



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 74

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Min. SALA, for Hon. Min. ASAGWARA, tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

Hon. Min. SALA tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Finance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Service Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Annual Report of the Enabling Appropriations, Tax Credits and Public Debt for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Annual Report of the Employee Pensions and Other Costs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Annual Report of the Public Utilities Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Financial Services Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Annual Report of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Actuarial Report of The Civil Service Superannuation Fund for the year ending December 31, 2024.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT, for Hon. Mr. WIEBE, tabled:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Annual Report of the Law Enforcement Review Agency for the year ending December 31, 2024.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Annual Report of Legal Aid Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Annual Report of The Manitoba Law Foundation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Annual Report of the Vehicle Impoundment Registry for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Annual Report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

Hon. Min. FONTAINE tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Families for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Hon. Ms. SMITH tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Housing, Addictions and Homelessness for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Hon. Min. SCHMIDT tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Annual Report of The Teachers' Retirement Allowances Fund for the year ending December 31, 2024.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Hon. Mr. MOSES tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Annual Report of The Apprenticeship and Certification Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Development Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Hon. Min. NAYLOR tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Hon. Min. CABLE, for Hon. Min. MARCELINO, tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Labour and Immigration for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Hon. Min. CABLE tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Training for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Annual Financial Report of the Brandon University for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Annual Financial Report of the Red River College Polytechnic for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Annual Report of the University College of the North for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Audited Financial Statements for the Université de Saint-Boniface for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Annual Financial Report of the University of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the University of Winnipeg for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Hon. Min. MOYES tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Environment and Climate Change for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Hon. Mr. SIMARD, for Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Hon. Mr. SIMARD tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal and Northern Relations for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Annual Report of The Manitoba Water Services Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Hon. Min. SANDHU tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Public Service Delivery for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Annual Report of the Vehicle and Equipment Management Agency (VEMA) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Annual Report of the Materials Distribution Agency (MDA) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Annual Report of Entrepreneurship Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Annual Report of the Public Guardian and Trustee of Manitoba Special Operating Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 117)

Annual Report of the Residential Tenancies Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 118)

Annual Report of the Automobile Injury Compensation Appeal Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Hon. Min. KENNEDY tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Annual Report of the Travel Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.
(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Hon. Min. MOROZ tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Innovation and New Technology for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Hon. Mr. BUSHIE tabled:

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Hon. Min. KENNEDY, the Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism, made a statement regarding October being Latin American Heritage Month.

Ms. BYRAM and, by leave, MLA LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA REDHEAD, Ms. BYRAM, MLA LAMOUREUX, Mrs. COOK and Mr. WASYLIW made Member's statements.

The Speaker then informed the House that Ms. Josie AUCH, Mr. Karson CRAVEN, Mses. Sukhmeet Kaur GHATORHE, Chielo JOSE and Gurreet Kaur KHELA, Mx. Chey PERRAULT-KEEPER and Mses. Anna KERSEY, Sehajveer Kaur SIDHU and Milena ZAIATS had been appointed Pages, and Ms. Kathryn SACHER had been appointed Senior Page, for the Second Session of the Forty-Third Legislature.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. KHAN – To urge the Provincial Government to cancel drug-injection sites in the Point Douglas community, including the proposed location at 200 Disraeli Freeway; and to legislate that no future site will be proposed without community support.

Ms. BYRAM – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately work with the RCMP to restore rural community policing and provide adequate resources to protect Manitoba communities.

Mr. JOHNSON – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mrs. STONE – To urge the Government of Manitoba to immediately work with the Prairie Rose School Division to begin the process of replacing the gymnasium facilities at the Elm Creek School, in consultation with parents and the community.

MLA BEREZA – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. PERCHOTTE – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to prioritize the reconstruction of Provincial Road 210; and to urge the Provincial Government to include the stretch of Provincial Road 210 from Woodridge to Highway 12 in its reconstruction plans.

