

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 21, 2022

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

#### Ministers' Statements

- 199-19(2) The Minister of Finance made a statement providing notice of the Budget Address on February 22, 2022.
- 200-19(2) The Premier delivered a Sessional Statement.

#### Members' Statements

- 902-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and lifting public health restrictions.
- 903-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes offered reflections at the resumption of the Second Session and 80th birthday greetings for Esther Semmler.
- 904-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding security in Yellowknife apartment buildings.
- 905-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding economic recovery.
- 906-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding water infrastructure issues in Behchokò and Edzo.
- 907-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the mandatory vaccination policy.

- 908-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Internet access for students.
- 909-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement thanking constituents.
- 910-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding Family Day.
- 911-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement about managing COVID in the Northwest Territories health care system.
- 912-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement eulogizing Nunakput constituents.
- 913-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding Liam Gill, 2022 Winter Olympian.

#### Returns to Oral Questions

- 846-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services provided a return to Oral Question 846-19(2) asked by the Member for Great Slave regarding addictions, aftercare and mental health supports.

#### Point of Order

The Honourable Member for Hay River North raised a point of order against the Member for Deh Cho. The Speaker ruled that there was no point of order.

#### Returns to Written Questions

- 31-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 31-19(2) from the Minister of Infrastructure to the Member for Frame Lake regarding access to energy efficiency retrofit programs.
- 32-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Return to Written Question 32-19(2) from the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment to the Member for Frame Lake regarding map staking versus claim staking for mineral rights.
- 33-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Return to Written Question 33-19(2) from the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment to the Member for Monfwi regarding community-based post-secondary education programs.

## Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 38-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 38, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021*, and that Bill 38 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

## Tabling of Documents

- 545-19(2) Follow-up letter for Oral Question 791-19(2): Obstetrical Care. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 546-19(2) Follow-up letter for Oral Question 849-19(2): Healthcare Wait Times. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services
- 547-19(2) Follow-up letter for Oral Question 812-19(2) and Oral Question 835-19(2): Cost of Fuel in Nunakput Region and Marine Transportation Services to Nunakput. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 548-19(2) Follow-up letter for Oral Question 871-19(2): Cold Weather Testing. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 549-19(2) Follow-up letter for Oral Question 798-19(2): Land Ownership Issues in Small Communities. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 550-19(2) Follow-up letter for Oral Question 822-19(2): Territorial Policing Services Agreement. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 551-19(2) Follow-up letter for Oral Question 853-19(2): Immigration Strategy. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 552-19(2) Follow-up letter for Oral Question 865-19(2): Highway No. 7 Border Hours of Operation. Tabled by the Premier.
- 553-19(2) Follow-up letter for Oral Question 831-19(2): Tłıchq Regional Housing. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 554-19(2) Follow-up letter for Oral Question 837-19(2): New Housing Initiatives in the Tłıchq Region. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 555-19(2) Summary of Claims Recorded since April 1, 2014. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.


- 556-19(2) Housing Policy Debate Journal Article "Housing and Homelessness in Indigenous Communities of Canada's North". Tabled by the Member for Monfwi.
- 557-19(2) NWT Health Status Chartbook – Transition and Strategic Planning, Fall 2019. Tabled by the Member for Monfwi.
- 558-19(2) Photos and Estimate for new sewer and water tank in Edzo. Tabled by the Member for Monfwi.
- 559-19(2) Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly Annual Report 2020-2021. Tabled by the Speaker.
- 560-19(2) Report of the NWT Integrity Commissioner on the Investigation into a Complaint Made by the Board of Management Alleging that Mr. Jackie Jacobson, MLA for Nunakput, was in a Conflict of Interest and Breached the Members' Code of Conduct. Tabled by the Speaker.

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: *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act* and Bill 29: *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act* and reported progress.

The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, seconded by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 3:45 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