



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 20

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Fourth Session

Thirtieth Legislature

Thursday, March 16, 2023

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

The Speaker offered a prayer and a moment of silence was observed in recognition of Edmonton Police Service Constables Travis Jordan and Brett Ryan, who were tragically killed in the line of duty on the morning of March 16, 2023.

Ministerial Statements

Hon. Mr. Ellis, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services, made a statement regarding Edmonton Police Service Constables Travis Jordan and Brett Ryan, who were tragically killed in the line of duty on March 16, 2023.

Hon. Ms Notley, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, commented on the statement.

Members' Statements

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung, made a statement regarding the affordability of vehicle insurance premiums.

Mr. Long, Hon. Member for West Yellowhead, made a statement regarding the tragic loss of two Edmonton Police Service Constables who were killed in the line of duty on March 16, 2023.

Hon. Ms Issik, Hon. Member for Calgary-Glenmore, made a statement regarding the Transition to Adulthood Program.

Hon. Mr. Eggen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-North West, made a statement regarding the value of investing in Edmonton.

Hon. Ms Pon, Hon. Member for Calgary-Beddington, made a statement regarding the tragic loss of two Edmonton Police Service Constables who were killed in the line of duty on March 16, 2023.

Hon. Mr. Orr, Hon. Member for Lacombe-Ponoka, made a statement regarding federal government policies impacting the oil and gas industry.

Mr. Nielsen, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore, made a statement regarding Bill 9, Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2023.

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Williams, Chair, Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following petition for Private Bills:

of Dr. Shawn Flynn, President of St. Joseph's College for the St. Joseph's College Amendment Act, 2023

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Message From Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

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

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

Hon. Mr. Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, tabled the following documents pursuant to the Fiscal Planning and Transparency Act, cF-14.7, ss1(2) and 4(5):

2022-23 Supplementary Supply Estimates, General Revenue Fund
Sessional Paper 106/2022-23

2022-23 Fiscal Plan Update
Sessional Paper 107/2022-23

Government Motions

23. Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2022-23 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to Committee of Supply.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

24. Moved by Hon. Mr. Toews:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2022-23 Supplementary Supply Estimates for three hours on Monday, March 20, 2023.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly to shorten the interval between division bells to one minute for Committee of Supply this afternoon, including for the first division.

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. van Dijken, 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 2023-24 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Executive Council; Advanced Education; Culture; Forestry, Parks and Tourism; Infrastructure; Jobs, Economy and Northern Development; Skilled Trades and Professions; Technology and Innovation; and Trade, Immigration and Multiculturalism.

Ms Lovely, 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 2023-24 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Children's Services; Education; Health; Justice; Mental Health and Addiction; Public Safety and Emergency Services; Seniors, Community and Social Services; and Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction.

Mr. Hanson, 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 2023-24 proposed estimates and business plans for the Ministries of Affordability and Utilities; Agriculture and Irrigation; Energy; Environment and Protected Areas; Indigenous Relations; Municipal Affairs; Transportation and Economic Corridors; and Treasury Board and Finance.

The question being put on the resolutions for the 2023-24 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, the motion was agreed to. With Mrs. Pitt at the Table, the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: 37

Aheer	Long	Rowswell
Allard	Lovely	Savage
Amery	Madu	Sawhney
Dreeshen	Nally	Schow
Fir	Neudorf	Sigurdson (Highwood)
Getson	Nixon (Calgary-Klein)	Smith (Drayton Valley-Devon)
Glubish	Nixon (Rimbey-Rocky Mtn. House-Sundre)	Stephan
Gotfried	Orr	Toews
Guthrie	Panda	Turton
Hanson	Pon	van Dijken
Hunter	Reid	Williams
LaGrange	Rosin	Yaseen
Loewen		

Against the motion: 8

Bilous	Feehan	Sigurdson (Edmonton-Riverview)
Carson	Loyola	Sweet
Eggen	Sabir	

And after some time spent therein, the Acting Speaker assumed the Chair and Mrs. Pitt reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Supply has had under consideration certain resolutions relating to the 2023-24 Offices of the Legislative Assembly Estimates, General Revenue Fund, and the 2023-24 Government Estimates, General Revenue Fund, reports as follows, and requests leave to sit again:

Resolved that a sum not exceeding the following be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024:

Support to the Legislative Assembly	\$76,763,000
Office of the Auditor General	\$29,620,000
Office of the Ombudsman	\$4,480,000
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	\$42,397,000
Office of the Ethics Commissioner	\$1,000,000
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$8,534,000
Office of the Child and Youth Advocate	\$16,205,000
Office of the Public Interest Commissioner	\$1,410,000

Advanced Education

Expense	\$2,416,985,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,060,100,000

Affordability and Utilities

Expense	\$87,128,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Financial Transactions	\$96,970,000

Agriculture and Irrigation

Expense	\$679,936,000
Capital Investment	\$7,177,000

Children's Services

Expense	\$2,319,912,000
Capital Investment	\$10,000,000

Culture

Expense	\$301,380,000
Capital Investment	\$2,331,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,710,000

Education

Expense	\$5,479,943,000
Capital Investment	\$565,000
Financial Transactions	\$18,920,000

Energy

Expense	\$571,581,000
Capital Investment	\$1,000,000

Environment and Protected Areas

Expense	\$553,936,000
Capital Investment	\$59,396,000
Financial Transactions	\$100,000

Executive Council

Expense	\$35,245,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000

Forestry, Parks and Tourism

Expense	\$397,957,000
Capital Investment	\$85,110,000
Financial Transactions	\$1,310,000

Health

Expense	\$25,037,760,000
Capital Investment	\$28,865,000
Financial Transactions	\$88,876,000

Indigenous Relations

Expense	\$225,693,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000

Infrastructure

Expense	\$477,704,000
Capital Investment	\$1,692,856,000
Financial Transactions	\$28,114,000

Jobs, Economy and Northern Development

Expense	\$249,693,000
Capital Investment	\$1,970,000

Justice

Expense	\$648,842,000
Capital Investment	\$17,816,000

Mental Health and Addiction

Expense	\$275,005,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000

Municipal Affairs

Expense	\$993,931,000
Capital Investment	\$600,000

Public Safety and Emergency Services

Expense	\$1,107,941,000
Capital Investment	\$6,275,000
Financial Transactions	\$4,196,000

Seniors, Community and Social Services

Expense	\$5,066,076,000
Capital Investment	\$4,072,000
Financial Transactions	\$19,700,000

Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction

Expense	\$143,677,000
Capital Investment	\$45,520,000
Financial Transactions	\$5,500,000

Skilled Trades and Professions

Expense	\$218,811,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000

Technology and Innovation

Expense	\$948,075,000
Capital Investment	\$112,385,000

Trade, Immigration and Multiculturalism

Expense	\$85,874,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000

Transportation and Economic Corridors

Expense	\$1,722,148,000
Capital Investment	\$1,837,114,000
Financial Transactions	\$134,644,000

Treasury Board and Finance

Expense	\$240,261,000
Capital Investment	\$25,000
Contingency	\$1,500,000,000

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 11 Appropriation Act, 2023 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Toews

Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:19 p.m. until Monday, March 20, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker