

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

December 10, 2019

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 1-19(1) The Premier delivered a sessional statement.
- 2-19(1) The Minister responsible for Youth made a statement regarding the Youth Ambassador Program.
- 3-19(1) The Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation made a statement regarding the Yellowknife Women's Society Shelter grand opening.

Members' Statements

- 2-19(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement congratulating Ms. Doreen Arrowmaker on graduating from Royal Roads University.
- 3-19(1) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the climate emergency
- 4-19(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement about improving housing programs.
- 5-19(1) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding education in Fort Smith.
- 6-19(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding mandate letters.
- 7-19(1) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding gender-based violence.

- 8-19(1) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls action plan.
- 9-19(1) The Member for Hay River South made a statement offering thanks to Hay River South constituents.
- 10-19(1) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement of appreciation for Deh Cho constituents.
- 11-19(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding gender-based violence.
- 12-19(1) The Member for Nunakput delivered a eulogy for Persis Gruben.
- 13-19(1) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement on the passing of Harold Bertrand.
- 14-19(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement on the passing of Romeo Bérubé.

Tabling of Documents

- 2-19(1) Draft Rules of the Legislative Assembly dated December 2019. Tabled by the Member for Yellowknife North.
- 3-19(1) Cabinet's Guiding Principles - 19th Legislative Assembly. Tabled by the Premier.
- 4-19(1) Public Accounts 2018-2019. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 5-19(1) Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures and Borrowing Authorization), No. 3, 2019-2020. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 6-19(1) Northwest Territories Coroner Service 2018 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 7-19(1) Annual Report on the Activities of the Rental Officer - April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 8-19(1) Legal Aid Commission Northwest Territories Annual Report 2018-2019. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 9-19(1) Inuvialuit Water Board 2018-2019 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.

- 10-19(1) Inuvialuit Water Board Financial Statements, March 31, 2019. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 11-19(1) Northwest Territories Surface Rights Board 2018/19 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Lands.
- 12-19(1) Annual Reports for Northwest Territories Education Bodies for the 2018-2019 School Year Ending June 30, 2019. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 13-19(1) Annual Report of the Director of Child and Family Services 2018-2019. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 14-19(1) Annual Report 2018/2019 - Hay River Health and Social Services Authority. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 15-19(1) Tłı̄ch̄q Community Services Agency - Health and Social Services Annual Report 2018-2019. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 16-19(1) Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority Annual Report 2018-2019. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 17-19(1) 2018-2019 Annual Report - Northwest Territories Health and Social Services System. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 18-19(1) Statutory Declarations of Residence. Tabled by the Speaker.
- 19-19(1) Draft Climate Emergency Motion. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

Notices of Motion

- 7-19(1) Appointment of Deputy Speaker
Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife North.
- 8-19(3) Appointment of Deputy Chairs of Committee of the Whole
Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife North.
- 9-19(3) Appointments to the Standing Committee on Accountability and Oversight

Notice given by the Member for Frame Lake.

10-19(1) Replace and Repeal Rules of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly

Notice given by the Member for Frame Lake.

11-19(1) Appointments to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment

Notice given by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.

12-19(1) Appointments to the Standing Committee on Government Operations

Notice given by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.

13-19(1) Appointments to the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures

Notice given by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes.

14-19(1) Appointments to the Standing Committee on Social Development

Notice given by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 1 *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*

Notice given by Member for Kam Lake.

Motions

7-19(1) Appointment of Deputy Speaker

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife North.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that the honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, Ms. Lesa Semmler, be appointed as Deputy Speaker.

The motion was CARRIED.

8-19(1) Appointment of Deputy Chairs of Committee of the Whole

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife North.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that the honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, Ms. Julie Green, and the honourable Member for Hay River South, Mr. Rocky Simpson, be appointed as Deputy Chairs of Committee of the Whole.

The motion was CARRIED.

9-19(1) Appointments to the Standing Committee on Accountability and Oversight

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that the following Members be appointed to the Standing Committee on Accountability and Oversight:

Mr. Ronald Bonnetrouge, the Member for Deh Cho;
Mr. Kevin O'Reilly, the Member for Frame Lake;
Mr. Rocky Simpson, the Member for Hay River South;
Mrs. Lesa Semmler, the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes;
Ms. Caitlin Cleveland, the Member for Kam Lake;
Mr. Jackson Lafferty, the Member for Monfwi;
Mr. Jackie Jacobson, the Member for Nunakput;
Mrs. Frieda Martselos, the Member for Thebacha;
Mr. Steve Norn, the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh;
Ms. Julie Green, the Member for Yellowknife Centre; and
Mr. Rylund Johnson, the Member for Yellowknife North.

The motion was CARRIED.

10-19(1) Repeal and Replace the Rules of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that this Legislative Assembly repeal the Rules of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly originally adopted on August 23, 2019, and adopt the newest version of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, identified as Tabled Document 2-19(1);

AND FURTHER, that the new Rules of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly, upon adoption of this motion, come into effect immediately.

The motion was CARRIED.

11-19(1) Appointments to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that the following Members be appointed to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment:

Mr. Ronald Bonnetrouge, the Member for Deh Cho;
Mr. Kevin O'Reilly, the Member for Frame Lake;
Mr. Jackie Jacobson, the Member for Nunakput;
Mrs. Frieda Martselos, the Member for Thebacha; and
Mr. Rylund Johnson, the Member for Yellowknife North.

AND FURTHER, that the following Members be appointed to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment as alternate members:

Mrs. Lesa Semmler, the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes;
Ms. Caitlin Cleveland, the Member for Kam Lake; and
Mr. Steve Norn, the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.

The motion was CARRIED.

12-19(1) Appointments to the Standing Committee on Government Operations

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that the following Members be appointed to the Standing Committee on Government Operations:

Mrs. Lesa Semmler, the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes;
Ms. Caitlin Cleveland, the Member for Kam Lake;
Mrs. Frieda Martselos, the Member for Thebacha;
Ms. Julie Green, the Member for Yellowknife Centre; and
Mr. Rylund Johnson, the Member for Yellowknife North.

AND FURTHER, that the following Members be appointed to the Standing Committee on Government Operations as alternate members:

Mr. Ronald Bonnetrouge, the Member for Deh Cho;
Mr. Kevin O'Reilly, the Member for Frame Lake; and
Mr. Jackie Jacobson, the Member for Nunakput.

The motion was CARRIED.

13-19(1) Appointments to the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures

Moved by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Range Lake, that the following Members be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures:

Mr. Kevin O'Reilly, the Member for Frame Lake;
Mr. Rocky Simpson, the Member for Hay River South;
Mr. Jackie Jacobson, the Member for Nunakput;
Mr. Steve Norn, the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh; and
The Honourable Shane Thompson, the Member for Nahendeh.

AND FURTHER, that the following Members be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures as alternate members:

Ms. Julie Green, the Member for Yellowknife Centre;
Mr. Rylund Johnson, the Member for Yellowknife North; and
the Honourable R. J. Simpson, the Member for Hay River North.

The motion was CARRIED.

14-19(1) Appointments to the Standing Committee on Social Development

Moved by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that the following Members be appointed to the Standing Committee on Social Development:

Mr. Ronald Bonnetrouge, the Member for Deh Cho;
Mr. Rocky Simpson, the Member for Hay River South;
Mrs. Lesa Semmler, the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes;
Ms. Caitlin Cleveland, the Member for Kam Lake; and
Ms. Julie Green, the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

AND FURTHER, that the following Members be appointed to the Standing Committee on Social Development as alternate members:

Mr. Jackie Jacobson, the Member for Nunakput;
Mrs. Frieda Martselos, the Member for Thebacha; and
Mr. Rylund Johnson, the Member for Yellowknife North.

The motion was CARRIED.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 1 *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*

Introduced by Member for Kam Lake.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 5-19(1): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures and Borrowing Authorization), No. 3, 2019-2020 and reported progress.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 4:35 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly