

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

May 27, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in recognition of the passing of His Royal Highness, Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Speaker advised the House that he had received a recommendation from the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories that the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories pass

- *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 1, 2021-2022; and*
- *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 1, 2021-2022*

during the Second Session of the 19th Legislative Assembly.

Ministers' Statements

155-19(2) The Premier made a sessional statement.

Members' Statements

704-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding the response to spring flooding in Hay River.

705-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the closing of the Inuvik Warming Shelter.

706-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding government human resources practices.

- 707-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding the importance of support for the tourism and hospitality sector.
- 708-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding income assistance policies that work as a barrier to residents accessing housing.
- 709-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the lack of local consultation by the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 710-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the need to review and update guidelines for arsenic remediation.
- 711-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the need for an economic recovery plan.
- 712-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding community elections in the Tłı̄chǫ region.
- 713-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement offering condolences to the families of constituents who have passed away.
- 714-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Mary Neyelle.

Returns to Oral Questions

- 698-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services provided a return to Oral Question 698-19(2) asked by the Member for Nunakput regarding medevac services.

Returns to Written Questions

- 26-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Return to Written Question 26-19(2) from the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs to the Member for Frame Lake about supporting community governments.
- 27-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Return to Written Question 27-19(2) from the Minister of Infrastructure to the Member for Frame Lake regarding the Slave Geological Province Corridor.

- 28-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Return to Written Question 28-19(2) from the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation to the Member for Frame Lake regarding the Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project.
- 29-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Return to Written Question 29-19(2) from the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation to the Member for Kam Lake regarding vacancy rates in housing programs.

Tabling of Documents

- 388-19(2) Response to Petition 1-19(2): Returning Fort Smith Regional Airport Runway to Former Specifications. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 389-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 679-19(2): Road Construction Economic Benefits. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 390-19(2) Slave Geological Province Corridor Class D Cost Estimates. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 391-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 494-19(2): Economic Recovery. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 392-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 505-19(2): Home Insurance. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 393-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 592-19(2): Development of the Northwest Territories Remediation Economy. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 394-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 616-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Open Portal. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 395-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 671-19(2): Public Service Supporting Northern Businesses. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 396-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 699-19(2): Northern Students Recruitment. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 397-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 635-19(2): Housing in Hay River. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.

- 398-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 643-19(2): Aging Housing Units in Nunakput. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 399-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 651-19(2): Retrofit of the High Rise in Hay River. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 400-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 653-19(2): New Housing Unit in Inuvik. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 401-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 655-19(2): Biomass Heating and Energy Efficiency for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 402-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 656-19(2): Senior Housing Needs. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 403-19(2) Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Unit Status Report Summary, March 31, 2021. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 404-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 498-19(2): Culturally Sensitive Healthcare Services. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 405-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 564-19(2) and Oral Question 673-19(2): Extended and Long-Term Care in Hay River and Extended Care Beds. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 406-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 632-19(2): Non-Insured Health Benefits and Dental Services. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 407-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 666-19(2): The Fourth Trimester. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

- Bill 29: *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act.*
Notice given by Member for Frame Lake.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 3:33 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly