennedy-Glans, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 17 (A1) (Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)  
— Defeated

Sessional Paper 801/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 17 (A2) (Hon. Member for Calgary-Buffalo on behalf  
the Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 802/2012-13

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 5:53 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 23 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Horner

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bills were reported:

Bill 21 Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2013 —  
Ms Jansen

Bill 23 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Horner

Mr. Amery, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of all amendments considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 21 (A1) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain  
House-Sundre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 803/2012-13

Amendment to Bill 21 (A2) (Hon. Member for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain  
House-Sundre) — Defeated

Sessional Paper 804/2012-13

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 24 Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Bhullar

A debate followed.

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

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 18 Pooled Registered Pension Plans Act — Hon. Mr. Horner on behalf of  
Hon. Mr. Fawcett

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 24 Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Bhullar

A debate followed.

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

Hon. Mr. Hancock requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) to allow for Third Reading consideration of Bill 23, Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2013.

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 23 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2013 — Hon. Mr. Horner

Hon. Mr. Hancock requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 77(1) to allow for Third Reading consideration of Bill 21, Environmental Protection and Enhancement Amendment Act, 2013.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

### **Committee of the Whole**

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and the Acting Speaker left the Chair.

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 17 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2013 — Ms Kubinec

Ms Kennedy-Glans, Acting Chair of Committees, tabled copies of an amendment considered by Committee of the Whole on this date for the official records of the Assembly.

Amendment to Bill 17 (A3) (Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre) —  
Defeated

Sessional Paper 805/2012-13

### **Third Reading**

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill 17 Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2013 — Ms Kubinec

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Hancock, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 9:13 p.m. until Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Gene Zwozdesky,  
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, May 7, 2013