



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 58

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. GOERTZEN, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Sixth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 15, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chamber of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024
- Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits dated December 2024
- Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025
- Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits dated December 2025
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations dated March 2019
 - *Keeyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations dated March 2020
 - *Keeyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations*
 - *Public Accounts and Other Financial Statements Audits*

Committee Membership

- Mr. BRAR
- MLA CHEN
- MLA COMPTON
- MLA DELA CRUZ
- MLA DEVGAN
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GOERTZEN (*Chairperson*)
- MLA LAMOUREUX
- MLA MALOWAY (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. OXENHAM
- Mrs. STONE

Substitutions received prior to Committee proceedings:

- Mr. SCHULER for Mr. EWASKO

Officials Speaking on Record

- Tyson Shtykalo, Auditor General
- Ann Ulusoy, Secretary to Treasury Board
- Brenda Feng, Provincial Comptroller

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024
- Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits dated December 2024
- Annual Report and Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025
- Auditor General's Report – Public Accounts and Other Financial Statement Audits dated December 2025

Your Committee completed consideration of the following chapters as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations dated March 2019
 - *Keeyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations dated March 2020
 - *Keeyask Process Costs and Adverse Effects Agreements with First Nations*
 - *Public Accounts and Other Financial Statements Audits*

On motion of Mr. GOERTZEN, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. GOERTZEN, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Seventh Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chamber of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Investigations Report dated August 2021
 - *Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2024
 - *Investigations Report: Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program*

- Auditor General’s Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2026
 - *Investigations Report: Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program*

Committee Membership

- Mr. BRAR
- MLA CHEN
- MLA COMPTON
- MLA DELA CRUZ
- MLA DEVGAN
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GOERTZEN (*Chairperson*)
- MLA LAMOUREUX
- MLA MALOWAY (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. OXENHAM
- Mrs. STONE

Substitutions received prior to Committee proceedings:

- Mr. SCHULER for Mr. EWASKO

Officials Speaking on Record

- Tyson Shtykalo, Auditor General
- Ryan Klos, Deputy Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee completed consideration of the following chapters as presented:

- Auditor General’s Report – Investigations Report dated August 2021
 - *Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program*
- Auditor General’s Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2024
 - *Investigations Report: Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program*
- Auditor General’s Report – Follow Up of Previously Issued Recommendations dated February 2026
 - *Investigations Report: Shellmouth Dam Compensation Program*

On motion of Mr. GOERTZEN, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. KINEW, the First Minister, made a statement regarding the Niverville Nighthawks.

Mr. SCHULER commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Min. MOROZ, Mr. KING, Hon. Min. SANDHU and Mr. NARTH made Member’s statements.

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

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

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 Housing, Addictions and Homelessness to use seniors' housing for what it was intended: the seniors; to require a minimum age of fifty-five years for residence in all elderly person housing (EPH) buildings; and to engage in proper vetting of all applications of people desiring to live in EPH buildings.

Mr. PIWNIUK – 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. NESBITT – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. NARTH – 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. KING – 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. JOHNSON – To urge the Premier to allocate funding to financially assist the City of Winnipeg in building a new structure to replace the Arlington Bridge; and to urge the Provincial Government to recommend that the City of Winnipeg keep the old bridge fully open to traffic while the new bridge is under construction.

Mr. GOERTZEN – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to undertake safety improvements at the intersection of PTH 75 and PR 305 at Ste. Agathe; and to prioritize measures that will reduce accidents and fatalities, including but not limited to those outlined in the 2022 in-service road safety review.

Mr. EWASKO – To urge the Provincial Government to fully implement recommendations in the *Bridging the Gaps* report and immediately implement official policies and procedures that are more respectful and collaborative which also minimize harm faced by families seeking help from Children's disABILITY Services; and to urge the Minister of Families to arrange for a full review of employment supports provided by Children's disABILITY Services for children with disabilities aged 12 to 17, including direct consultation with impacted families, and to explore a full spectrum of options to support families, empowering them to choose solutions that best fit their needs.

Mr. SCHULER – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to undertake safety improvements at the intersection of PTH 75 and PR 305 at Ste. Agathe; and to prioritize measures that will reduce accidents and fatalities, including but not limited to those outlined in the 2022 in-service road safety review.

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of Hon. Min. SALA:

THAT Bill (No. 53) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2026/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2026 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And on the proposed amendment of Mr. JOHNSON as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:

Bill (No. 53) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2026/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2026 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be not now read a Second Time, but that the Order for Second Reading be discharged, the Bill withdrawn from the *Order Paper* and the subject matter thereof referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Messrs. SCHULER and WHARTON, Ms. BYRAM and Mr. EWASKO having spoken,

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

MLA LAGASSÉ asked Written Questions (Nos. 4 and 5) for reply to the following:

4. Could the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure provide the specific criteria utilized by the Provincial Government to determine whether or not to approve speed limit reductions near schools, and how the communities in Landmark and Lorette currently measure up against those standards?
5. Residents of Dawson Trail, especially in Lorette, have repeatedly expressed concerns about children walking along a 70 km/h highway. Could the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure advise what immediate steps will be taken in this constituency to improve pedestrian safety while a formal speed limit review is under way?

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 2026.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.