

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

May 26, 2023

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:03 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 Kam Lake, Member for Monfwi, 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, Member for Nunakput, Honourable Member for Range Lake, Honourable Member for Nahendeh.

Ministers' Statements

- 354-19(2) The Minister responsible for Housing Northwest Territories made a statement regarding the Housing Northwest Territories Housing Forum.
- 355-19(2) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding the 2023 winter road season community fuel re-supply.
- 356-19(2) The Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission made a statement regarding Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission's Skills Canada Northwest Territories support.
- 357-19(2) The Deputy Premier made a statement acknowledging communities hosting evacuees.

Members' Statements

- 1521-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding procurement of goods and services.
- 1522-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding services to youth.
- 1523-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement offering thanks and congratulations.
- 1524-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement about creating a Tłı̄chǫ region.
- 1525-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding paid emergency leave.
- 1526-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding highway intersection lighting.
- 1527-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the Taltson hydro project expansion.

Point of Order

Under Order of the Day "Oral Questions", the Member for Frame Lake rose on a Point of Order against the Member for Great Slave under Rule 3.2(3). The Speaker ruled that there was a point of order and asked the Member for Great Slave to withdraw her remarks. The Member for Great Slave apologized to the House and withdrew her remarks.

Tabling of Documents


- 932-19(2) Letter dated May 23, 2023, from Union of Northern Workers to Premier and Minister of Finance regarding Hay River Disaster Emergency Funds. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

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 and 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* and reported progress.

The Member for Deh Cho, seconded by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 11:17 am.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly