

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 10, 2020

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

#### Speaker's Rulings

The Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, delivered a ruling on the point of privilege under Rule 20 of the Rules of the Northwest Territories, raised by Mr. Jackson Lafferty, Member for Monfwi, on February 27, 2020. Finding no prima facie breach of privilege, the point of privilege was dismissed.

The Speaker delivered a ruling on the point of order under Rule 24 of the Rules of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly, raised by the Honourable R. J. Simpson, Government House Leader, on February 27, 2020. Finding there was a point of order, the Speaker asked the Member for Monfwi to withdraw his comments and apologize to the House

#### Point of Privilege

The Member for Monfwi rose on a point of privilege regarding use of Official Languages in the absence of interpreters

#### Ministers' Statements

33-19(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding the value of tourism.

#### Members' Statements

148-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding addictions treatment options.

- 149-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding an agriculture strategy.
- 150-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement in Tłıchǝ and interpretation was not available.
- 151-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 152-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding Fort Providence Health Centre concerns.
- 153-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding a North Slave Correctional Centre assault.
- 154-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding a rental adjustment for aging public housing units in Nunakput.
- 155-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding daylight savings time.
- 156-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding food security in the Northwest Territories.
- 157-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding housing and income security.
- 158-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding virtual care.

#### Returns to Written Questions

- 4-19(2) The Clerk tabled a provisional return to Written Question 4-19(2) from the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation to the Member for Yellowknife Centre regarding Action Plan on Core Housing Need.

#### Tabling of Documents

- 53-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 88-19(2): Alcohol Strategy. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 54-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 105-19(2): Medical Travel Claim Forms. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

- 55-19(2) Virtual Care: Recommendations for Scaling Up Virtual Medical Services - Report of the Virtual Care Task Force, February 2020. Tabled by the Member for Kam Lake.
- 56-19(2) Department of Justice Corrections Service Investigation Report. Tabled by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 3: *An Act to Amend the Public Highways Act*

Notice given by Minister of Infrastructure.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

Mrs. Semmler reported that Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 30-19(2): Main Estimates 2020-2021; and Tabled Document 43-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 1, 2020-2021, and reported progress, with one motion adopted.

**Committee Motion 6-19(2)**

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.

I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:09 pm.

  
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Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

  
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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

