



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 5

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Fourth Session

Twenty-Ninth Legislature

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Thursday, March 15, 2018

The Acting Speaker took the Chair at 9:00 a.m.

**Committee of Supply** (Supplementary Supply Estimates)

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2017-18 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue 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 purposes indicated:

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Office of the Child and Youth Advocate	\$720,000
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**Agriculture and Forestry**

Expense	\$257,223,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,050,000

<b>Children's Services</b>	
Expense	\$113,532,000
<b>Community and Social Services</b>	
Expense	\$239,251,000
<b>Culture and Tourism</b>	
Expense	\$21,650,000
<b>Education</b>	
Expense	\$18,000,000
Financial Transactions	\$2,722,000
<b>Indigenous Relations</b>	
Financial Transactions	\$31,923,000
<b>Justice and Solicitor General</b>	
Expense	\$37,012,000
<b>Labour</b>	
Expense	\$3,300,000
<b>Municipal Affairs</b>	
Expense	\$809,076,000
<b>Status of Women</b>	
Expense	\$626,000

Committee of Supply has also approved the following amounts to be transferred:

Transfer from <b>Economic Development and Trade</b> Expense vote	
to <b>Economic Development and Trade</b> Capital Investment vote	\$10,000,000
Transfer from <b>Education</b> Expense vote	
to <b>Education</b> Capital Investment vote	\$31,500,000
Transfer from <b>Service Alberta</b> Capital Investment vote	
to <b>Service Alberta</b> Expense vote	\$7,200,000
Transfer from <b>Service Alberta</b> Expense vote	
to <b>Service Alberta</b> Financial Transactions vote	\$1,000,000

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:

Bill 4 Appropriation (Supplementary Supply) Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

## **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2.1), the Assembly adjourned at 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018 — 1:30 PM

## **ROUTINE**

### **Speaker's Statement – MLA for a Day**

The Speaker made a statement regarding Mr. Speaker's MLA for a Day, to be held from May 6 to 8, 2018.

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement recognizing Sana Ayesha Ghani, a 29-year-old teacher on the Woodland Cree First Nation who was recently killed in a vehicle collision, who worked with her students to publish a book entitled "Traditional X, Stories From the Rez," which included a message from Hon. Ms Notley, Premier, and who arranged for her students to meet with Edmonton Mayor Don Iveson.

Mr. Strankman, Hon. Member for Drumheller-Stettler, made a statement regarding a Stettler resident being denied a smart thermostat as part of the Alberta Energy Efficiency Residential Program due to the lack of an installer in the area.

Mr. Fraser, Hon. Member for Calgary-South East, made a statement regarding the Alberta Party's vision for Alberta.

MLA Drever, Hon. Member for Calgary-Bow, made a statement regarding WinSport, a world-class athletic facility in Calgary that was used in the 1988 Olympic Winter Games and as a training facility for several athletes competing in the 2018 Olympic Winter Games and the 2018 Paralympic Winter Games.

Mr. Horne, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-St. Albert, made a statement regarding the newly opened Spruce Grove Gay-Straight Alliance, run by the Spruce Grove Youth Action Committee.

Dr. Swann, Hon. Member for Calgary-Mountain View, made a statement regarding the failure in cooperation between the federal and provincial governments to control chronic wasting disease.

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 202 Alberta Taxpayer Protection (Carbon Tax Referendum) Amendment Act,  
2018 — Hon. Mr. Kenney

### **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Mrs. Littlewood, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville:

Report dated March 15, 2018, entitled “Provincial Economic Forecast, Resilience  
in the Face of Uncertainty” prepared by TD Economics

Sessional Paper 15/2018

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

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

(Assembly in Committee)

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

Madam Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions of the 2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund, Lottery Fund, Offices of the Legislative Assembly, Government, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to Her Majesty for the period from April 1, 2018, to May 31, 2018, for the purposes indicated:

<b>Support to the Legislative Assembly</b>	\$13,528,000
<b>Office of the Auditor General</b>	\$4,200,000
<b>Office of the Ombudsman</b>	\$715,000
<b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer</b>	\$6,504,000
<b>Office of the Ethics Commissioner</b>	\$161,000
<b>Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</b>	\$1,153,000

<b>Office of the Child and Youth Advocate</b>	\$2,571,000
<b>Office of the Public Interest Commissioner</b>	\$192,000
<b>Office of the Election Commissioner</b>	\$396,000
<b>Advanced Education</b>	
Expense	\$469,320,000
Capital Investment	\$106,400,000
Financial Transactions	\$80,750,000
<b>Agriculture and Forestry</b>	
Expense	\$318,625,000
Capital Investment	\$2,458,000
Financial Transactions	\$219,000
<b>Children's Services</b>	
Expense	\$241,208,000
<b>Community and Social Services</b>	
Expense	\$654,814,000
Capital Investment	\$91,000
<b>Culture and Tourism</b>	
Expense	\$116,993,000
Capital Investment	\$340,000
Financial Transactions	\$152,000
<b>Economic Development and Trade</b>	
Expense	\$59,453,000
Capital Investment	\$436,000
<b>Education</b>	
Expense	\$786,700,000
Capital Investment	\$12,100,000
Financial Transactions	\$2,853,000
<b>Energy</b>	
Expense	\$43,759,000
Capital Investment	\$150,000
Financial Transactions	\$11,200,000
<b>Environment and Parks</b>	
Expense	\$143,959,000
Capital Investment	\$15,622,000
<b>Executive Council</b>	
Expense	\$3,113,000

**Health**

Expense	\$3,745,994,000
Capital Investment	\$31,972,000
Financial Transactions	\$12,392,000

**Indigenous Relations**

Expense	\$40,600,000
Capital Investment	\$4,000

**Infrastructure**

Expense	\$110,000,000
Capital Investment	\$185,000,000
Financial Transactions	\$6,750,000

**Justice and Solicitor General**

Expense	\$286,439,000
Capital Investment	\$2,742,000

**Labour**

Expense	\$38,415,000
Capital Investment	\$317,000

**Municipal Affairs**

Expense	\$271,477,000
Capital Investment	\$1,143,000
Financial Transactions	\$24,815,000

**Seniors and Housing**

Expense	\$71,422,000
Financial Transactions	\$2,450,000

**Service Alberta**

Expense	\$78,500,000
Capital Investment	\$16,900,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,700,000

**Status of Women**

Expense	\$1,140,000
Capital Investment	\$8,000

**Transportation**

Expense	\$201,821,000
Capital Investment	\$183,181,000
Financial Transactions	\$16,326,000

## **Treasury Board and Finance**

Expense	\$33,726,000
Capital Investment	\$380,000
Financial Transactions	\$604,000
Transfer from the Lottery Fund	\$239,907,000

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:

Bill 3 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2018 (\$) — Hon. Min. Ceci

## **Government Bills and Orders**

### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 1 Energy Diversification Act — Hon. Ms McCuaig-Boyd

A debate followed.

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

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Mason, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:53 p.m. until Monday, March 19, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Robert E. Wanner,  
Speaker

Title: Thursday, March 15, 2018