



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

First Session – 51st General Assembly

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

Committee of the Whole

2. Minister of Health and Community Services –

“An Act to Amend the Social Workers Act” (Bill 25).

3. Minister of Jobs and Growth –

“An Act to Amend the Fair Registration Practices Act” (Bill 26).

Second Reading Bills

4. Minister of Finance & President of Treasury Board –

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No.3” (Bill 22).

5. Minister of Government Services –

“An Act Respecting Regulatory Improvement and Efficiency” (Bill 23).

6. Minister of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands –

“An Act Respecting Resource Enforcement Officers” (Bill 24).

7. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

“An Act Respecting Civil Forfeiture of Property” (Bill 27).

8. Minister of Women and Gender Equality –

“An Act Respecting the Status of Women and Gender Equality Advisory Council Act” (Bill 28).

MOTIONS

Government Motions

1. Government House Leader – To move:

WHEREAS section 7 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* prescribes that, upon nomination by the House of Assembly, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel shall be appointed by Lieutenant-Governor in Council by Commission under the Great Seal;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE that Ian Tucker be nominated for appointment as Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

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.

3. Member for Windsor Lake – To move:

WHEREAS the Churchill Falls Definitive Cooperation and Implementation agreement (the "DCIA") is intended to form the basis for significant and long-term final agreements that will have lasting implications for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador now and for generations to come;

AND WHEREAS the final agreements would commit Newfoundland and Labrador to a 50-year deal, making it essential that the terms, risks, and long-term benefits be fully understood by the public before any such final agreement is finalized and signed;

AND WHEREAS the PC Government broke its promise to hold a referendum before any such final agreement is finalized and signed;

AND WHEREAS decisions of any government require transparency, meaningful legislative scrutiny, and an opportunity for elected representatives to examine the terms of the final agreement before Newfoundland and Labrador is bound by its provisions;

AND WHEREAS an Extraordinary Sitting of the House of Assembly was held regarding the DCIA, but the final agreements were not yet negotiated and therefore not subject to questions or debate;

AND WHEREAS significant negotiations remain before the final and binding agreements are finalized and signed;

AND WHEREAS the Premier has failed to specify that the final agreements will be debated in the House of Assembly before they are finalized and signed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly calls on the PC Government to bring any proposed final agreements related to the DCIA or the Churchill River to the House of Assembly for debate and a vote before they are signed and/or binding.

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