



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 5

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Second Session

Thirty-First Legislature

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Thursday, October 30, 2025

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

### **Members' Statements**

Ms Goehring, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Castle Downs, made a statement regarding the need for the Government to address Albertans' affordability concerns.

Ms Lovely, Hon. Member for Camrose, made a statement regarding mobile clinics providing access to diagnostic health screenings.

MLA Batten, Hon. Member for Calgary-Acadia, made a statement regarding Government policies affecting youth in Alberta.

Mr. Lundy, Hon. Member for Leduc-Beaumont, made a statement regarding the relationship between the federal and provincial levels of the New Democratic Party.

Dr. Elmeligi, Hon. Member for Banff-Kananaskis, made a statement regarding the need for Government action to support affordable housing in the Bow Valley.

Mr. Kasawski, Hon. Member for Sherwood Park, made a statement regarding the importance of supporting teachers.

### **Introduction of Bills (First Reading)**

Oral notice having been given October 28, 2025:

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

Notice having been given:

Bill 7 Water Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Ms Schulz

Bill 201 Employment Standards (Protecting Workers' Pay) Amendment Act, 2025  
— Hon. Ms Ganley

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

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

3 e-mail messages to MLA Irwin expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 33/2025

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

Document entitled "Canada's Rental Trends," prepared by Rentals.ca

Sessional Paper 34/2025

Narcity website article dated September 8, 2025, entitled "These are the cheapest places to live in Canada and the income you need for a comfortable life"

Sessional Paper 35/2025

Dr. Metz, Hon. Member for Calgary-Varsity:

242 e-mail messages to Dr. Metz, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 36/2025

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

Edmonton Journal website article dated October 30, 2025, entitled "Province misses OIPC deadline to release Alberta Next survey results"

Sessional Paper 37/2025

Hon. Ms Hoffman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Glenora:

E-mail message dated September 18, 2025, from Hon. Mr. Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services, recipient's name redacted, expressing concern regarding COVID-19 vaccination policies

Sessional Paper 38/2025

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

E-mail message dated October 27, 2025, from Bob Cove to Mr. Dach, expressing concern regarding Government policies affecting public education

Sessional Paper 39/2025

Ms Pitt, Hon. Member for Airdrie-East:

Extract of a document entitled “Constitution of the Alberta New Democratic Party”

Sessional Paper 40/2025

Mr. Ellingson, Hon. Member for Calgary-Foothills:

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

Sessional Paper 41/2025

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Education and Childcare, pursuant to the Teaching Profession Act, cT-2, s15(2):

Alberta Teachers’ Association 2024 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 42/2025

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas, pursuant to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, cE-12, s34(2):

Environmental Protection Security Fund Annual Report, April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Sessional Paper 43/2025

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Government Motions**

**10.** Moved by Hon. Mr. Williams on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schow:

A. Be it resolved that the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, effective November 20, 2023, be amended in Standing Order 52(1)

(a) in clause (a) by striking out “10 members” and substituting “11 members”, and

(b) in clause (c) by striking out “10 members” and substituting “11 members”.

B. Be it further resolved that the amendments in this motion come into force on passage.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

**11. Moved by Hon. Mr. Williams on behalf of Hon. Mr. Schow:**

Be it resolved that the membership of the Assembly's committees be replaced as follows:

- a) on the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, that Mrs. Johnson replace Mr. Rowswell as Deputy Chair, that Mrs. Johnson replace Hon. Mr. Boitchenko, and that Mr. Ellingson replace MLA Brar (Calgary-North East);
- b) on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Mr. Lundy replace Mr. Getson as Chair, that Mr. Lundy replace Mr. Getson, that Ms de Jonge replace Mr. van Dijken as Deputy Chair, that Ms de Jonge replace Mr. van Dijken, and that Ms Wright replace MLA Eremenko;
- c) on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mrs. Johnson replace Ms Pitt as Chair, that Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk replace Ms Pitt, that Mrs. Sawyer replace Mr. Wright, and that Hon. Mr. Guthrie be appointed;
- d) on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, that Mr. Getson replace Mr. Cyr, that Mr. Brar (Edmonton-Ellerslie) replace Mr. Dach, that MLA Brar (Calgary-North East) replace Hon. Mr. Ceci, and that Mr. Singh be appointed;
- e) on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Lundy replace Mr. Rowswell as Deputy Chair, that Mr. van Dijken replace Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk, that Mrs. Sawyer replace Mrs. Johnson, that Ms Lovely replace Hon. Mr. McDougall, and that MLA Eremenko replace Mr. Ellingson;
- f) on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Mr. Yao replace Mr. Getson as Deputy Chair, and that Mr. Wright replace Hon. Mr. Hunter;
- g) on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Wiebe replace Mr. Getson as Chair, that Mr. Wiebe replace Mr. Getson, that Mr. Bouchard replace Mr. Cyr, that Mr. Dach be appointed, and that Mr. Dach be appointed as Deputy Chair;
- h) on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Getson replace Hon. Mr. McDougall, and that Mrs. Sawyer replace Mrs. Petrovic;
- i) on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Mr. Dyck replace Mr. Rowswell as Chair, that Mr. Cyr replace Hon. Mr. Boitchenko, that Mrs. Petrovic replace Hon. Mr. Hunter, and that Mr. Ip replace Hon. Mr. Eggen.

A debate followed.

## **Privilege – Obstructing a Member in Performance of Duty**

Hon. Mr. Guthrie, Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane, raised a purported question of privilege under Standing Order 15 regarding Hon. Mr. Schow, Government House Leader, allegedly intimidating and obstructing the Hon. Member for Airdrie-Cochrane in the performance of his parliamentary duties.

The Speaker heard from Hon. Mr. Guthrie.

The Speaker then advised that he would hear additional arguments on the next sitting day.

Debate resumed on the motion.

The question being put, the motion 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. Ms Smith

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

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

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

A debate followed.

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

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill 1 International Agreements Act — Hon. Ms Smith

## **Adjournment**

On motion by Hon. Mr. Williams, Deputy Government House Leader, the Assembly adjourned at 3:47 p.m. until Monday, November 3, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Ric McIver,  
Speaker