



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 63

ORDER PAPER

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Thursday, October 31, 2024

Prayers (1:30 p.m.)

ROUTINE (1:30 p.m.)

O Canada (First sitting day of each week)

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement (First sitting day of each week)

Royal Anthem (Thursday)

Oral Question Period (1:50 p.m. daily) (Day 2)

Introduction of Visitors

Introduction of Guests

Ministerial Statements

Members' Statements

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Presenting Petitions

Notices of Motions

Introduction of Bills

Tabling Returns and Reports

Tablings to the Clerk

Deferred Divisions (Thursday)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Motions

27. Oral notice having been given, moved by Hon. Mr. Horner:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Ms Gray

49. Oral notice having been given, Hon. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly concur in the report of the Select Special Ethics Commissioner and Chief Electoral Officer Search Committee (Sessional Paper S.P. 534/2023-24) and recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Gordon McClure be appointed as Chief Electoral Officer for the Province of Alberta effective November 18, 2024.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 25 Early Learning and Child Care Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Jones

Bill 28 Meat Inspection Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Sigurdson

Committee of the Whole

Bill 24 Alberta Bill of Rights Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Amery

Public Bills and Orders Other Than Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 208 Psycho-Educational Assessment Access Act — Ms Hayter
(Time remaining: 50 minutes)

Debate adjourned, Mrs. Petrovic speaking.

Bill 211 Arts and Creative Economy Advisory Council Act — Hon. MLA Ceci

Bill 212 Organ and Tissue Donor Information Agreement Act — Dr. Metz

Bill 214 Eastern Slopes Protection Act — Hon. Ms Notley

Committee of the Whole

Bill 206 Child and Youth Advocate (Parent and Guardian Advisor) Amendment Act, 2024 — Mr. Cyr (Due Day 54)

Motions Other Than Government Motions

515. Mr. Stephan to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake or commission a study to identify and assess

- (a) all revenue from Albertans paid to the federal government compared to revenue from other provinces since 2015;
- (b) all direct and indirect expenditures from the federal government to Albertans compared to such expenditures to other provinces since 2015; and
- (c) the total economic impact on Albertans from federal government policies and actions since 2015.

516. Mr. Long to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to develop an auxiliary workforce program for local residents, volunteer associations, and landowners to supplement the work of first responders during emergencies and disasters.

517. Mr. Cyr to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize the history of firearms use in Alberta from the earliest days of the fur trade by both Indigenous and non-Indigenous Albertans and that the use of firearms is a necessary tool to preserve life, property and economic livelihoods for those Albertans involved in economic activity such as farming, ranching and resource extraction, all of which entail close contact with wildlife given Alberta's vast wilderness; and
- (b) urge the federal government to respect the rights of law-abiding firearms owners.

518. Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to undertake a policy review, with the objective of expanding protection for Albertans who are at risk of anaphylaxis caused by severe life-threatening allergic reactions, on the feasibility of facilitating the availability and use of epinephrine autoinjectors by the following categories of entities that interact with the public:

- (a) businesses,
- (b) municipal fire departments,
- (c) emergency medical services operators,
- (d) school bus carriers.

520. Mr. Boitchenko to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the federal government to recognize the Government of Alberta's

- (a) role as a reliable and responsible energy supplier, and
- (b) efforts to
 - (i) become a global commercial energy hub for natural gas transportation and liquid extraction, and
 - (ii) bring Alberta energy products to international markets based on the demand for ethically sourced oil and gas and worldwide energy security.

525. Ms Lovely to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that residents of rural communities and farm owners in Alberta face unique challenges related to crime, including property theft, vandalism and personal safety, and
- (b) urge the Government of Canada to introduce legislation to provide more legal certainty for individuals who are required to use force to defend themselves, their families and their property.

Written Questions

WQ4. Moved by Hon. Ms Sigurdson:

How many audits or investigations were undertaken by the Ministry of Health, during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, in respect of a complaint made under the Supportive Living Accommodation Licensing Act?

Debate adjourned, MLA Arcand-Paul speaking.

WQ5. Hon. Ms Sigurdson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 53):

How many audits or investigations were conducted under the Nursing Homes General Regulation, the Co-ordinated Home Care Program Regulation or any ministerial directive made under the Regional Health Authorities Act, in respect of compliance by an operator with the Continuing Care Health Services Standards (as amended July 16, 2018), during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023?

WQ6. Hon. Ms Sigurdson to ask the Government the following question (Due Day 53):

How many operators were investigated, during the period from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, for failing to provide the minimum average hours of nursing and personal services required under section 14 of the Nursing Homes Operation Regulation (Alta Reg 258/1985)?

Motions for Returns

MR1. Hon. Ms Notley to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of every fee, gift or other benefit that exceeds \$500 in value that was accepted by an employee of the Premier's Office or an employee of the office of a Minister in accordance with Order in Council 237/2023, including the exact value and description of each fee, gift or other benefit that was accepted.

MR2. Withdrawn

MR3. Withdrawn

MR4. Ms Sweet to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all grants, organized by year, provided by the Government to the non-profit corporation Results Driven Agriculture Research (RDAR) during the period from April 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024.

