

## Votes and Proceedings

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**May 24, 2024**

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:01 a.m. with the Honourable Shane Thompson, Speaker presiding.

### Members' Attendance

Present: Member for Dehcho, Member for Frame Lake, Member for Great Slave, Honourable Member for Hay River North, Honourable Member for Hay River South, Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, Honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, Honourable Member for Kam Lake, Member for Mackenzie Delta, Member for Monfwi, Honourable Member for Nunakput, Member for Range Lake, Member for Sahtu, Honourable Member for Thebacha, Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: None

### Budget Address

The Minister of Finance delivered the 2024-2025 Budget Address.

### Members' Statements

- 167-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement recognizing Ms. Grace Mackenzie, 2023 Mining and Exploration (MAX) Awards recipient of the Women in Mining award.
- 168-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhe-Wiilideh made a statement of congratulations to Henry and Alina McKay on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.
- 169-20(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding waterfront access in Yellowknife.
- 170-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding long-term care needs in Inuvik.

- 171-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding JC Mareoneau, 2024 Youth Parliamentarian.
- 172-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the Child and Youth Counselling Initiative.
- 173-20(1) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding the Seniors' Home Heating Subsidy.
- 174-20(1) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding all-season road access to Sahtu communities.
- 175-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement regarding the lack of cellular phone service along Northwest Territories Highways.
- 176-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement about improving literacy and numeracy skills in the Northwest Territories.
- 177-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding the regulation of E-Scooters.
- 178-20(1) The Honourable Member for Hay River South made a statement recognizing Floyd Powder, Sergeant-at-Arms, for efforts to support the Last Post Fund.
- 179-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding Leo Ehrlich, 2024 Youth Parliamentarian.

#### Replies to the Budget Address

- 1-20(1) The Member for Range Lake delivered a reply to the Budget Address.

#### Tabling of Documents

- 92-20(1) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 89-20(1): Wildfire Motion Response. Tabled by the Premier.
- 93-20(1) 2024-2025 Main Estimates. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 94-20(1) 2024-2028 Business Plans. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 95-20(1) Photographs of current low water levels on the Mackenzie River. Tabled by the Member for Dehcho.

## Notices of Motion

26-20(1) Referral of Tabled Document 94-20(1): 2024-2028 Business Plans, to Committee of the Whole

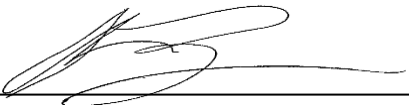
Notice given by the Member for Range Lake.

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

The Chair, the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Minister's Statements 4-20(1): 2023 Wildfire Season Review and Planning for the 2024 Season; 5-20(1): Emergency Management Preparation; 17-20(1): Reaching Average \$10 a Day Child Care in the NWT; and 24-20(1): Health Human Resources Recruitment and Retention, and reported progress.

The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, seconded by the Member for Frame Lake, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 1:31 p.m.



Hon. Shane Thompson  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly