

Votes and Proceedings

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

May 27, 2024

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 p.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, Honourable Member for Thebacha, Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: Member for Sahtu.

Ministers' Statements

34-20(1) The Minister responsible for Housing Northwest Territories made a statement regarding Indigenous government partnerships and capacity building.

35-20(1) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding emergency planning.

Members' Statements

180-20(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding midwifery services.

181-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding Marine Transportation Services.

182-20(1) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding erosion along the Aklavik access road.

- 183-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding a healthcare staffing taskforce for Stanton Territorial Hospital.
- 184-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding the deterioration of frontline healthcare services at Stanton Territorial Hospital.
- 185-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding the administration of Fort Resolution with respect to emergency services.
- 186-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding collection of elders' and seniors' debt by Housing Northwest Territories.

Following Oral Questions on the Orders of the Day, the Member for Yellowknife Centre sought and received unanimous consent to return to Members' Statements.

- 187-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding the transition of Aurora College into a polytechnic university.
- 188-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement about housing needs.

Tabling of Documents

- 96-20(1) GNWT Response to Committee Report 63-19(2) Report on Bill 78: *Waste Reduction and Resource Recovery Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change.
- 97-20(1) *Environmental Rights Act* Annual Report 2023-2024. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change.
- 98-20(1) Northwest Territories Law Foundation 41st Annual Report for the Period Ending June 30, 2023. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 99-20(1) 2024-2025 Corporate Plan Northwest Territories Hydro Corporation and Northwest Territories Power Corporation. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.

Motions

- 25-20(1) Referral of Tabled Document 67-20(1): Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories 2023 to 2027 to Committee of the Whole

Moved by the Member for Range Lake:

NOW THEREFORE, I MOVE, seconded by the Member for Frame Lake, that Tabled Document 67-20(1): Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories 2023 to 2027, be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration.

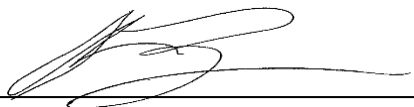
The motion was CARRIED.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Deputy Chair, the Member for Dehcho, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 67-20(1): Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories 2023 to 2027, and reported progress.

The Member for Dehcho, seconded by the Member for Range Lake, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Deputy Speaker, the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh, adjourned the House at 5:02 p.m.



Hon. Shane Thompson
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly