



## Votes and Proceedings

### FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### **February 6, 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, 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 Kam Lake.

#### **Budget Address**

The Minister of Finance delivered the 2025-2026 Budget Address.

#### **Members' Statements**

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| 440-20(1) | The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding consumer carbon taxation.                  |
| 441-20(1) | The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding land transfers to municipalities.    |
| 442-20(1) | The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding the 2025 Sahtu winter road resupply.            |
| 443-20(1) | The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding trauma, healing and harm reduction. |

- 444-20(1) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding struggles for youth in Mackenzie Delta communities.
- 445-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement of solidarity for the 2SLTGBTQPIA+ Community.
- 446-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding illicit drug activity in Monfwi communities.
- 447-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement regarding respite and home care services in Dehcho communities.
- 448-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding primary health care appointment availability.
- 449-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement celebrating the life of Rosie Bethale-Reid.
- 450-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement acknowledging the passing of Tu Nedhé-Willideh constituents.

#### Replies to the Budget Address (Day 1 of 7)

- 10-20(1) The Member for Range Lake delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 11-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 12-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 13-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre delivered a reply to the Budget Address.

#### Tabling of Documents

- 275-20(1) 2025-2026 Main Estimates. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 276-20(1) 2025-2026 Business Plan Update. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 277-20(1) Status of Women Council of the Northwest Territories 2023-2024 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Status of Women.

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

The Deputy Chair, the Member for Sahtu, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 275-20(1): 2025-2026 Main Estimates, and reported progress.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:58 p.m.

  
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Hon. Shane Thompson  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
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Glen Rutland  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