MR5. Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents prepared by the Government relating to the effectiveness of salt brine solutions for de-icing provincial highways.

MR6. Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all amendments made during the period from March 31, 2019, to March 31, 2024, to provincial highways maintenance contracts in respect of maintenance service levels.

MR7. Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents, reports, studies, and communications, prepared by the Government during the period from May 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024, related to the consideration of raising the speed limit on provincial highways to 120 kilometres per hour.

- MR8.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all Community Airport Program funding recipients for each year during the period from May 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024, and, in respect of each recipient, the amount of funding received and description of the project for which funding was received.
- MR9.** Mr. Dach to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents, studies, data and communications prepared by the Government that were considered by the Executive Council in relation to the decision to rescind, on February 28, 2023, the proclamation that would have brought into force on March 1, 2023, the Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2022, which amends the Traffic Safety Act to require drivers in all lanes of traffic going in the same direction on divided highways or travelling in either direction on single lane highways to slow to 60 kilometres per hour when passing stopped vehicles with flashing lamps.
- MR10.** Ms Wright to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list showing the number of Albertans, organized by year, paid the basic minimum wage described in section 9(1)(a.1) of the Employment Standards Regulation (AR 14/1997) during the period from June 26, 2019, to March 31, 2024.
- MR11.** Ms Wright to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all payments, organized by year and occupation, made during the period from December 9, 2020, to March 31, 2024, under the Heroes Compensation Act to a first responder who died as a result of an accident.
- MR12.** Dr. Metz to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all surveillance reports prepared by the Ministry of Health between May 1, 2019, and March 31, 2024, relating to the incidence of sexually transmitted infections and diseases in Alberta.
- MR13.** Mr. Ellingson to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all employees and contractors employed or engaged by the Invest Alberta Corporation during the period from March 31, 2019, to March 31, 2024.

- MR14.** MLA Batten to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
The number of stop orders issued, by year and location, to persons not authorized to provide child-care facilities under the Early Learning and Child Care Act, during the period from May 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024.
- MR15.** MLA Batten to propose the following motion (Due Day 53):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list showing the number of payments, referred to as “compassionate payments”, made by the Government to families affected by child-care closures in the Calgary area due to the E-coli outbreak declared by Alberta Health Services on September 4, 2023, and the amount of each payment.
- MR16.** Mr. Deol to propose the following motion (Due Day 54):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of the current infrastructure priorities that have been identified by the Minister of Infrastructure and the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors further to the objectives set out in the Premier’s mandate letters to those ministers dated July 26, 2023, and July 11, 2023, respectively.
- MR17.** Mr. Deol to propose the following motion (Due Day 54):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all documents prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure that set out which parts of the Red Deer Hospital Redevelopment capital project will be delivered using the public-private partnership model.
- MR18.** Mr. Deol to propose the following motion (Due Day 54):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
A list of all amounts paid by the Ministry of Infrastructure to unsuccessful proponents of a procurement process involving a public-private partnership for an infrastructure project, organized by year and by project, during the period from May 1, 2019, to March 31, 2024.
- MR19.** Ms Sweet to propose the following motion (Due Day 55):
- That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:
Copies of all reports, evaluations, communications and recommendations prepared by the Government relating to the 2023 wildfire season of March 1, 2023, to October 31, 2023.

NOTICES

Government Motions

50. Hon. Mr. Schow to propose the following motion:

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 Mr. Dyck replace Hon. Mr. Hunter;
- b) on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Ms. Lovely replace Mr. Long, and that Mr. Lundy replace Hon. Mr. Hunter;
- c) on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Mrs. Johnson replace Mrs. Petrovic;
- d) on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mr. Cyr replace Ms. Lovely, and that Mr. Ellingson replace Mr. Haji;
- e) on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Dr. Metz be appointed;
- f) on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. Haji replace Dr. Metz;
- g) on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Ms. Sweet replace Hon. Mr. Schmidt as Deputy Chair, and that MLA Calahoo Stonehouse replace Hon. Mr. Schmidt.

Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 23 Miscellaneous Corrections Statute Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Schow
- Bill 26 Health Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) — Hon. Min. LaGrange
- Bill 27 Education Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Nicolaides
- Bill 29 Fairness and Safety in Sport Act — Hon. Mr. Schow
- Bill 30 Service Alberta Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Nally
- Bill 31 Justice Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Amery
- Bill 32 Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (No. 2) (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner
- Bill 209 Reconciliation Implementation Act — MLA Arcand-Paul

Written Questions and Motions for Returns for Consideration on Monday, November 4, 2024

Written Questions

To be dealt with: WQ4 (debate adjourned), WQ5, WQ6

Motions for Returns

To be accepted: MR1, MR4, MR5, MR8, MR11, MR13, MR15, MR16,
MR18, MR19

To be dealt with: MR6, MR7, MR9, MR10, MR12, MR14, MR17

**Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(5) for
Written Questions Accepted**

Day 87 WQ7, WQ8, WQ9

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker

Title: Thursday, October 31, 2024