

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 22, 2022

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

Budget Address

The Minister of Finance delivered the 2022-2023 Budget Address.

Ministers' Statements

- 201-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services provided an update regarding the Stanton Territorial Hospital obstetrics unit.

Members' Statements

- 914-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding COVID-19 restrictions and the economy.
- 915-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding pandemic mental health resources.
- 916-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding Indigenous hiring.
- 917-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Alberta tar sands tailings.
- 918-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding caribou management.
- 919-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding Fortune Minerals NICO Mine.

- 920-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding effects of COVID-19 on education.
- 921-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the Fort Good Hope Seniors Home.
- 922-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding municipal funding gaps and aging infrastructure.
- 923-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Sherri Thompson.

Replies to the Budget Address

- 12-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North delivered a reply to the Budget Address.

Tabling of Documents

- 561-19(2) Main Estimates 2022-2023. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 562-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 828-19(2): Inuvik Warming Shelter Fire. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation
- 563-19(2) Media Release – Alternatives North and Ecology North Comments on the Draft Northwest Territories Statement of Environmental Values. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 564-19(2) Alternatives North and Ecology North Comments on the Draft Northwest Territories Statement of Environment Values. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 565-19(2) Article - "Volvo announces Massive 50-Gigawatt-Hour Battery Plant in Sweden" dated February 7, 2022. Tabled by the Member for Thebacha.
- 566-19(2) Edmonton Journal Article - "Fortune Minerals Aiming to Develop in Alberta after Saskatchewan Rejected Proposed Metals Refinery" dated February 4, 2022. Tabled by the Member for Thebacha.

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*; Bill 29: *Resource Royalty*

Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act; and Tabled Document 561-19(2): Main Estimates 2022-2023, and reported progress.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 4:46 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly