

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) recognizing Dr. Reno Verster, physician and surgeon at the Dr. G. B. Cross Memorial Hospital in Clarenville.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) recognizing the Jubilee Pentecostal Temple Community Café in Botwood.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) recognizing Chef Kyle Puddester, co-owner and operator of the Fork Restaurant in Mobile.

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) recognizing the late Hubert Hollett of Badger.

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) recognizing volunteers and volunteer groups of the district.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Housing (F. Hutton) recognizing April 14 to 20 as National Volunteer Week.

The Members for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) and the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

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After Oral Questions, the Speaker asked the Opposition House Leader to withdraw unparliamentary language used during Oral Questions. The Opposition House Leader withdrew the comments.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

There were no reports by Standing or Select Committees presented.

Tabling of Documents

There were no documents tabled.

Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion.

Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given

There were no answers to questions for which notice had been given.

Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) regarding amendments to the *Limitations Act* to remove limitation periods for civil child abuse claims.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) regarding amendments to the *Limitations Act* to remove limitation periods for civil child abuse claims.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding amendments to the *Limitations Act* to remove limitation periods for civil child abuse claims. The

The Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands (P. Lane) regarding amendments to the *Limitations Act* to remove limitation periods for civil child abuse claims.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) moved:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 63, this House shall not proceed with Private Members' Day on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 but shall instead meet at 2:00 p.m. on that day for routine proceedings and the conduct of Government Business;

AND THAT, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall then adjourn the House at midnight.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

On motion, debate continued on the motion "That this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (budget motion) and, on motion, debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 17 at 10 a.m.

Kim Hawley George, KC

Clerk of the House of Assembly (A)