



**Legislative Assembly
Province of Alberta**

Day 80

ORDER PAPER

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

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 3)

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

56. 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. Stephan replace Mr. Dyck;
- b) on the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices, that Mrs. Petrovic replace Mr. Lundy, and that MLA Miyashiro replace Ms Renaud;
- c) on the Standing Committee on Private Bills, that Ms Lovely replace Mr. Stephan as Deputy Chair, and that Ms Lovely replace Mr. Stephan;
- d) on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing, that Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk replace Mr. Yao as Chair, that Mr. Long replace Mr. Yao, that Mr. Long replace Hon. Ms Armstrong-Homeniuk as Deputy Chair, and that Mr. Bouchard replace Mrs. Johnson;
- e) on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, that Mrs. Johnson replace Mr. Cyr;
- f) on the Special Standing Committee on Members' Services, that Hon. Mr. Hunter replace Mr. Rowswell;
- g) on the Standing Committee on Alberta's Economic Future, that Mr. Sinclair replace Mr. Cyr, and that Ms Lovely replace Mr. Yao;
- h) on the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, that Mr. van Dijken replace Ms Lovely as Chair, that Mr. van Dijken replace Ms Lovely, that Mr. Cyr replace Mr. Long, and that Mr. McDougall replace Mr. Boitchenko;
- i) on the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, that Mr. Yao replace Mr. McDougall, and that Mr. Boitchenko replace Mr. Sinclair.

Government Bills and Orders

Second Reading

Bill 37 Mental Health Services Protection Amendment Act, 2025 — Hon. Mr. Williams

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 209 Reconciliation Implementation Act — MLA Arcand-Paul

Bill 210 Employment Standards (Protecting Workers' Tips) Amendment Act, 2024
— Hon. Ms Gray

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

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

Bill 213 Cancer Care Delivery Standards Act — Ms Goehring

Bill 214 Eastern Slopes Protection Act — Hon. Ms Notley*

*Former Member for Edmonton-Strathcona

Bill 215 Prohibiting Ownership of Agricultural Lands (Pension Plans and Trust Corporations) Act — Mr. van Dijken

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

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.

519. Mr. Dach to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize the need for reliable Government project funding to build a modern, effective, and well-planned public transit network that includes complementary and collaborative municipal, regional, and intercity components to meet the critical and essential public transit needs of the province.

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.

521. Hon. Ms Hoffman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to expand women's healthcare services in Alberta by

- (a) ensuring that the full range of women's reproductive health services are publicly available in all regional hospitals, and
- (b) providing female contraceptive products free of charge.

522. Ms Chapman to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to take the necessary steps to address overcrowded classrooms by hiring additional teaching staff to ensure that all Alberta classrooms meet the recommended class size based on grade level for Kindergarten to Grade 12, as set out in the 2003 Alberta's Commission on Learning Report "Every Child Learns, Every Child Succeeds."

523. Hon. Mr. Schmidt to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to

- (a) affirm the fundamental importance of the "polluter pays" principle that the costs of well cleanup and remediation should be borne by the entities responsible for their operation,
- (b) ensure that no public funds are allocated to entities for the purpose of cleaning up or remediating liabilities, and
- (c) strengthen existing regulations and enforcement mechanisms to protect current and future taxpayers by holding responsible parties that are accountable.

524. Ms Wright to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) recognize that wages for teachers, registered nurses, educational assistants and other public sector workers have not kept pace with the rapid increase in the cost of living over the last four years, and
- (b) urge the Government to consider cost-of-living increases when bargaining with public sector workers for future compensation agreements to ensure that these workers are fairly compensated.

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.

528. MLA Tejada to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to immediately engage with the Government of Canada to consider the following:

- (a) providing additional funding to address the increased cost of delivering the following public services as a result of Alberta's growing population:
 - (i) health care,
 - (ii) Early Childhood Services (ECS) until Grade 12,
 - (iii) post-secondary education,
 - (iv) emergency services, and
 - (v) newcomer support services;
- (b) entering into a federal-Alberta partnership to streamline the coordination of settlement and integration services for newcomers.

529. Hon. MLA Ceci to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to ensure that arts education and arts-based learning opportunities, including music, theatre, and art lessons, are accessible to Alberta families through school and community-based opportunities by eliminating financial barriers to participation in arts programming, including ensuring that the funding parameters of the Every Kid Can Play Program grant explicitly includes art-related activities.

530. MLA Hoyle to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly

- (a) acknowledge the importance of access to a nearby hospital for the residents of south Edmonton, and
- (b) urge the Government to consider taking the necessary steps to build a new hospital in south Edmonton.

Motions for Returns

MR10. Moved by Ms Wright:

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.

Debate adjourned, Mr. Getson speaking.

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.

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.

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.

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

57. Hon. Mr. Horner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Assembly approve in general the business plans and fiscal policies of the Government, as presented in the Assembly on February 27, 2025.

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

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 4(1), the Assembly shall meet in the evening on Monday, March 24, 2025, for consideration of Government business, unless the Government House Leader notifies the Assembly that there shall be no evening sitting that day by providing notice under Notices of Motions in the Daily Routine or at any time prior to 6 p.m.

59. Hon. Mr. Horner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Message from Her Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, the 2024-2025 Supplementary Supply Estimates for the General Revenue Fund, and all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

60. Hon. Mr. Horner to propose the following motion:

Be it resolved that, pursuant to Standing Order 61(2), the Committee of Supply shall be called to consider the 2024-2025 Supplementary Supply Estimates for three hours on Monday, March 24, 2025.

Leave to Introduce a Bill

Bill 23 Miscellaneous Corrections Statute Amendment Act, 2024 — Hon. Mr. Schow

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

Motions for Returns for Consideration on Monday, March 10, 2025

Motions for Returns

To be dealt with: MR10 (debate adjourned), MR12, MR14, MR17, MR19

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

Day 87 WQ7, WQ8, WQ9

Due Dates Under Standing Order 34(5) for Motions for Return Accepted

Day 98 MR1, MR4, MR5, MR8, MR11, MR13, MR15, MR16, MR18

Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,
Speaker