

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 1, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 123-19(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding the procurement review.

#### Members' Statements

- 595-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding the COVID-19 vaccine rollout.
- 596-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding legislative lethargy.
- 587-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding the Dechinta Fish Camp.
- 598-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding Hamlet of Enterprise economic opportunities.
- 599-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.
- 600-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding the Tree of Peace Friendship Centre.
- 601-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding mineral resource exploration.
- 602-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding government transparency and open government.

- 603-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding rental assessments in Nunakput.
- 604-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding Bill C-92: *An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families*
- 605-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding application of the Government of the Northwest Territories Affirmative Action Policy.

#### Returns to Written Questions

- 22-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 22-19(2) from the Minister of Finance to the Member for Frame Lake regarding financial obligations for the Ekati Mine to the Government of the Northwest Territories.

#### Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 10-19(2) Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment Report on Bill 3: *An Act to Amend the Public Highways Act*

#### Tabling of Documents

- 329-19(2) Summary of GNWT Response to Dominion Diamond Mines Creditor Protection Process and Ekati Diamond Mine Sale. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 330-19(2) Outstanding Payments Dominion Diamond Group of Companies / Arctic Canadian Diamond Company as of February 3, 2021. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 331-19(2) Executive Summary - Public Procurement Policies for the Government of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 332-19(2) Discussion Paper for the Review of Public Procurement Policies for the Government of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 333-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 494-19(2): Economic Recovery. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.

334-19(2) Letter dated February 24, 2021 from Midwives Association of the Northwest Territories to Minister of Health and Social Services regarding Increased Funding for Midwifery Services in the 2021/2022 Budget. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

### Notices of Motion

29-19(2) Systemic Racism

Notice given by the Member for Thebacha.

### 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 Bill 3: *An Act to Amend the Public Highways Act*; Committee Report 8-19(2): Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures Report on Motion 5-19(2), Referral of Point of Privilege Raised by Member for Monfwi on March 10, 2020; Committee Report 9-19(2): Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures Report on the Chief Electoral Officer's Report on the Administration of the 2019 Territorial General Election; 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 Tabled Document 286-19(2): Main Estimates 2021-2022, and reported progress with one motion carried.

Committee Motion 81-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh:


I move that this committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Department of Health and Social Services at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

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 6:00 pm.

  
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Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

  
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Glen Rutland  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly