



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

Second Session – 50th General Assembly

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

Third Reading Bills

2. Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology –

“An Act to Amend the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act” (Bill 90).

3. Minister of Finance & President of Treasury Board –

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 6” (Bill 100).

4. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

“An Act Respecting the Establishment of the Law Enforcement Oversight Commission and the Complaints Process Relating to Law Enforcement Officers” (Bill 102).

5. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 7” (Bill 106).

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).
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Second Reading Bills

7. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

“Balanced Budget Act” (Bill 4).

8. 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).

9. Minister of Environment and Climate Change –

“An Act to Amend the Water Resources Act” (Bill 46).

10. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

“An Act to Amend the Proceedings Against the Crown Act” (Bill 81).

11. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

“An Act to Amend the United Church of Canada Act” (Bill 99).

12. Government House Leader –

“An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act No. 2” (Bill 103).

13. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 8” (Bill 108).

14. Minister of Health and Community and Service –

“An Act to Amend the Provincial Health Authority Act” (Bill 109).

MOTIONS

Government Motions

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

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

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

“That This House Resolve Itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to Consider Certain Resolutions for the Granting of Supply to His Majesty” (Bill 107).

3. Government House Leader – To move:

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1) that the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 13.

Private Members' Motions

4. Member for Stephenville - Port au Port – To move:

WHEREAS the Seniors' Advocate in her report titled "Long May Your Big Jib Draw: Setting Sail" as released in September 2019 recommended that the shingles vaccine be offered free of charge to low-income seniors and others with compromised immune systems;

WHEREAS in the same report the Seniors' Advocate wrote "Seniors recognize that shingles is a debilitating disease that can cause much suffering as well as increased costs to the health care system. Most health care plans do not cover this cost including the pharmaceutical care plan. Many seniors report that the cost is up to \$300 for the two inoculations; many cannot afford this cost";

WHEREAS the Seniors' Advocate has continued advocating for the coverage of the shingles vaccine; and

WHEREAS the Seniors' Advocate's 2025/2026 pre-budget submission recommends that the upcoming budget include funding to provide the shingles vaccine free of charge to seniors living in low income and others with compromised immune systems,

BE IT RESOLVED that this honourable House urge the government to provide the shingles vaccine, free of charge, to seniors and individuals with compromised immune systems.

QUESTIONS

20. Member for St. John's Centre – To ask the Minister of Health and Community Services:

The hard-working paramedics of our province have been waiting since 2018 for the Emergency Health and Paramedics Act and Regulations to take effect.

These measures would provide crucial benchmarks that would not only help paramedics in their work but would also set targets for patient wait times and minimum standards for the quality of treatment they receive.

The position of Health and Community Services is that they don't want to implement the Act and Regulations while they are still integrating the air and

road ambulance system. But that does not explain why they couldn't implement the Act and Regulations years ago, nor why they can't do so now in tandem with the integration.

The member for St. John's Centre thus asks the Minister of Health and Community Services when we can expect the Emergency Health and Paramedics Act and Regulations to come into force?

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