

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

May 28, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:00 am, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 156-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services provided a COVID-19 response update.
- 157-19(2) The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources made a statement about flooding in the Northwest Territories.
- 158-19(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding the Northwest Territories community flood response.
- 159-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement about improving student educational outcomes.

#### Members' Statements

- 715-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement about funding for Hay River school bussing.
- 716-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding risk aversion and tolerance in the COVID-19 response.
- 717-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding COVID-19 restrictions and travel between the Northwest Territories and Yukon.
- 718-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement recognizing families engaging in treatment programs.

- 719-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the Government's response to flooding in Deh Cho communities.
- 720-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the mental health effects of COVID-19 restrictions in small communities.
- 721-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding lessons to be learned from COVID-19 response to Yellowknife outbreak.
- 722-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding failures in COVID-19 communications.
- 723-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding on-going relief from airport taxi fees as part of COVID-19 response.
- 724-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding ongoing challenges in responding to COVID-19.
- 725-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the flood situation in Nahendeh.

#### Written Questions

- 30-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake asked a question of the Minister of Health and Social Services regarding Self-Isolation Exemptions.

#### Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 13-19(2) Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of the 2019-20 Northwest Territories Ombud Annual Report

The Member for Thebacha, seconded by the Member for Deh Cho, moved, that Committee Report 13-19(2): Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of the 2019-20 Northwest Territories Ombud Annual Report be deemed read and received by the Assembly, and moved into Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

The motion was CARRIED.

#### Tabling of Documents

- 408-19(2) 2020-2021 Annual Report OROGO – NWT Office of the Regulator for Oil and Gas Operations. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.

409-19(2) *Environmental Rights Act Annual Report 2020-2021.* Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.

410-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 702-19(2): Flooding in Hay River. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 30: *An Act to Amend the Aurora College Act.*

Notice given by Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

Bill 31: *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act*

Notice given by Minister of Health and Social Services.

Bill 32: *An Act to Amend the Northern Employees Benefits Services Pension Plan Act*

Notice given by Minister of Finance.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 12:21 pm.



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Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



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Glen Rutland  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly