



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 23

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Third Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Wednesday, April 19, 2017

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Stier, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod, made a statement regarding how the Government has worsened the province's economic situation through its policies and lack of understanding of Albertans.

Ms Kazim, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement recognizing April 10 to 18, 2017, as the observance of Passover.

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed, made a statement regarding the Armenian Genocide, the duty to remember and learn from the tragedy, and how the hatred that leads to genocide still exists.

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the Castle Downs Recreation Society, which holds several events in the Edmonton-Castle Downs constituency, including the Castle Downs Variety Show, and thanking the volunteers who ensure that the society is a vibrant pillar of the community.

Mr. Westhead, Hon. Member for Banff-Cochrane, made a statement recognizing April 15 to 21, 2017, as World Creativity and Innovation Week, and regarding examples of the Government's innovative and creative approach to making life better for Albertans.

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, made a statement recognizing the Brooks Bandits, who recently won the Alberta Junior Hockey League championship.

## Tabling Returns and Reports

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

4 letters dated April 18, 2017, from Alberta businesses to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, and one letter dated April 17, 2017, from Patti Jameson, Great White North Franchisee Association, to Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, expressing concern regarding the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 192/2017

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

Energy Efficiency Alberta web page concerning the residential and commercial solar program, relating to comments made by Mr. McIver during Oral Question Period on April 19, 2017

Sessional Paper 193/2017

Edmonton Journal website article dated April 19, 2017, entitled "Carbon tax could raise \$280M in revenue"

Sessional Paper 194/2017

Mr. Gotfried, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek:

3 recent letters from Alberta businesses to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 195/2017

Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks:

Letter dated March 9, 2017, unsigned, from Mr. Fildebrandt, Hon. Member for Strathmore-Brooks, to Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, providing the text of an excerpt from Alberta Hansard dated April 27, 2005

Sessional Paper 196/2017

Mr. Rodney, Hon. Member for Calgary-Lougheed:

Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta website article, undated, entitled "Greetings from the Minister of Education"

Sessional Paper 197/2017

Mr. Panda, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

Letter dated April 17, 2017, from Jim Gillespie, Executive Manager, Calgary Motor Dealers Association, to Hon. Ms Gray, Minister of Labour and Minister Responsible for Democratic Renewal, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 198/2017

Mr. van Dijken, Hon. Member for Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock:

Letter dated April 17, 2017, from Kelly Temple, Dealer Principal, Eastside Kia, Managing Partner, South Trail Kia, requesting additional time for the Government's workplace legislation review

Sessional Paper 199/2017

Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, requested unanimous consent of the Assembly to revert to Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Committee of Supply (Main Estimates)**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

Mr. Sucha, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future has reviewed the 2017-18 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Advanced Education, Agriculture and Forestry, Culture and Tourism, Economic Development and Trade, Executive Council, Infrastructure, and Labour.

Pursuant to Government Motion 17, the Committee has also reviewed the 2017-18 proposed estimates and business plan for the Ministry of Education.

Ms Goehring, Chair, Standing Committee on Families and Communities, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Families and Communities has reviewed the 2017-18 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Children's Services, Community and Social Services, Health, Justice and Solicitor General, Seniors and Housing, Service Alberta, and Status of Women.

MLA Loyola, Chair, Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, presented the following report:

Pursuant to Standing Order 59.01(10), the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship has reviewed the 2017-18 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Energy, Environment and Parks, Indigenous Relations, Municipal Affairs, Transportation, and Treasury Board and Finance.

The question being put on the remaining resolutions for the 2017-18 Government Estimates for the General Revenue Fund and Lottery Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 45

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Gray	Miranda
Babcock	Hinkley	Nielsen
Carlier	Horne	Payne
Carson	Jansen	Phillips
Ceci	Kazim	Piquette
Coolahan	Kleinsteuber	Rosendahl
Cortes-Vargas	Larivee	Sabir
Dach	Luff	Schmidt
Dang	Malkinson	Schreiner
Drever	Mason	Shepherd
Eggen	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Feehan	McKitrick	Sweet
Fitzpatrick	McLean	Turner
Ganley	McPherson	Westhead
Goehring	Miller	Woollard

Against the motion: 24

Aheer	Fraser	Rodney
Anderson (Highwood)	Gill	Schneider
Clark	Gotfried	Smith
Cooper	Hanson	Starke
Cyr	Hunter	Strankman
Drysdale	McIver	Swann
Ellis	Orr	van Dijken
Fildebrandt	Pitt	Yao

And after some time spent therein, the Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair and Mr. Dach reported as follows:

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2017-18 Offices of the Legislative Assembly and the 2017-18 Government Estimates for the General Revenue Fund and Lottery Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, for the departments and purposes indicated:

<b>Support to the Legislative Assembly</b>	\$68,657,000
<b>Office of the Auditor General</b>	\$26,754,000
<b>Office of the Ombudsman</b>	\$3,265,000
<b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer</b>	\$7,436,000
<b>Office of the Ethics Commissioner</b>	\$949,000
<b>Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</b>	\$6,873,000
<b>Office of the Child and Youth Advocate</b>	\$13,242,000
<b>Office of the Public Interest Commissioner</b>	\$1,264,000
<b>Advanced Education</b>	
Expense	\$2,763,355,000
Capital Investment	\$450,556,000
Financial Transactions	\$630,000,000
<b>Agriculture and Forestry</b>	
Expense	\$743,901,000
Capital Investment	\$17,189,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,310,000
<b>Children's Services</b>	
Expense	\$1,205,824,000
Capital Investment	\$1,539,000
<b>Community and Social Services</b>	
Expense	\$3,326,108,000
Capital Investment	\$3,623,000
<b>Culture and Tourism</b>	
Expense	\$335,056,000
Capital Investment	\$2,041,000
Financial Transactions	\$5,017,000
<b>Economic Development and Trade</b>	
Expense	\$354,180,000
Capital Investment	\$2,340,000
Financial Transactions	\$50,000,000

**Education**

Expense	\$4,703,858,000
Capital Investment	\$1,290,904,000
Financial Transactions	\$14,348,000

**Energy**

Expense	\$208,881,000
Capital Investment	\$5,399,000
Financial Transactions	\$65,025,000

**Environment and Parks**

Expense	\$950,482,000
Capital Investment	\$226,766,000
Financial Transactions	\$100,000

**Executive Council**

Expense	\$26,807,000
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**Health**

Expense	\$20,356,900,000
Capital Investment	\$174,791,000
Financial Transactions	\$66,200,000

**Indigenous Relations**

Expense	\$192,811,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Financial Transactions	\$24,901,000

**Infrastructure**

Expense	\$589,026,000
Capital Investment	\$766,898,000
Financial Transactions	\$23,727,000

**Justice and Solicitor General**

Expense	\$1,336,428,000
Capital Investment	\$4,452,000

**Labour**

Expense	\$204,139,000
Capital Investment	\$900,000

**Municipal Affairs**

Expense	\$1,687,610,000
Capital Investment	\$8,437,000
Financial Transactions	\$138,279,000

**Seniors and Housing**

Expense	\$532,729,000
Capital Investment	\$166,580,000
Financial Transactions	\$17,500,000

**Service Alberta**

Expense	\$333,193,000
Capital Investment	\$131,155,000
Financial Transactions	\$10,150,000

**Status of Women**

Expense	\$7,329,000
Capital Investment	\$50,000

**Transportation**

Expense	\$1,771,356,000
Capital Investment	\$1,276,319,000
Financial Transactions	\$95,831,000

**Treasury Board and Finance**

Expense	\$165,052,000
Capital Investment	\$3,328,000
Financial Transactions	\$6,187,000
Transfer from the Lottery Fund	\$1,445,544,000

The question being put, the report and the request for leave to sit again were agreed to.

**Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Upon recommendation of Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, and notice having been given, on the motion that the following Bill be now read a First time:

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

The question being put, the motion was agreed to. With Ms Jabbour in the Chair, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 38

Anderson (Leduc-Beaumont)	Horne	Nielsen
Babcock	Jansen	Phillips
Carlier	Kazim	Rosendahl
Ceci	Kleinstauber	Sabir
Coolahan	Larivee	Schmidt
Dang	Luff	Schreiner
Drever	Malkinson	Shepherd
Feehan	McCuaig-Boyd	Sucha
Fitzpatrick	McKitrick	Sweet
Ganley	McLean	Turner
Goehring	McPherson	Westhead
Gray	Miller	Woollard
Hinkley	Miranda	

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Clark	Hanson	Starke
Drysdale	Hunter	Strankman
Ellis	McIver	Swann
Fildebrandt	Orr	van Dijken
Fraser	Pitt	

The following Bill was read a First time:

Bill 10 Appropriation Act, 2017 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Ceci

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Committee of the Whole**

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

The following Bill was reported:

Bill 6 Northland School Division Act — Hon. Mr. Eggen

### **Third Reading**

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill 1 An Act to Reduce School Fees — Hon. Mr. Eggen



Bill 2 An Act to Remove Barriers for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence  
— Hon. Ms Ganley

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 7 An Act to Enhance Post-secondary Academic Bargaining —  
Hon. Mr. Schmidt

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Ms Ganley, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, that it be called 6:00 p.m., the Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m. until Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker