



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

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Wednesday, September 16, 2026

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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- g) Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given
- h) Petitions

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

MOTIONS

Government Motions

1. Government House Leader – To move:

WHEREAS an agreement between Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, Hydro-Québec, and Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited has been signed, marking a historic opportunity to replace the 1969 Churchill Falls contract and resolve a longstanding issue that has affected generations of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada has agreed to partner and to offer substantive financial and other support;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House endorse the Definitive Cooperation and Implementation Agreement between Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, Hydro-Québec and Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited;

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House express its support for the Government of Canada's commitments as identified in the letter from the Prime Minister dated August 17, 2026, which include, but are not limited to, referring the Labrador Trough to the Major Projects Office, making Churchill Falls upgrades as well as Gull Island and Transmission infrastructure eligible for Investment Tax Credits, and making an equity investment in the Labrador Wind Project;

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House endorse the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador continuing to work in partnership with the Government of Canada on these initiatives. (*progress*).

Private Members' Motions

2. Member for Placentia - St. Mary's – To move:

WHEREAS families across Newfoundland and Labrador continue to face significant increases in the cost of groceries and other household necessities; and

WHEREAS residents in many rural and remote communities face higher food prices than those available elsewhere in the province; and

WHEREAS provinces across Canada are examining and implementing measures to improve grocery affordability.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House call upon the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to develop and publicly release a comprehensive Food Affordability Plan for the province; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the plan include an examination of measures to improve competition in the grocery sector, particularly in rural and underserved communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the plan include a review of options to reduce the tax burden on food and non-alcoholic beverages and report publicly on those options to the House of Assembly.

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