



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

No. 85

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, March 13, 2025

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Ip, Hon. Member for Edmonton-South West, made a statement regarding allegations of political interference in Alberta Health Services' procurement practices.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding investments to increase healthcare capacity in the Edmonton region in the proposed Budget 2025.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding several Government policies and actions.

Mr. Stephan, Hon. Member for Red Deer-South, made a statement regarding Alberta's economic relationship with the rest of Canada.

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora, made a statement regarding the need for increased salaries for educational support staff.

Ms Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview, made a statement regarding her professional experiences with educational support staff and the need to increase their salaries.

Tabling Returns and Reports

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat:

Cartoon, undated, entitled “Today’s Canada”

Sessional Paper 851/2023-25

The Bureau website article dated March 12, 2025, entitled “BC Fentanyl Ring ‘Negotiated’ With Sinaloa Chief ‘El Mayo’, Court Filings Allege”

Sessional Paper 852/2023-25

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood:

E-mail message dated February 27, 2025, from Lachlaine Gordon to MLA Irwin, regarding the need for increased salaries for educational support staff

Sessional Paper 853/2023-25

Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont:

Red Deer Advocate website article, undated, entitled “Sexual assault support centres waiting for more funding from province,” relating to comments made by Ms Hayter during Oral Question Period on March 12, 2025

Sessional Paper 854/2023-25

Ms Chapman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Beddington:

E-mail message dated February 27, 2025, from Gina Whitlow to Ms Chapman, regarding the need for increased salaries for educational support staff

Sessional Paper 855/2023-25

Mr. Dach, Hon. Member for Edmonton-McClung:

2 e-mail messages dated December 20, 2024, senders’ names redacted, to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Hon. Mr. Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors, regarding the Government’s plan for Calgary’s Green Line LRT project

Sessional Paper 856/2023-25

Mr. Haji, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Decore:

E-mail message dated February 25, 2025, from Kelsie to MLA Batten, Hon. Member for Calgary-Acadia, regarding the need for affordable housing

Sessional Paper 857/2023-25

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services, pursuant to the Protection Against Family Violence Act, cP-27, s19(2):

Family Violence Death Review Committee 2023-2024 Annual Report
Sessional Paper 858/2023-25

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 38 Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Nally

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Ms Hoffman speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until Monday, March 17, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker