



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

Second Session – 50th General Assembly

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

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.

Third Reading Bills

2. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

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

3. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –
“An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act and the Liquor Corporation Act” (Bill 62).
4. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act Respecting the Practice of Pharmacy in the Province” (Bill 66).
5. Government House Leader –
“An Act to Amend the Correctional Services Act” (Bill 71).

Committee of the Whole

6. Government House Leader –
“An Act to Amend the Management of Information Act and the House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act” (Bill 22) (*progress*).
7. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –
“An Act Respecting King’s Counsel and Order of Precedence in the Courts” (Bill 53).

Second Reading Bills

8. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –
“Balanced Budget Act” (Bill 4).
9. Minister of Industry, Energy, and Technology –
“An Act Respecting the Amalgamation of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation and Nalcor Energy” (Bill 33).
10. Minister Responsible for Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Office –
“An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015” (Bill 45).

11. Minister of Environment and Climate Change –
“An Act to Amend the Water Resources Act” (Bill 46).
12. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act Respecting Health Research Ethics” (Bill 64).
13. Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –
“An Act to Amend the Animal Health and Protection Act” (Bill 65).
14. Government House Leader –
“An Act to Amend the Lands Act No. 2” (Bill 68).
15. Government House Leader –
“An Act to Amend the Limitations Act” (Bill 74).
16. Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –
“An Act to Amend the Crop Insurance Act” (Bill 76).
17. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL –
“An Act to Amend the Vital Statistics Act, 2009” (Bill 77).
18. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL –
“An Act to Amend the Credit Union Act, 2009 No. 2” (Bill 78).

MOTIONS

Government Motions

1. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL – To introduce a bill entitled:
“An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act and the Provincial Offences Act”
(Bill 79).

Questions

1. The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port – To ask the Premier:

Regarding the trip to Dubai the Premier referenced in his news release of May 10, 2024, which stated: “Premier Furey will visit Dubai, United Arab Emirates, for meetings to advance our province’s clean energy potential and recruitment of health care professionals. He is also participating in a convocation ceremony on May 11 at the Canadian University of Dubai at which he will be awarded an honorary doctorate degree”:

- a) The names and job titles of all people with whom the Premier met in an official capacity during this trip with respect to our province’s clean energy potential and/or recruitment of health care professionals, and/or any other matters, and the dates and times of all such meetings;
- b) The total number and job titles of all Government of Newfoundland and Labrador staff who accompanied the Premier for all or part of this trip, indicating whether which of these meetings they attended;
- c) Any and all expense claims submitted with respect to this trip, by or on behalf of the Premier and any Government of Newfoundland and Labrador staff – even if those expense claims were subsequently withdrawn – with respect to flight fares and related expenses, hotel expenses, food, other per diem expenses, meeting room booking expenses, local travel expenses and all other expenses; and indicate in each case the name of the hotel and the cost of each suite for which the province was billed, even if the expense claim was subsequently withdrawn;
- d) Information documenting when and in what manner the Premier decided to personally cover costs related to this trip; and
- e) The total cost to the treasury of Newfoundland and Labrador of this trip;

2. The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port – To ask the Premier:

Regarding the trip the Premier took to Rotterdam, as also referenced in his news release of May 10, 2024, which stated: “The Honourable Dr. Andrew Furey, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, and the Honourable Andrew Parsons, KC, Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology, are attending the World Hydrogen 2024 Summit and Exhibition, May 13-15 in Rotterdam, Netherlands”, and “The Newfoundland and Labrador delegation includes representatives from the Premier’s Office, Department of Industry, Energy and Technology, and Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat”:

- a) All documentation related to the costs of, and any expense claim for, the Premier's flight from Dubai to Rotterdam;
- b) The names of the hotels and the costs of each suite for the Premier and any of the staff representatives of his office, and the total hotel and related costs in this regard;
- c) All documentation related to the hotel bookings for the Premier and all staff representatives of the Premier's Office for this trip, including any records of hotel booking cancellations and related costs, in all cases indicating the job titles of the staff members who may or may not have accompanied him for all or part of this trip;
- d) Information indicating when the Premier made the decision to return from Rotterdam to Newfoundland and Labrador prior to the conclusion of the May 13-15 summit; and
- e) The total cost to the treasury of Newfoundland and Labrador of this trip.

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