

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

August 24, 2020

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:33 pm with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

The Speaker advised the House that on June 15, 2020, the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories gave written consent to the following bills:

- Bill 8 - *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2020-2021;*
- Bill 9 - *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 1, 2020- 2021;* and
- Bill 10 - *Temporary Variation of Statutory Time Periods (COVID-19 Pandemic Measures) Act*

Returns to Written Questions

- 12-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 12-19(2) from the Minister of Health and Social Services to the Member for Kam Lake regarding virtual care.
- 13-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Return to Written Question 13-19(2) from the Minister of Health and Social Services to the Member for Yellowknife Centre regarding Northwest Territories COVID-19 testing and contact tracing capacity.
- 14-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Provisional Return to Written Question 14-19(2) from the Minister of Infrastructure to the Member for Frame Lake regarding contracts for work related to the Taltson Hydro Expansion Project.
- 15-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Return to Written Question 15-19(2) from the Minister of Finance to the Member for Frame Lake regarding financial obligations of and subsidies to the Dominion Diamond Group of Companies.

- 16-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Provisional Return to Written Question 16-19(2) from the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment to the Member for Nunakput regarding Income Assistance Regulations [R-010-2007, S.2].

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 3-19(2) The Member for Nunakput reported that the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment was reviewing Bill 3: *An Act to Amend the Public Highways Act*, and sought an extension on the review period of the Bill.

MOVED by the Member for Nunakput and seconded by the Member for Frame Lake that the review period for Bill 3 be extended to October 15, 2020.

The motion was CARRIED.

Tabling of Documents

- 156-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 197-19(2): Business Incentive Program. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 157-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 279-19(2): Home Internet Connectivity. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 158-19(2) Outstanding Payments - Dominion Diamond Group of Companies. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 159-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 312-19(2): Ability to Visit Patients in Hospitals. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 160-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 329-19(2): COVID-19 and Influenza Data. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 161-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 339-19(2): Emerging Wisely Plan. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

Notices of Motion

- 12-19(2) Revocation of Appointment to the Executive Council.
- Notice given by the Member for Range Lake.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 1:47 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly