



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding New Democratic Party proposals concerning primary health care.

Mr. Walker, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the Government's economic accomplishments.

Hon. Mr. Yaseen, Hon. Member for Calgary-North, made a statement regarding the Government's economic accomplishments.

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert, made a statement regarding the Government's priorities.

Hon. Mrs. Allard, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding the proposed Maskwa Medical Centre.

Hon. Mr. Bilous, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding proposed federal government policies concerning the oil and gas sector.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Turton, Hon. Member for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain, presented a petition from 480 Albertans urging the Government to comprehensively address the educational infrastructure in the southwest Edmonton community of Edgemont.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader:

2023-24 Main Estimates Schedule, Fourth Session, 30th Legislature
Sessional Paper 81/2022-23

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

20. Moved by Hon. Mr. Schow:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 3(9), the Assembly stand adjourned at the conclusion of its sitting on February 28, 2023, and reconvene on March 6, 2023.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Temporary Recess

The Speaker recessed the Assembly at 2:48 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

Budget Address / Messages From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, delivered certain Messages from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker read the Messages to the Assembly (the Members standing).

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related documents:

Pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s4.1(1):

2023-24 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 82/2022-23

2023-24 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 83/2022-23

Pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s5(4):
Budget 2023, Government of Alberta 2023-26 Strategic Plan
Sessional Paper 84/2022-23

Budget 2023, Ministry Business Plans
Sessional Paper 85/2022-23

Government Motions

Prior to moving Government Motion 21, Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following budget-related document, pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, s1(2), s4(4):

Budget 2023, Fiscal Plan 2023-26
Sessional Paper 86/2022-23

21. Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

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

A debate followed.

Hon. Ms Gray moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Intersessional Deposits

Pursuant to Standing Order 38.1(3), the following documents were deposited with the Clerk of the Assembly and are deemed to have been laid before the Assembly:

Hon. Mr. Copping, Minister of Health:

Pursuant to the Health Quality Council of Alberta Act, cH-7.2, s24(2), Health Quality Council of Alberta Annual Report 2021-22, deposited on December 16, 2022

Sessional Paper 65/2022

Pursuant to the Health Professions Act, cH-7, s4(2), College of Chiropractors of Alberta 2021-22 Report to Government, deposited on December 16, 2022:

Sessional Paper 66/2022

Hon. Mr. Luan, Minister of Culture, pursuant to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act, cA-19, s14(2):

Alberta Foundation for the Arts 2021-22 Annual Report, deposited on December 16, 2022

Sessional Paper 67/2022

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act, cG-1, s30(2):

Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Annual Report 2021-22, deposited on December 19, 2022

Sessional Paper 68/2022

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Special Standing Committee on Members' Services Members' Group Life Insurance and Members' Group Plans Amendment Order, 2022, Order No. MSC 02/22, deposited on December 19, 2022

Sessional Paper 69/2022

Special Standing Committee on Members' Services Miscellaneous (Schedules) Amendment Order, 2022, Order No. MSC 03/22, deposited on December 19, 2022

Sessional Paper 70/2022

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, pursuant to the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act, cM-12, s4:

Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2022, deposited on December 22, 2022

Sessional Paper 71/2022

Hon. Mr. Jeremy Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, pursuant to the Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Act, cP-21, s7(2):

Premier's Council on the Status of Persons with Disabilities Annual Report 2021-2022, deposited on January 6, 2023

Sessional Paper 72/2022-23

Mr. van Dijken, Chair, Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, pursuant to Government Motion 19, agreed to on December 14, 2022:

Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, Final Report, Review of the Property Rights Advocate Office 2019-2021 Annual Report, Thirtieth Legislature, Fourth Session, January 2023, deposited on January 19, 2023

Sessional Paper 73/2022-23

Hon. Mr. Cooper, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s39(3):

Members' Services Committee Order No. MSC 01/23, Constituency Services Amendment Order 2023, deposited on January 31, 2023

Sessional Paper 74/2022-23

Hon. Mr. Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction, pursuant to the Red Tape Reduction Act, cR-8.2, s2(2):

Red Tape Reduction Annual Report 2021-2022, deposited on February 10, 2023
Sessional Paper 75/2022-23

Mr. Smith, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to the Auditor General Act, cA-46, s20(2):

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated February 2023, entitled “Alberta Health, Alberta Health Services, COVID-19 in Continuing Care Facilities,” deposited on February 23, 2023

Sessional Paper 78/2022-23

Report of the Auditor General of Alberta dated February 2023, entitled “Assessment of Implementation Report: Alberta Health, Alberta Health Services, Seniors Care in Long-term Care,” deposited on February 23, 2023

Sessional Paper 79/2022-23

Mr. Smith, Chair, Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, pursuant to Government Motion 18, agreed to on December 14, 2022:

Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, Report on the Review of the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate 2021-2022 Annual Report, February 2023, deposited on February 27, 2023

Sessional Paper 80/2022-23

Adjournment

Pursuant to Government Motion 20, agreed to on February 28, 2023, and on motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:51 p.m. until Monday, March 6, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Tuesday, February 28, 2023