



Votes and Proceedings

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 25, 2025

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, 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.

Ministers' Statements

96-20(1) The Premier made a statement regarding the Council of the Federation mission to Washington.

Members' Statements

- 504-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding youth engagement on the Climate Change Action Plan.
- 505-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement about funding for the Northwest Territories Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- 506-20(1) The Member for Sahtu provided an update regarding the Sahtu winter road resupply.
- 507-20(1) The Honourable Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding the Second Annual Community Spirit Awards.

- 508-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the Deh Cho First Nations 30th Assembly.
- 509-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding labour supply and population growth in the Northwest Territories.
- 510-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhe-Willideh made a statement regarding residential school burial sites in Fort Resolution and Fort Simpson.

Replies to the Budget Address

- 14-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 15-20(1) The Member for Dehcho delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 16-20(1) The Member for Mackenzie Delta delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 17-20(1) The Member for Great Slave delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 18-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 19-20(1) The Member for Monfwi delivered a reply to the Budget Address.

Tabling of Documents

- 292-20(1) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 10-20(1): Report on the Review of the 2023-2024 Annual Report on the Northwest Territories Information and Privacy Commissioner. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 293-20(1) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 12-20(1): Report on the Review of the 2023-2024 Annual Report of the Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 294-20(1) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 11-20(1): Report on the Review of the 2023-2024 Annual Report of the Northwest Territories Equal Pay Commissioner. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 295-20(1) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 13-20(1): Report on the Review of the 2023-2024 Annual

Report of the Northwest Territories Official Languages Commissioner. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

Notices of Motion

47-20(1) State of Emergency for Humanitarian Reasons for Norman Wells.
Notice given by the Member for Sahtu.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 21: *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*

Notice given by the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission.


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 Great Slave, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 8:05 p.m.



Hon. Shane Thompson
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Glen Rutland
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

