

Votes and Proceedings

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 22, 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 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-Willideh, Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: None.

Ministers' Statements

- 153-20(1) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding Small Business Week 2025.
- 154-20(1) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement about strengthening healthcare through provincial and territorial collaborations.
- 155-20(1) The Minister of Finance made a statement about strengthening cybersecurity through collaboration across jurisdictions.

Members' Statements

- 744-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the state of the Northwest Territories economy.

- 745-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding a Fire at the Tent Encampment near the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre.
- 746-20(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding gender-affirming healthcare.
- 747-20(1) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding a Mackenzie Valley Highway information session.
- 748-20(1) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding the closure of community learning centres.
- 749-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement regarding support for South Slave region small businesses and entrepreneurs.
- 750-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding concerns with the healthcare system.
- 751-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement about breaking the cycle of dependency on income support programs.
- The Member for Monfwi sought and received unanimous consent to conclude her statement.
- 752-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding revenue generation from resource development in the Northwest Territories.
- The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake sought and received unanimous consent to conclude his statement.
- 753-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding reconciliation and the repatriation of Baby Alma.
- 754-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the 2025 Northwest Territories Environmental Audit.
- 755-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement celebrating the life of Thomas "Tommy" Wilson.

Tabling of Documents

- 406-20(1) Prosper NWT Annual Report 2024-2025: 20 Years of bringing greater prosperity to NWT businesses and communities. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.

407-20(1) Prosper NWT 2025-2026 Corporate Plan Priorities and Actions. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.

408-20(1) Prosper NWT Strategic Plan April 2025 to March 2029. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Chair, the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 385-20(1): 2026-2027 Capital Estimates, and reported progress.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:16 p.m.



Hon. Shane Thompson
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly