

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 24, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 116-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding Pink Shirt Day.
- 117-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding youth mental health supports.

Members' Statements

- 566-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding addictions and mental health issues.
- 567-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding alcohol addiction.
- 568-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding criminal convictions as a barrier to employment.
- 569-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding victims of mental health, addictions and trauma.
- 570-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding aftercare services for residents returning from southern treatment centres.
- 571-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding mental health and addictions services.
- 572-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding managed alcohol programs and harm reduction.

- 573-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding public health trends in the Northwest Territories.
- 574-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding cyberbullying.
- 575-19(2) The Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement recognizing Germaine Arnaktauyok, recipient of the Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts.
- 576-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Claude Fontaine.

Tabling of Documents

- 317-19(2) Northwest Territories Law Foundation 37th Annual Report (July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019). Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 318-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 491-19(2): Fire Services for Ingraham Trail Residents. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 319-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 511-19(2): Alternative Voting Methods for Communities. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Deputy Chair, the Member for Hay River South, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Bill 3: *An Act to Amend the Public Highways Act*; Committee Report 8-19(2): Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures Report on Motion 5-19(2), Referral of Point of Privilege Raised by Member for Monfwi on March 10, 2020; Minister's Statement 77-19(2): National Housing Co-Investment Fund; Tabled Document 165-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 1-19(2): Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery, Recommendations to the GNWT; Tabled Document 166-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 2-19(2), Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery, Recommendations to the GNWT; Tabled Document 167-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 3-19(2): Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery, Recommendations to the GNWT; and Tabled Document 286-19(2): Main Estimates 2021-2022, and reported progress with one motion carried.

Committee Motion 79-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake:

I MOVE that \$303,000 be deleted from the activity Corporate Management under the Department of Lands, for Grants, Contributions and Transfers related to the Northwest Territories Surface Rights Board.

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 80-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake:

I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Department of Lands at this time.


The motion was CARRIED.

The Member for Hay River South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Sahtu, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:36 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly