



# House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

---

Second Session – 50<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

---

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

- (a) Statements by Members
- (b) Statements by Ministers
- (c) Oral Questions
- (d) Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees
- (e) Tabling of Documents
- (f) Notices of Motion
- (g) Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given
- (h) Petitions

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

1. Address in Reply.

### **Committee of Supply**

2. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

Estimates of Executive Council and the Legislature.

## Second Reading Bills

3. Minister of Finance and President Treasury Board –  
“Balanced Budget Act” (Bill 4).
4. Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –  
“Aquaculture Act, 2022” (Bill 17).
5. Government House Leader –  
“An Act to Amend the Management of Information Act and the House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act” (Bill 22).  
(*adjourned*)
6. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –  
“An Act to Amend Various Acts of the Province Respecting the Alternate Witnessing of Documents by Lawyers” (Bill 23).
7. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL – To move:  
“An Act to Amend the Architects Act, 2008” (Bill 29).
8. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL – To move:  
“An Act Respecting the Regulation of Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Brokers in the Province” (Bill 30).
9. Minister of Health and Community Service – To move:  
“An Act to Amend the Patient Safety Act” (Bill 31).
10. Minister of Health and Community Service – To move:  
“An Act to Amend the Pharmaceutical Services Act” (Bill 32).
11. Minister of Industry, Energy, and Technology –  
“An Act Respecting the Amalgamation of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation and Nalcor Energy” (Bill 33).

12. Minister of Industry, Energy, and Technology –

“An Act to Amend the Electrical Power Control Act, 1994 and the Public Utilities Act” (Bill 34).

## MOTIONS

### Government Motions

1. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To move:

“That this House Approve in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government” (Budget Speech) (*adjourned*).

2. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To move:

“That this House Resolve Itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to Consider Certain Resolutions for Granting of Supply to His Majesty” (Bill 26).

3. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To move:

“That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution relating to the raising of loans by the Province” (Bill 37).

4. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2000” (Bill 35).

5. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 4” (Bill 36).

6. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act and An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2000” (Bill 38).

7. Government House Leader – To move:

**WHEREAS** the Commissioner for Legislative Standards issued a report further to an inquiry under subsection 42(2) of the *House of Assembly Act* entitled “The Tibbs Report” on September 14, 2022;

**AND WHEREAS** the Speaker of the House of Assembly tabled the “The Tibbs Report” in this House of October 12, 2022;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House concur in the report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards entitled “The Tibbs Report”.

8. Government House Leader – To move:

That, notwithstanding Standing Order 8(3)(b), at the conclusion of proceedings on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 that this House do adjourn to Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

### **Private Members Motions**

1. Member for St. John’s Centre – To move:

**WHEREAS** our health care services are in crisis, and government is making more space for private profit in our publicly funded, publicly administered system as a quick fix; and

**WHEREAS** US-style private health care draws workers and resources from our already strained public system, leading to a further erosion of service and patient well-being; and

**WHEREAS** private deals for health services and infrastructure lack transparency, often come with significant strings and risks attached, and cost citizens more than a publicly provided and managed equivalent;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House urge the government to say no to any further privatization of our health care system, roll back current privatization, and invest in a publicly funded, publicly administered public health care system.

---

Published under the authority of the Speaker of the  
House of Assembly by the King’s Printer