



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

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

Members' Statements

Mr. Yao, Hon. Member for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo, made a statement regarding the Northern and Regional Economic Development Program.

MLA Arcand-Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding concerns of the Blackfoot people with respect to coal mining in the eastern slopes.

Mr. Rowswell, Hon. Member for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, made a statement regarding benefits and misconceptions concerning the coal industry.

MLA Irwin, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood, made a statement regarding the negative environmental effects of the Government's coal mining policies.

Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, Hon. Member for Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville, made a statement regarding the Destroyed Temples of Ukraine exhibit at the Alberta Legislature Visitor Centre.

Dr. Metz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity, made a statement regarding the negative health effects associated with coal mining.

Tabling Returns and Reports

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

International Tax Review website article dated June 6, 2023, entitled “Brookfield faces allegations of tax avoidance ahead of AGM”

Sessional Paper 947/2023-25

CBC News website article dated April 4, 2025, entitled “Carney’s former firm Brookfield has been accused of breaching Indigenous rights in 4 countries”

Sessional Paper 948/2023-25

MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow:

4 e-mail messages expressing concern regarding the Premier’s recent interview with Breitbart News

Sessional Paper 949/2023-25

E-mail message dated January 10, 2025, from Edward Alberts to MLA Kayande regarding the need to invest in soccer facilities in Calgary

Sessional Paper 950/2023-25

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre:

Alberta Sheriff Branch Officers Association news release dated April 9, 2025, entitled “Alberta Sheriff Branch Officers Association Responds to Bill 49 Proposal: Welcoming Change with Caution”

Sessional Paper 951/2023-25

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

4 e-mail messages, three addressed to Hon. Mr. Jean, Minister of Energy and Minerals, and one reply from the Office of the Minister of Energy and Minerals, regarding coal mining in the eastern slopes

Sessional Paper 952/2023-25

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

E-mail message from Priya to Mr. Haji, expressing concern regarding coal mining in the eastern slopes

Sessional Paper 953/2023-25

Mr. Kasawski, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park:

25 letters from members of Sherwood Park United Church, expressing concern regarding recent legislation affecting transgender youth

Sessional Paper 954/2023-25

MLA Batten, Hon. Member for Calgary-Acadia:

Letter dated April 7, 2025, from Andrea Waywanko to MLA Batten, expressing concern regarding the elimination of the Alberta Child and Youth Support Program

Sessional Paper 955/2023-25

Mrs. Petrovic, Hon. Member for Livingstone-Macleod:

Excerpt from a document entitled “Livingstone-Porcupine Hills Land Footprint Management Plan,” depicting objectives related to land-use management

Sessional Paper 956/2023-25

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

4 e-mail messages to Ms Renaud, expressing concern regarding Government policies related to AISH payments

Sessional Paper 957/2023-25

Mr. Boitchenko, Hon. Member for Drayton Valley-Devon:

Document, undated, untitled, regarding methods for the removal of selenium from water

Sessional Paper 958/2023-25

MLA Miyashiro, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Excerpt of the minutes from a City of Lethbridge city council meeting, dated February 25, 2025, relating to concerns regarding coal mining in the eastern slopes

Sessional Paper 959/2023-25

3 pieces of correspondence, all addressed to Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, and Hon. Mr. Jean, Minister of Energy and Minerals, expressing concern regarding coal mining in the eastern slopes

Sessional Paper 960/2023-25

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 46 Information and Privacy Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 – Hon. Mr. Glubish

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 48 iGaming Alberta Act — Hon. Mr. Nally

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 41 Wildlife Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Loewen

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Schmidt speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker