

## Votes and Proceedings

### FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**March 5, 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 North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: Member for Yellowknife Centre.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 109-20(1) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding the February 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee on Internal Trade.
- 110-20(1) The Minister responsible for Housing Northwest Territories made a statement regarding the Housing Northwest Territories Apprenticeship Program.
- 111-20(1) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding the importance of getting vaccinated.

#### Members' Statements

- 562-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding the capacity of facilities of K'alemi Dene School in N'dilo.

- 563-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding the availability of medical boarding accommodation.
- 564-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding uninsured cosmetic medical services.
- 565-20(1) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding a Food Bank Canada/Nutrition North promotional tour of the Sahtu region.
- 566-20(1) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding alternatives for the Income Support program.
- 567-20(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding food security and locally grown food.
- 568-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement regarding on-the-land addictions recovery programs.
- 569-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement about measuring primary healthcare reform.
- 570-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the closure of the Yellowknife Literacy Outreach Centre.
- 571-20(1) The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South made a statement congratulating Yellowknife South King's Coronation Medal Award recipients.
- 572-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding Lydia Nelner, Indigenous Sports Circle Award winner.

#### Oral Questions (reversion)

The Member for Great Slave sought and received unanimous consent to return to Item 7 on the Orders of the Day, Oral Questions.

The Member for Frame Lake sought unanimous consent to return to Item 5 on the Orders of the Day, Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery. The Speaker advised the Member to seek to do so after the conclusion of Oral Questions.

#### Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery

Following Oral Questions, the Member for Frame Lake 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

- 300-20(1) Annual Reports for the Education Bodies of the Northwest Territories for the 2023-2024 School Year ending June 30, 2024, Volumes 1 and 2. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 301-20(1) Annual Report on Official Languages 2023-2024. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

### Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 22: *Legislation Act*

Notice given by the Minister of Justice.

### 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 Honourable Member for Kam Lake, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:30 p.m.

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

