

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

May 26, 2020

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:34 pm with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 40-19(2) The Premier delivered a May-June 2020 sessional statement.
- 41-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding the COVID-19 public health response.

Members' Statements

- 194-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement recognizing the 90th birthday of Alex Morin.
- 195-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding pandemic lessons learned.
- 196-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement offering reflections on the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 197-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement providing a COVID-19 pandemic overview.
- 198-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement offering reflections on the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 199-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the COVID-19 pandemic response.
- 200-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement offering reflections on the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 201-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement offering condolences on the passing of community members.
- 202-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement recognizing the passing of community members.
- 203-19(2) The Member for Range Lake delivered a eulogy for Robin Mercer-Sproule.

Returns to Written Questions

- 4-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 4-19(2) from the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation to the Member for Yellowknife Centre regarding the Action Plan on Core Housing Need.
- 5-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 5-19(2) from the Minister of Infrastructure to the Member for Monfwi regarding Tłıchq All-Season Road Project contracts.
- 6-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 6-19(2) from the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment to the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh regarding educational facilities.
- 7-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 7-19(2) from the Minister of Health and Social Services to the Member for Kam Lake regarding virtual health care.
- 8-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 8-19(2) from the Minister of Health and Social Services to the Member for Kam Lake regarding repatriation of Northwest Territories residents with disabilities.
- 9-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 9-19(2) from the Minister of Infrastructure to the Member for Frame Lake regarding contracts for work related to the Slave Geological Province Road.
- 10-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 10-19(2) from the Minister of Lands to the Member for Frame Lake regarding Point Mountain Gas Field compliance and reclamation.
- 11-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 11-19(2) from the Minister of Lands to the Member for Frame Lake regarding *Commissioner's Land Act* security deposits.

Written Questions

- 12-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake asked a question of the Minister of Health and Social Services regarding virtual care.

Replies to the Commissioner's Opening Address

- 1-19(2) The Member for Thebacha delivered a reply to the Commissioner's Opening Address.

Tabling of Documents

- 64-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 104-19(2): Closing the Municipal Funding Gap. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 65-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 113-19(2): Sexual Abuse in Sports. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 66-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 161-19(2): Building Standards Act. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 67-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 110-19(2): Addressing Drug Use in Northwest Territories Communities. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 68-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 128-19(2): Mental Health and Wellness of Seniors in Long-term Care. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 69-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 141-19(2): Oral Health Report. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 70-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 144-19(2): Full-time Psychologist for Children and Youth for Treatment Centre. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 71-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 145-19(2): Traditional Counselling Models. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 72-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 150-19(2): Oral Health Care. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 73-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 169-19(2): Fort Providence Health Centre. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

- 74-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 175-19(2): Home and Community Care Review. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 75-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 203-19(2): COVID-19 and the Timeliness of Updates. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 76-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 12-19(2): Fort Smith Airport Infrastructure. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 77-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 23-19(2): Economy of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 78-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 116-19(2): Tłıchq All-Season Road Contract. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 79-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 159-19(2): Yellowknife Motor Vehicle Office Hours. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 80-19(2) Further to Return to Written Question 5-19(2): Businesses Participating in the TASR Project. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 81-19(2) Further to Return to Written Question 9-19(2): Slave Geological Province Corridor Contracts List September 1, 2015-March 31, 2020. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 82-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 117-19(2): Response to Affirmative Action Policy. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 83-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 171-19(2): Daylight Savings Time. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 84-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 190-19(2): Lack of Enforcement in Illegal Drug Trade. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 85-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 56-19(2): Cantung Mine Surface Lease. Tabled by the Minister of Lands.
- 86-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 70-19(2): Thaidene Nënë Status. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 87-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 90-19(2): Northwest Territories Power Corporation Use of Limiters and Oral Question 211-19(2): Line Repairs and Power Limiters in Nunakput during COVID-19 Pandemic. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.

- 88-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 96-19(2): Cameron Hills Oil and Gas Field Environmental Liabilities. Tabled by the Minister of Lands.
- 89-19(2) Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Summary of Program Initiatives 2015-2019. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 90-19(2) Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Action Plan 2019-2022. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 91-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 34-19(2): Income Security Client Banking Issues. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 92-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 62-19(2): Improving Income Assistance Administration. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 93-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 97-19(2): Income Assistance. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 94-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 111-19(2): Mental Health and Suicide Resources for Students. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 95-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 147-19(2): Day Care at École J. H. Sissons. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 96-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 156-19(2): Women in Trades. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 97-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 170-19(2): Income Assistance. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 98-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 177-19(2): Support for Trades Employment. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 99-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 207-19(2): Succession Planning for Interpreters Training. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 6: *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*

Notice given by Member for Yellowknife North.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

Mrs. Semmler reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 30-19(2): Main Estimates 2020-2021 and reported progress.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:57 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly