

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 8, 2023

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm, 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 Kam Lake, Member for Monfwi, Honourable Member for Nahendeh, Member for Nunakput, Honourable Member for Sahtu, Member for Thebacha, Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh, Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, Honourable Member for Range Lake.

Budget Address

The Minister of Finance delivered the 2023-2024 Budget Address.

Members' Statements

- 1304-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding petroleum products and carbon tax.
- 1305-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding Housing Northwest Territories data collection.
- 1306-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding Indigenous hunting rights.

- 1307-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding cabin land lease fees.
- 1308-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the Government of the Northwest Territories 2022 Socio-Economic Forum.
- 1309-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding the need for an addictions aftercare facility.
- 1310-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding First Nations' housing needs.
- 1311-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding the need for an addictions treatment facility.
- 1312-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the licensing process for nurses coming to the Northwest Territories.
- 1313-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding Nahendeh athletes at the 2023 Arctic Winter Games.

Tabling of Documents

- 813-19(2) 2023-2024 Main Estimates. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 814-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 1178-19(2): Grade Level Outcomes and Data for Northwest Territories Students. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 815-19(2) Email from Office of Minister responsible for Housing NWT regarding Demographics of Public Housing. Tabled by the Member for Kam Lake.
- 816-19(2) 2022 *Mineral Resources Act* Regulations Targeted Engagement Surveys for Prospecting License Holders. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 817-19(2) *Mineral Resources Act* Regulations Targeted Engagement Tracking Log, November 25, 2022. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake
- 818-19(2) Letter dated January 13, 2023, from Kevin O'Reilly, MLA, to Ministers of Environment and Natural Resources, Industry, Tourism and Investment, and Lands regarding Public Participation in Resource Management. Tabled by Member for Frame Lake.

- 819-19(2) Dene Nation Letter to Premier dated December 19, 2022, regarding Housing Crisis. Tabled by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.
- 820--19(2) CBC Article entitled "NWT to see \$60M in federal housing dollars, allocation to be determined". Tabled by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.

The Deputy Chair, the Member for Deh Cho, 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 264-19(2); Response to the NWT Chief Coroner's Report on Suicide; Tabled Document 681-19(2); Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 26-19(2); Report on the *Child and Family Services Act* – Lifting Children, Youth and Families: An All of Territory Approach to Keeping Families Together; Tabled Document 694-19(2); Northwest Territories Coroner Service 2021-2022 Early Release of Suicide Data; and Tabled Document 813-19(2): 2023-2024 Main Estimates, and reported progress.

The Member for Deh Cho, seconded by the Honourable Member for Hay River North, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 4:18 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly