

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 29, 2022

The Assembly commenced the hybrid sitting at 1:31 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding. Pursuant to Rule 10.1(2), the Speaker allowed the remote participation of the Member for Deh Cho, the Member for Kam Lake, the Member for Monfwi, and the Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Ministers' Statements

- 234-19(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding innovation across the Northwest Territories.
- 235-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding renewal of the Healthy Families Program.
- 236-19(2) The Minister of Infrastructure provided an update on the winter road season and community fuel re-supply.

Members' Statements

- 1051-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding mental health.
- 1052-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding small community cancer screening.
- 1053-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding Child and Family Services.
- 1054-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the NWT Métis Claim.
- 1055-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding Child and Family Services.

- 1056-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding vaccination policies.
- 1057-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding International Transgender Day.
- 1058-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding a child and youth advocate.
- 1059-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Gino Paul Kotchea.

Returns to Written Questions

- 36-19(2) The Clerk tabled a provisional return to Written Question 36-19(2) from the Minister of Health and Social Services to the Member for Great Slave regarding mental health supports for residents.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 26-19(2) Standing Committee on Social Development Report on the *Child and Family Services Act – Lifting NWT Children, Youth and Families: An All of Territory Approach to Keeping Families Together*.

The Member for Kam Lake presented a portion of the report. The Member for Kam Lake, seconded by the Member for Great Slave, moved that the remainder of Committee Report 26-19(2), Standing Committee on Social Development Report on the *Child and Family Services Act – Lifting NWT Children, Youth and Families: An All of Territory Approach to Keeping Families Together*, be deemed read and printed in Hansard in its entirety.

The motion was CARRIED.

The Member for Kam Lake, seconded by the Member for Great Slave, moved that Committee Report 26-19(2): Standing Committee on Social Development Report on the *Child and Family Services Act - Lifting NWT Children, Youth and Families: An All of Territory Approach to Keeping Families Together*, be received by the Assembly and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The motion was CARRIED.

Tabling of Documents

- 614-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 1035-19(2): Medical Travel Policies. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 615-19(2) What We Heard Final Report - Qatalyst Research Group. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 616-19(2) Auxiliary Report of the Chief Electoral Officer: Issues Arising from the 2019 General Election. Tabled by the Speaker.

Notices of Motion

- 51-19(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to May 26, 2022.
- Notice given by the Member for Thebacha.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 48: *Arbitration Act*

The Minister of Justice presented Bill 48, *Arbitration Act*, to be read for the first time. In accordance with Rule 8.2(3), the Speaker deemed Bill 48 read for the first time and ready for second reading.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Deputy Chair, the Member for Hay River South, 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*; Minister's Statement 202-19(2): Annual Status Report on the Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, 2019-2023; Tabled Document 561-19(2): 2022-2023 Main Estimates; Tabled Document 567-19(2): Annual Status Report – 2019-2023 Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, February 2021-January 2022, and reported progress and that Minister's Statement 202-19(2) and Tabled Document 567-19(2) are concluded.

The Member for Hay River South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Range Lake, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:28 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly