

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 27, 2020

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:35 pm with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Assent

The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories assented to the following Bill:

Bill 11: *Legislative Assembly Officers Standardization Act*

Personal Explanation

The Member for Frame Lake addressed the House on a matter of personal explanation.

Ministers' Statements

- 75-19(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding community government engagement on COVID-19 response.
- 76-19(2) The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources made a statement regarding harvester support for 2020-2021.

Members' Statements

- 380-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding border camp services.
- 381-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement of appreciation for Marine Transportation Services.
- 382-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding a fire hall in Dettah.

- 383-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding addictions and aftercare.
- 384-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding Indigenous languages.
- 385-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding addictions and culturally appropriate aftercare.
- 386-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Stanton Territorial Hospital sterilization of instruments.
- 387-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement about housing.
- 388-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding NWT SPCA core funding.
- 389-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding self-isolation exemptions.
- 390-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding an addictions treatment centre in the North.
- 391-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Isadore Sam Ekotla.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 4-19(2) Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of the 2018-2019 Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission Annual Report
- 5-19(2) Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of the 2018-2019 Annual Report of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

Returns to Oral Questions

- 375-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services provided a return to Oral Question 375-19(2) asked by the Member for Monfwi regarding residential addictions treatment.
- 382-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services provided a Return to Oral Question 382-19(2) asked by the Member for Monfwi regarding Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations.

Tabling of Documents

- 199-19(2) Follow-up Letters for Oral Question 242-19(2): Enforcement of Chief Public Health Officer's Orders in Apartment Buildings. Tabled by the Premier.
- 200-19(2) Northern Employees Benefit Services (NEBS) Pension Plan Annual Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2019 and including updated information to June 2020. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 201-19(2) NWT Carbon Tax Report 2019-2020. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 202-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 363-19(2): Policing in Hay River and the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 203-19(2) Letter dated October 23, 2020 from Association of Consulting Engineering Companies to MLA Frame Lake on Statements Regarding Companies Selected by the GNWT for the Lockhart All-Season Road. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 204-19(2) Yellowknives Dene First Nation Press Release dated August 1, 2020 titled "Yellowknives Dene First Nation retract support for the Slave Geological Province Corridor until the GNWT takes the action necessary to ensure that Northerners benefit from the project". Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 205-19(2) 2019-2020 Annual Report of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Speaker.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 15: *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020*

Notice given by Minister of Justice.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Chair, the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 181-19(2): Capital Estimates 2021-2022 and reported progress with one motion carried.

The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, seconded by the Honourable Member for Nahendeh, moved the concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 42-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.

I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:08 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly