



**Legislative Assembly  
Province of Alberta**

No. 7

## **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

First Session

Thirty-First Legislature

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Wednesday, November 8, 2023

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

### **Members' Statements**

Mr. McDougall, Hon. Member for Calgary-Fish Creek, made a statement regarding Government efforts to improve the healthcare system.

MLA Arcand-Paul, Hon. Member for Edmonton-West Henday, made a statement regarding National Indigenous Veterans Day.

Mr. Sinclair, Hon. Member for Lesser Slave Lake, made a statement regarding National Indigenous Veterans Day.

Mr. Shepherd, Hon. Member for Edmonton-City Centre, made a statement regarding Government healthcare policies.

Mr. Getson, Hon. Member for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, made a statement regarding the Canada Pension Plan and a proposed Alberta pension plan.

MLA Kayande, Hon. Member for Calgary-Elbow, made a statement regarding Hindu Heritage Month.

## **Tabling Returns and Reports**

MLA Eremenko, Hon. Member for Calgary-Currie:

Canadian Journal of Public Health website article dated November 6, 2023, entitled “Flawed reports can harm: the case of supervised consumption services in Alberta”

Sessional Paper 41/2023

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

Edmonton Journal website article dated November 8, 2023, entitled “Voice of Remembrance”

Sessional Paper 42/2023

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

Letter dated November 3, 2023, from G. Dawn Allan to the editor expressing concern regarding a proposed Alberta pension plan

Sessional Paper 43/2023

Ms Renaud, Hon. Member for St. Albert:

Report dated April 10, 2023, entitled “The Canada Disability Benefit: Battling Ableism in Design and Implementation,” prepared by Jennifer Robson and Lindsay M. Tedds

Sessional Paper 44/2023

Hon. Ms Phillips, Hon. Member for Lethbridge-West:

Letter dated June 30, 2023, from Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, to Hon. Ms Phillips regarding shelter policies

Sessional Paper 45/2023

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

E-mail message dated November 1, 2023, from Kent Kirkland to Hon. Ms Hoffman expressing concern regarding a proposed Alberta pension plan

Sessional Paper 46/2023

## **Tablings to the Clerk**

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance:

Pursuant to the Sustainable Fiscal Planning and Reporting Act, cF-14.7, ss1(2) and 6(1):

Government of Alberta 2023-24 First Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement

Sessional Paper 47/2023

Government of Alberta 2022-23 Final Results Year-end Report  
Sessional Paper 48/2023

Pursuant to the Sustainable Fiscal Planning and Reporting Act, cF-14.7, ss1(2) and 8(1), Government of Alberta Annual Report 2022-2023  
Sessional Paper 49/2023

Clerk of the Assembly, on behalf of the Ministers responsible, pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act, cL-9, s45, and the Sustainable Fiscal Planning and Reporting Act, cF-14.7, ss9(1) and (3):

On behalf of Hon. Mrs. Sawhney, Minister of Advanced Education, Advanced Education 2022-2023 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 50/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Neudorf, Minister of Affordability and Utilities, Affordability and Utilities 2022-2023 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 51/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation, Agriculture and Irrigation 2022-2023 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 52/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services, Children's Services 2022-2023 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 53/2023

On behalf of Hon. Ms Fir, Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women, Culture 2022-2023 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 54/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Nicolaides, Minister of Education, Education 2022-2023 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 55/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Jean, Minister of Energy and Minerals, Energy 2022-2023 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 56/2023

On behalf of Hon. Ms Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas, Environment and Protected Areas 2022-2023 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 57/2023

On behalf of Hon. Ms Smith, Premier, President of Executive Council, and Minister of Intergovernmental Relations, Executive Council 2022-2023 Annual Report  
Sessional Paper 58/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Loewen, Minister of Forestry and Parks, Forestry, Parks and Tourism 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 59/2023

On behalf of Hon. Min. LaGrange, Minister of Health, Health 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 60/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Indigenous Relations, Indigenous Relations 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 61/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Guthrie, Minister of Infrastructure, Infrastructure 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 62/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Jones, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Trade, Jobs, Economy and Northern Development 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 63/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Amery, Minister of Justice, Justice 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 64/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Williams, Minister of Mental Health and Addiction, Mental Health and Addiction 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 65/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Affairs 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 66/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Ellis, Deputy Premier, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services, Public Safety and Emergency Services 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 67/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services, Seniors, Community and Social Services 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 68/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction, Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 69/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mrs. Sawhney, Minister of Advanced Education, Skilled Trades and Professions 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 70/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Glubish, Minister of Technology and Innovation,  
Technology and Innovation 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 71/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Yaseen, Minister of Immigration and Multiculturalism,  
Trade, Immigration and Multiculturalism 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 72/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic  
Corridors, Transportation and Economic Corridors 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 73/2023

On behalf of Hon. Mr. Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of  
Finance, Treasury Board and Finance 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 74/2023

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Turton, Minister of Children and Family  
Services, pursuant to the Protection Against Family Violence Act, cP-27, s19(2):

Family Violence Death Review Committee 2021-2022 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 75/2023

Clerk of the Assembly on behalf of Hon. Mr. Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and  
Irrigation:

Pursuant to the Farm Implement and Dealership Act, cF-7, sec. 42(2), Farmers'  
Advocate Office Annual Report 2022-2023

Sessional Paper 76/2023

Pursuant to the Agriculture Financial Services Act, cA-12, s15(2), Agriculture  
Financial Services Corporation 2022-2023 Annual Report

Sessional Paper 77/2023

Pursuant to the Livestock Identification and Commerce Act, cL-16.2, s90(3),  
Livestock Identification Services Limited Report to the Minister and Summary of  
Activities, April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023

Sessional Paper 78/2023

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Consideration of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech (Day 5)**

Moved by Ms Lovely and seconded by Mr. Lundy:

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

To Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani, AOE, B.Sc., LL.D. (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.

Ms Wright moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

### **Government Bills and Orders**

#### **Second Reading**

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

Bill 3 Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Amendment Act, 2023  
— Hon. Mr. Williams

A debate followed.

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

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

Bill 4 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

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 5 Public Sector Employers Amendment Act, 2023 — Hon. Mr. Horner

A debate followed.

Debate adjourned, Hon. Mr. Schmidt speaking.

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

Bill 4 Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 (\$) — Hon. Mr. Horner

### **Adjournment**

Pursuant to Standing Order 4(2), the Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

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Hon. Nathan M. Cooper,  
Speaker