

Monday, April 14, 2025

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **Members' Statements**

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) recognizing Madonna Galway for their years of service and commitment to the community.

The Member for Waterford Valley (J. Korab) recognizing the seasons of Ramadan, Passover and Easter.

The Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay (L. Paddock) congratulating the Silver Gliders Figure Skating Club on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Member for Windsor Lake (J. Hogan) congratulating the provincial Karate NL team on its performance at the 2025 Karate Canada National Championships.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn), with leave, recognizing Constanza Safatle, of Newbornlander, on their success.

### **Ministerial Statements**

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Mental Health and Addictions (S. Stoodley) recognizing the official opening of the province's new Mental Health and Addictions Centre replacing the Waterford Hospital.

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) and Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

### **Oral Questions**

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

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### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees**

There were no reports by Standing or Select Committees presented.

### **Tabling of Documents**

Pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Speaker tabled the minutes of the meeting of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on:

July 17, 2024;

October 22, 2024;

November 25, 2024;

December 4, 2024;

December 20, 2024; and

February 3, 2025.

### **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.

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## Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) regarding the need for improved wi-fi and cell service in the district.

The Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) replied to the petition.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) regarding increased safety enforcement of ATV activity in the district.

The Minister of Justice and Public Safety (B. Davis) replied to the petition.

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) regarding the need to enact legislation banning the use of temporary replacement workers during a strike or lockout.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding repairs and upgrades to the section of road between Bay Bulls and St. John's city limits.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (L. Dempster) moved:

**THAT** notwithstanding Standing Order 63, this House shall not proceed with Private Members' Day on Wednesday, April 16, but shall instead meet at 2 p.m. on that day for routine proceedings and the conduct of Government business.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (L. Dempster) moved:

**THAT** notwithstanding Standing Order 8(3)(b), at the conclusion of proceedings on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 that this House do adjourn to Monday, May 12, 2025.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

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Pursuant to notice and on motion, the following bills were introduced and read the first time:

- A bill,            “An Act to Amend the Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act No. 3” (Bill 111);
- A bill,            “An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 9” (Bill 112);
- A bill,            “An Act Respecting Renewable Energy Resources in the Province” (Bill 113);
- A bill,            “An Act Respecting Human Organ and Tissue Donation” (Bill 114).

On motion, it was ordered the above-noted bills be read the second time on tomorrow.

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, Tuesday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m.

**Kim Hawley George, KC**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly (A)