

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 3, 2021

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

The Speaker advised the House that he had received a recommendation from the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories that the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories pass

- *Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), 2021-2022;*
- *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2020-2021;*
- *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2020-2021; and*
- *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 1, 2021-2022*

during the Second Session of the 19th Legislative Assembly.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 99-19(2) The Premier delivered a sessional statement.
- 100-19(2) The Minister of Finance provided notice of a budget address.

#### Members' Statements

- 468-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding high water levels in the Taltson and Slave River basin.
- 469-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the COVID-19 vaccine rollout.
- 470-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Government of the Northwest Territories liabilities for Ekati Mine.

- 471-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Ted and Mary Rose Landry.
- 472-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding the Emerge Stronger Plan.
- 473-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding the importance of education for resident northerners.
- 474-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the Emerging Wisely Plan.
- 475-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the Emerge Stronger Plan.
- 476-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding power outages in Whatì.
- 477-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement offering condolences on the passing of Nunakput constituents.
- 478-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the Fort Liard COVID-19 outbreak response.
- 479-19(2) The Honourable Member for Sahtu delivered a eulogy for George Cleary.

#### Returns to Written Questions

- 20-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 20-19(2) from the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment to the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh regarding procurement from Indigenous-owned and –operated businesses.
- 21-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Return to Written Question 21-19(2) from the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation to the Member for Kam Lake regarding applications to the National Co-Investment Fund.

#### Tabling of Documents

- 250-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 351-19(2): Addictions Treatment Services. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

- 251-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 406-19(2): Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call to Action Regarding Treatment Centres. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 252-19(2) Follow-up Letter to Oral Question 407-19(2): Self-Isolation Exemptions. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 253-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 414-19(2): Stanton Territorial Sterilization of Equipment. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 254-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 415-19(2): Zoonotics. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 255-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 427-19(2): Addictions. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 256-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 428-19(2): Medical Travel. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 257-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 445-19(2): Self-Isolation for Medical Travel. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 258-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 461-19(2): Dental Practice in Small Communities. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 259-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 485-19(2): Essential Service Workers to Remote Communities and Mines During COVID-19. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 260-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 380-19(2): Municipal Funding Gap. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 261-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 399-19(2): Public Safety. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 262-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 412-19(2): Fire Hall in Dettah. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 263-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 413-19(2): How Core Need Income Threshold is Used for Housing. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.

- 264-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 416-19(2): Homelessness in Inuvik. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 265-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 416-19(2): Homelessness in Inuvik. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 266-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 418-19(2): Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Funding, Policies and Staffing. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 267-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 423-19(2): National Housing Co-Investment Fund. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 268-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 424-19(2): Home Ownership. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 269-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 425-19(2): Homelessness and Housing. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 270-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 438-19(2): Mackenzie Place High Rise. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 271-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 447-19(2): Extending Cell Phone Coverage Response. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 272-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 484-19(2): Ingraham Trail Fire Services from Dettah. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 273-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 157-19(2): Domestic Violence Leave. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 274-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 476-19(2): Enforcement on Reserve Lands. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 275-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 390-19(2): Introductory Trades Program in Inuvik. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

- 276-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 453-19(2): Temporary Variation of Statutory Time Periods. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 277-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 475-19(2): RCMP Detachment in Monfwi. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 278-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 391-19(2): COVID-19 Border and Travel Restrictions. Tabled by the Premier.
- 279-19(2) Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment Submission to Canadian Radio and Telecommunications Commission Call for Comments. Tabled by the Member for Nunakput.
- 280-19(2) Summary of Members' Absences for the Period May 26, 2020 to October 14, 2020. Tabled by the Speaker.
- 281-19(2) NWT Legislative Assembly Pension Plans Annual Report at March 31, 2019. Tabled by the Speaker.
- 282-19(2) Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly Pension Administration Report – *Retiring Allowances Act* and *Supplementary Retiring Allowances Act* at March 31, 2019. Tabled by the Speaker.
- 283-19(2) Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly Pension Administration Report – *Retiring Allowances Act* and *Supplementary Retiring Allowances Act* at March 31, 2020. Tabled by the Speaker.
- 284-19(2) Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2019-2020. Tabled by the Speaker.
- 285-19(2) Annual Report of the Northwest Territories Integrity Commissioner to the Legislative Assembly for 2020. Tabled by the Speaker.

#### Notices of Motion

- 26-19(2) Appointment of Languages Commissioner
- Notice given by the Member for Kam Lake.

#### Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Chair, the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Minister's Statement 77-19(2): National Housing Co-Investment

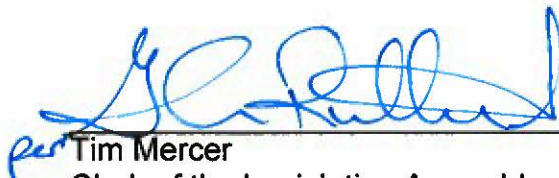
Fund; Tabled Document 165-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 1-19(2), Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery, Recommendations to the GNWT; Tabled Document 166-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 2-19(2), Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery, Recommendations to the GNWT; Tabled Document 167-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 3-19(2), Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery, Recommendations to the GNWT, and reported progress.

The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, seconded by the Member for Nunakput, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 3:29 pm.



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Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



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per Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly