

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

November 24, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:32 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 180-19(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment delivered an update on the Procurement Review.
- 181-19(2) The Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation made a statement regarding the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Renewal Strategy.

#### Members' Statements

- 796-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding COVID-related cost recovery for small communities.
- 797-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding legal services in small communities.
- 798-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding services in small communities.
- 799-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement about housing in small communities.
- 800-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding increased decision-making authority in small communities.
- 801-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding small community employment.

- 802-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding core housing needs.
- 803-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Jean Marie River flooding and the flood response.
- 804-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding infrastructure in small communities.
- 805-19(2) The member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for William Konisentia.

Tabling of Documents

- 473-19(2) Report of the Procurement Review Panel - Review of the Government of the Northwest Territories Procurement Policies, June 30, 2021. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 474-19(2) 67th Annual Report - Northwest Territories Liquor and Cannabis Commission. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 475-19(2) NWT Liquor Licensing Board 67th Annual Report 2020-2021 Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 476-19(2) Inter-Activity Transfers Exceeding \$250,000 (April 1 to June 30, 2021). Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 477-19(2) Northern Employee Benefits Services (NEBS) Pension Plan Annual Report for the Year Ended December 31, 2020. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 478-19(2) A Strategy for Renewal of the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation – Purpose, People, Programs, Partnerships, November 2021. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 479-19(2) Director of Child and Family Services Annual Report 2020-2021. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 480-19(2) Speaking Up for Fairness - 2020/2021 Annual Report of the Northwest Territories Ombud. Tabled by the Speaker.
- 481-19(2) 20/21 Office of the Northwest Territories Information and Privacy Commissioner Annual Report. Tabled by the Speaker.

482-19(2) Office of the Languages Commissioner for the Northwest Territories Annual Report 2020–2021. Tabled by the Speaker.

483-19(2) Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2020-2021. Tabled by the Speaker.

### Notices of Motion

43-19(2) Move Committee Reports 17-19(2), 18-19(2) and 19-19(2) into Committee of the Whole

Notice given by the Member for Nunakput.

### Motions

39-19(2) Appointment to Standing Committees on Accountability and Oversight, Economic Development and Environment and Social Development

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake:

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, that the following Member be appointed to the Standing Committee on Accountability and Oversight:

Ms. Jane Weyallon Armstrong, the Member for Monfwi;

AND FURTHER, that the following Member be appointed to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment:

Ms. Jane Weyallon Armstrong, the Member for Monfwi;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the following Member be appointed to the Standing Committee on Social Development:

Ms. Jane Weyallon Armstrong, the Member for Monfwi.

The motion was CARRIED.

40-19(2) Appointment of Chief Electoral Officer

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife North:

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that this Legislative Assembly, by virtue of Section 5 of the Elections and Plebiscites Act, recommends to the Commissioner the

appointment of Mr. Stephen Dunbar of Yellowknife as Chief Electoral Officer for the Northwest Territories for a term of four years commencing November 25, 2021.

The motion was CARRIED.

### First Reading of Bills

**Bill 36:**                    *An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act*

Introduced by Minister of Justice.

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act*, be read for the first time. The motion was CARRIED.

**Bill 37:**                    *An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

Introduced by Minister of Justice.

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, be read for the first time. The motion was CARRIED.

**Bill 38:**                    *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021*

Introduced by Minister of Justice.

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 38, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021*, be read for the first time. The motion was CARRIED.

**Bill 39:**                    *An Act to Amend the Post-secondary Education Act*

Introduced by Minister of Education, Culture and Employment

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Post-secondary Education Act*, be read for the first time. The motion was CARRIED.

## 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 Bill 23-19(2): *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act*; Bill 24-19(2): *An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act*; Bill 29-19(2): *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act*; Bill 30-19(2): *An Act to Amend the Aurora College Act*; Bill 31-19(2): *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act*; Bill 32-19(2): *An Act to Amend the Northern Employees Benefits Services Pension Plan Act*; Bill 33: *National Indigenous Peoples Day Act*; Tabled Document 437-19(2): Capital Estimates 2022-2023; Tabled Document 438-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022; Tabled Document 439-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022; and Tabled Document 466-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures and Borrowing Authorization), No. 4, 2020-2021, and reported progress.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:37 pm.

  
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Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

  
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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly