

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

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

Members' Statements

MLA Arcand-Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding missing and murdered Indigenous youth.

Mr. Dyck, Hon. Member for Grande Prairie, made a statement regarding Government action to address classroom size and complexity.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement recognizing the life and legacy of Dr. Darren Markland.

Mr. Wright, Hon. Member for Cypress-Medicine Hat, made a statement regarding the Yuill School of Agriculture.

MLA Batten, Hon. Member for Calgary-Acadia, made a statement regarding the importance of supporting teachers.

MLA Gurinder Brar, Hon. Member for Calgary-North East, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting education.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to Government Motion 4, agreed to on October 27, 2025, Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, advised the Assembly that there would be no evening sittings on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, and Wednesday, October 29, 2025.

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, gave oral notice of the intention to introduce the following Bill:

Bill 4 Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Ellis

Introduction of Bills (First Reading)

Notice having been given:

Bill 3 Private Vocational Training Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. McDougall

Tabling Returns and Reports

Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader:

Projected Government Business, week of October 28 to 30, 2025 Sessional Paper 3/2025

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

3 e-mail messages to MLA Irwin, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education, relating to comments made by MLA Irwin during debate on Government Motion 5 on October 27, 2025

Sessional Paper 4/2025

Ms Chapman, Hon. Member for Calgary-Beddington:

Letter, undated, unaddressed, from a teacher at Rocky View Schools, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 5/2025

Hon. Ms Sigurdson, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Riverview:

Letter, undated, unaddressed, from a teacher at Rocky View Schools, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 6/2025

Dr. Elmeligi, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis:

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Sessional Paper 7/2025

MLA Miyashiro, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

76 pieces of correspondence expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 8/2025

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

19 e-mail messages to Mr. Dach, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 9/2025

MLA Eremenko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

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Ms Hayter, Hon. Member for Calgary-Edgemont:

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Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

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Sessional Paper 12/2025

Ms Sweet, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Manning:

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Sessional Paper 13/2025

Breakfast Club of Canada website article dated August 20, 2025, entitled "Backto-School: Hunger Hits Alberta Classrooms"

Sessional Paper 14/2025

Ms Wright, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Beverly-Clareview:

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Sessional Paper 15/2025

MLA Boparai, Hon. Member for Calgary-Falconridge:

Letter, undated, unaddressed, from a teacher at Rocky View Schools, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

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

Letter, undated, unaddressed, from a teacher at Rocky View Schools, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 17/2025

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs:

Letter, undated, unaddressed, from a teacher at Rocky View Schools, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 18/2025

Hon. Mr. McIver, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

2025-26 Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission, Proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries, and Names for Alberta, Interim Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, October 2025

Sessional Paper 19/2025

Tablings to the Clerk

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Amery, Minister of Justice, pursuant to the Alberta Firearms Act, cA-18.5, s6(2):

Alberta Chief Firearms Office Annual Report 2024-25

Sessional Paper 20/2025

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mrs. Sawyer and seconded by Mr. Dyck:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LLD (hon), the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Mr. Nenshi, Hon. Leader of the Official Opposition, moved that the motion be amended by adding the following after "at the opening of the present Session":

", and to inform Your Honour that the Legislative Assembly affirms that Alberta and the rest of Canada are stronger together, and denounces provincial separatism as extreme, divisive and economically destructive."

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Hon. Mr. Williams moved adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

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

Bill 1 International Agreements Act — Hon. Mr. Amery on behalf of Hon. Ms Smith

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, MLA Arcand-Paul speaking.

Adjournment

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Ric McIver, Speaker

Title: Tuesday, October 28, 2025