



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

Monday, November 16, 2015

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

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, made a statement regarding the two recent terrorist attacks in Paris and Lebanon and regarding the federal government's proposal to accept Syrian refugees into Canada.

Mr. Jean, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to allow Members to comment on the Ministerial Statement.

Mr. McIver, Hon. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition, Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, and Mr. Clark, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, then commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Ms Gray, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods, made a statement regarding the palliative care program at the Grey Nuns Community Hospital and recognizing the work of all palliative care providers.

Mr. Cyr, Hon. Member for Bonnyville-Cold Lake, made a statement regarding job losses and businesses affected by the cancellation of the Keystone XL Pipeline and the role of the Government in supporting pipeline construction.

Mr. Ellis, Hon. Member for Calgary-West, made a statement in support of Motion Other than a Government Motion 514 which proposes the creation of a seniors' charter.

Hon. Mr. Mason, 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.

Ms Luff, Hon. Member for Calgary-East, made a statement regarding the Cornerstone Youth Centre in Calgary, an after school drop-in centre.

Mr. Schmidt, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, made a statement congratulating the Terra Child and Family Support Centre on receiving the Child Development Professional Award of Excellence for 2015.

Mr. Loewen, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie-Smoky, made a statement regarding the Government's energy policies and how these policies have been affecting the economy.

Notices of Motions

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Minister of Advanced Education and Minister of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 6 Enhanced Protection for Farm and Ranch Workers Act — Hon. Ms Sigurdson

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Hoffman, Minister of Health and Minister of Seniors, pursuant to the Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta Act, cS-6, s7(2):

Seniors Advisory Council for Alberta, Annual Report 2014-2015
Sessional Paper 115/2015

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General and Minister of Aboriginal Relations:

Alberta Human Rights Commission, Annual Report 2014-15, April 1, 2014 –
March 31, 2015
Sessional Paper 116/2015

Alberta Law Enforcement Review Board, 2014 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 117/2015

Pursuant to the Northern Alberta Development Council Act, cN-4, s8, Northern
Alberta Development Council, Annual Report 2014-2015
Sessional Paper 118/2015

Pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s5(4), Law Society of Alberta, 2014 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 119/2015

Pursuant to the Legal Profession Act, cL-8, s124(2), Financial Statements of the Alberta Law Foundation, year ended March 31, 2015

Sessional Paper 120/2015

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Eggen, Minister of Education and Minister of Culture and Tourism:

Travel Alberta, Annual Report 2014-2015

Sessional Paper 121/2015

Pursuant to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, cA-19, s14(2), Alberta Foundation for the Arts, 2014-15 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 122/2015

Pursuant to the Alberta Sport Connection Act, cA-34, s13(3), Alberta Sport Connection Annual Report 2014-15

Sessional Paper 123/2015

Pursuant to the Historical Resources Act, cH-9, s47, Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, 2014-15 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 124/2015

Pursuant to the Wild Rose Foundation Act, cW-8, s7(3), Wild Rose Foundation, Annual Report 2014-15

Sessional Paper 125/2015

Pursuant to the Teaching Profession Act, cT-2, s15(2), Alberta Teachers' Association, 2014 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 126/2015

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

The following Bills were read a Second time and passed:

Bill 203 Election (Restrictions on Government Advertising) Amendment Act, 2015
— Mr. Strankman

Bill 204 Residential Tenancies (Safer Spaces for Victims of Domestic Violence)
Amendment Act, 2015 — Ms Drever

Pursuant to Standing Order 78.1 and on motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the following Bill was referred to the Select Special Ethics and Accountability Committee for the committee's review:

Bill 203 Election (Restrictions on Government Advertising) Amendment Act, 2015
— Mr. Strankman

Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to waive Standing Order 8(1) to allow the Assembly to proceed to Motions Other Than Government Motions.

Motions Other Than Government Motions

504. Moved by Mr. Kleinsteuber:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to explore the feasibility of regional transit services in the province.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:37 p.m. until Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Robert E. Wanner,
Speaker