Mr. SCHULER – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mrs. ROBBINS – To urge the Provincial Government to remove the federal carbon tax on home heating bills for all Manitobans to provide them much needed relief.

Mr. WHARTON – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. WOWCHUK – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to take the necessary steps to upgrade Provincial Trunk Highway 45 from Russell to Provincial Trunk Highway 10 to meet RTAC standards.

Mr. NESBITT – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to take the necessary steps to upgrade Provincial Trunk Highway 45 from Russell to Provincial Trunk Highway 10 to meet RTAC standards.

Mr. GUENTER – To urge the Provincial Government to lobby the Federal Government to develop and implement a comprehensive plan to assist border communities in managing the rise in illegal border crossings into Manitoba; to work closely with federal and local authorities to ensure adequate resources, including funding and support for emergency services, are available to protect local communities; and that immediate measures be taken to dismantle and destroy all human smuggling networks operating in Manitoba.

Mrs. COOK – To urge the Provincial Government to proceed with the planned renovation and expansion of Phoenix School without further delay.

Mr. BALCAEN – To urge the Provincial Government to take immediate and decisive action on bail reform to address serious deficits in enforcement by utilizing all available provincial mechanisms to strengthen warrant enforcement, increasing bail supervision, and opposing release of offenders, thus ensuring that repeat violent offenders are held accountable and that public safety is prioritized over leniency; and to lobby the Federal Government to immediately repeal provisions of the Criminal Code that allow for the continued victimization of law-abiding Manitobans while granting repeat offenders additional rights.

Mr. EWASKO – To urge the Provincial Government to take immediate and decisive action on bail reform to address serious deficits in enforcement by utilizing all available provincial mechanisms to strengthen warrant enforcement, increasing bail supervision, and opposing release of offenders, thus ensuring that repeat violent offenders are held accountable and that public safety is prioritized over leniency; and to lobby the Federal Government to immediately repeal provisions of the Criminal Code that allow for the continued victimization of law-abiding Manitobans while granting repeat offenders additional rights.

Mr. PIWNIUK – To urge the Provincial Government to support Manitoba small businesses through specific funding to reimburse the expenses and insurance deductibles that they incur as a result of crime.

Mr. GOERTZEN – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. NARTH – To urge the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning to immediately bring back the three portable classrooms to help alleviate the stress and overcrowding classrooms; and to urge the Provincial Government to reinstate the expansion project for Green Valley School.

Mr. KING – To urge the Provincial Government to lobby the Federal Government to develop and implement a comprehensive plan to assist border communities in managing the rise in illegal border crossings into Manitoba; to work closely with federal and local authorities to ensure adequate resources, including funding and support for emergency services, are available to protect local communities; and that immediate measures be taken to dismantle and destroy all human smuggling networks operating in Manitoba.

Mrs. HIEBERT – To urge the Provincial Government to take immediate action and recognize the critical need of this wastewater project for economic growth and environmental stability by committing to advocating and working with the Federal Government to close the gap with additional funding for Morden's wastewater treatment system; and to ensure all levels of government and regulatory bodies will expedite necessary funding and approvals necessary to advance the Morden wastewater project with no further delay and ensure no hindrance to growth and economic development for Morden and southern Manitoba.

In accordance with Rule 30, Mr. GOERTZEN rose on a Grievance.

In accordance with Rule 30, Mr. NARTH rose on a Grievance.

By leave, the House agreed that the following provisions would apply tomorrow, October 16, 2025, for the consideration of condolence motions for Herold DRIEDGER, Harry SCHELLENBERG and Gérard LÉCUYER:

- Consideration of Condolence Motions will occur immediately following Oral Questions, postponing Petitions and Grievances until consideration of the motions is complete; and
- Up to two Members from recognized parties and each independent Member may speak to each motion for up to 10 minutes.

Hon. Ms. SMITH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 12) – The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d’habitation et de rénovation, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. SMITH and MLA BEREZA having spoken,

And Mrs. HIEBERT speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 16, 2025.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.