

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

May 27, 2022

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

Members' Attendance

Present: Member for Deh Cho, Member for Frame Lake, Member for Great Slave, Honourable Member for Hay River North, Member for Hay River South, Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, Member for Kam Lake, Honourable Member for Mackenzie Delta, Member for Monfwi, Honourable Member for Nahendeh, Member for Nunakput, Honourable Member for Sahtu, Member for Thebacha, Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, Honourable Member for Range Lake.

Personal Explanation

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre provided a personal explanation pursuant to rule 1.8(1).

Ministers' Statements

245-19(2) The Minister of Infrastructure provided an update on the Inuvik Wind Project.

246-19(2) The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources made a statement regarding climate change.

247-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding the Aurora College Transformation, highlighting Phase One accomplishments and planning for Phase Two.

Members' Statements

- 1089-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding Government of the Northwest Territories procurement and contracting for the Inuvik Wind Project
- 1090-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding renaming of Northwest Territories geographic features and landmarks.
- 1091-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding highway washouts.
- 1092-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement recognizing Fort Smith graduates, Youth Parliament participants and Thebacha residents.
- 1093-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding the impacts of Hay River flooding.
- 1094-19(2) The Member for Mq̄whì made a statement regarding concerns about policing in Tł̄chq̄ communities.
- 1095-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding regulation of Alberta tar sands tailings ponds discharges.
- 1096-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding public support for fertility treatment.
- 1097-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement reflecting on a recent visit to Fort Simpson and Jean Marie River and Government response to flooding.
- 1098-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement of condolences on the passing of Nunakput residents.
- 1099-19(2) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding Ukraine residents relocating to Fort Simpson.

Tabling of Documents

- 653-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 1022-19(2): Living Well Together Training. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 654-19(2) 2021-2022 Northwest Territories Electoral Boundaries Commission Final Report. 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*; Bill 29: *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act*, and Committee Report 27-19(2): Standing Committee on Reconciliation and Indigenous Affairs Interim Report: What We Heard About the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Negotiating Agreements and reported progress.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 11:52 am.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly