



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 12

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Thursday, October 29, 2015

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Coolahan, Hon. Member for Calgary-Klein, made a statement regarding the uncertainty surrounding an affordable housing project on land in the constituency of Calgary-Klein and asking the Government to consider alternate affordable housing projects for the land.

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills, made a statement recognizing Diwali, the five-day Hindu festival of lights, and the celebration held in the Legislature Rotunda on October 28, 2015.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing October 24, 2015, as the Day of Ashura.

MLA Miranda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Cross, made a statement recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS) and regarding its dedication to providing emergency response to Albertans.

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the new Health Link 811 phone number implemented in the summer of 2015, its value to Albertans living in rural and remote areas, and the addition of specialized dementia support services to Health Link 811 in October 2015.

Ms Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding Pathways Community Services Association in Calgary and thanking the Association for its work to strengthen families and communities.

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

Notice having been given:

- Bill Pr1 The King's University College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Schmidt  
Bill Pr2 Bethesda Bible College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Nielsen  
Bill Pr3 Rosary Hall, Edmonton Repeal Act — Mr. Shepherd  
Bill Pr4 Canadian University College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Orr  
Bill Pr5 Concordia University College of Alberta Amendment Act, 2015 —  
Ms McLean  
Bill Pr6 Covenant Bible College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Fildebrandt  
Bill Pr7 Living Faith Bible College Amendment Act, 2015 — Mr. Nixon

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(3):

Document entitled "Fall 2015 Budget Main Estimates Schedule – October 29," a revised schedule based on current Standing Orders, awaiting decision of the Assembly on Government Motion 19

Sessional Paper 92/2015

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition:

Action to End Poverty in Alberta website article, undated, entitled "Action to End Poverty in Alberta"

Sessional Paper 93/2015

Report dated July 2014 entitled "Alberta's short-term employment forecast 2014- 2016," prepared by the Alberta Government

Sessional Paper 94/2015

Mr. Cooper, Hon. Member for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills:

Report, undated, entitled "Restoring Trust, Wildrose Proposals to Strengthen Alberta's Legislature and Democracy," prepared by Wildrose Official Opposition, relating to comments made by Mr. Cooper in the Assembly on October 28, 2015

Sessional Paper 95/2015

News release dated October 27, 2015, entitled "Budget 2015 supports jobs and families," prepared by the Government of Alberta, relating to comments made by Mr. Cooper during the point of privilege he raised on October 28, 2015

Sessional Paper 96/2015

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

## Government Motions

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:

Be it resolved that the membership for the following committees of the Assembly be replaced as follows:

**Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund**  
(9 Members)

Miller (Chair)	Ellis	Sucha
Nielsen (Deputy Chair)	McKitrick	Taylor
Cyr	Renaud	Turner

**Standing Committee on Legislative Offices** (11 Members)

Cortes-Vargas (Chair)	Cooper	Shepherd
Sweet (Deputy Chair)	Horne	van Dijken
Bhullar	Kleinstauber	Woollard
Connolly	Nixon	

**Standing Committee on Private Bills** (15 Members)

McPherson (Chair)	Drever	Littlewood
Connolly (Deputy Chair)	Drysdale	McKitrick
Anderson (Highwood)	Fraser	Rosendahl
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Hinkley	Stier
Babcock	Kleinstauber	Strankman

**Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing** (15 Members)

Littlewood (Chair)	Ellis	Nielsen
Fitzpatrick (Deputy Chair)	Hanson	Schneider
Carson	Kazim	Starke
Coolahan	Loyola	van Dijken
Cooper	McPherson	Woollard

**Special Standing Committee on Members' Services** (11 Members)

Wanner (Chair)	Luff	Nixon
Schmidt (Deputy Chair)	McIver	Piquette
Cooper	McLean	Schreiner
Fildebrandt	Nielsen	

**Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future (15 Members)**

Miranda (Chair)	Coolahan	Hunter
Schneider (Deputy Chair)	Dach	Jansen
Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Fitzpatrick	Piquette
Carson	Gotfried	Schreiner
Connolly	Hanson	Taylor

**Standing Committee on Families and Communities (15 Members)**

Sweet (Chair)	Luff	Rodney
Smith (Deputy Chair)	McPherson	Shepherd
Hinkley	Orr	Swann
Jansen	Payne	Westhead
Littlewood	Pitt	Yao

**Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship (15 Members)**

Goehring (Chair)	Dang	MacIntyre
Loewen (Deputy Chair)	Drysdale	Rosendahl
Aheer	Horne	Stier
Babcock	Kazim	Sucha
Clark	Kleinsteuber	Woollard

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Mason:**

Be it resolved that:

1. The 2014 Annual Report of the Alberta Property Rights Advocate Office be referred to the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship for the purpose of conducting a review of the recommendations outlined in the Report;
2. The Committee may, without leave of the Assembly, sit during a period when the Assembly is adjourned or prorogued;
3. In accordance with section 5(5) of the Property Rights Advocate Act, the Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 60 days of the Report being referred to it if the Assembly is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 4 An Act to Implement Various Tax Measures and to Enact the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

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

### **Government Motions**

13. Moved by Hon. Mr. Ceci:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Jean speaking.

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, November 2, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker