



Votes and Proceedings

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 12, 2025

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 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 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: Honourable Member for Hay River North.

Ministers' Statements

93-20(1) The Minister of Environment and Climate Change made a statement about Respecting Tradition, Building a Strong Future: Northwest Territories' Commitment to Indigenous-Led Stewardship.

Members' Statements

- 484-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the Aurora Polytechnic transition.
- 485-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding the Office of Integrated Services Delivery.
- 486-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding the closure of Aurora College Community Learning Centres.

- 487-20(1) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding trades workforce development for Norman Wells Oilfield remediation and reclamation.
- 488-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement about housing support for Dehcho residents.
- 489-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- 490-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding the Inuvik Bypass Road.
- 491-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the Stanton Territorial Hospital public-private partnership project.
- 492-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding challenges of consensus government.
- 493-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the retirement of Gary Schauerte.

The Member for Sahtu sought and received unanimous consent to return to Item 5 on the Orders of the Day, Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery.

Tabling of Documents

- 289-20(1) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 9-20(1): Report on the Review of Bill 8: *An Act to Amend the Student Financial Assistance Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 290-20(1) Letter from Northwest Territories Family Violence Shelter Network regarding Building Shelter Capacity Funding. Tabled by the Member for Great Slave.

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 275-20(1): 2025-2026 Main Estimates, and reported progress.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 4:50 p.m.



Hon. Shane Thompson
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

