

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

The House met at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate Royal Canadian Legion Branch 39 on the outstanding work they do throughout the Trinity Bay area.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Margaret Moores on the occasion of her 108<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate Danika Bath and Andrew Burton recipients of Electoral District Scholarships and Zackery Roberts and Faith McCarthy recipients of Centenary of Responsible Government scholarships.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to congratulate the following scholarship winners: Xiongyi Cui, Danielle McDonald, Lauren Hayes, Jessie Noseworthy, Jillian Joy and Amy Haynes.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to congratulate the Mealy Mountain Collegiate Female Soccer Team, winners of the SSNL provincial championship.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to pay tribute to Gordon Sturge for his contribution to his community as a musician.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to inform the House that the Province had recorded the best ever high school graduation rate in the 2012-13 school year.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to provide an update on the Population Growth Strategy.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) tabled, in accordance with subsection 38(1) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall), in accordance with subsection 26(4) of the **Financial Administration Act**, tabled copies of the following Orders in Council relating to funding pre-commitments:

- (a) Order in Council 2013-169 which authorized the Department of Transportation and Works to pre-commit funding against its budgetary

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appropriations in the amount of \$1,784,084 in 2014-15 to facilitate the award of a contract to Pennecon Heavy Civil Limited for the construction of underpasses at two sites on the Team Gushue Highway;

- (b) Order in Council 2013-170 which authorized the Department of Transportation and Works to pre-commit funding against its budgetary appropriations in the amount of \$2,646,000 in 2014-15 to facilitate the award of a contract to LSG Construction for the Exploits Valley High School Redevelopment Project;
- (c) Order in Council 2013-171 which authorized the Department of Transportation and Works to pre-commit funding against its budgetary appropriations in the amount of \$7,778,145 in 2014-15 to facilitate the award of a contract to Mike Kelly and Sons Ltd. for the widening and hard surfacing of the Trans Labrador Highway;
- (d) Order in Council 2013-198 which authorized the Department of Transportation and Works to pre-commit funding against its budgetary appropriations in the amount of \$5,000,000 in 2014-15 to facilitate the award of a contract to Mike Kelly and Sons Ltd. for the widening of the first 80 kilometres of Phase II of the Trans Labrador Highway;
- (e) Order in Council 2013-203 which authorized the Department of Education to pre-commit funding against its budgetary appropriations in the amount of \$15,700,000 against its 2014-15 budgetary appropriations to facilitate the award of a contract to Marco Services Ltd. for the construction of the new West End High School in St. John's;
- (f) Order in Council 2013-253 which authorized the Department of Transportation and Works to pre-commit funding up to the amount of \$1,888,699 against its 2014-15 budgetary appropriations to facilitate the award of a contract to Anchorage Contracting Ltd. for mechanical and electrical upgrades to the Confederation Building East Block Tower;
- (g) Order in Council 2013-254 which authorized the Department of Justice to pre-commit funding up to the amount of \$6,132,117 against its 2014-15 budgetary appropriations to facilitate the award of a contract to Redwood Construction Ltd. for the renovation and redevelopment of the RNC Annex Building;
- (h) Order in Council 2013-255 which authorized the Department of Education to pre-commit funding up to the amount of \$4,206,800 against its 2014-15

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budgetary appropriations to facilitate the award of a contract to Brook Construction (2007) Inc. for the rebuild of William Gillett Academy;

- (i) Order in Council 2013-271 which authorized the Department of Health and Community Services to pre-commit funds of \$300,000 against its budgetary appropriations in each of 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 to facilitate the award of a contract to m5 Marketing Communications for a public awareness campaign to reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness and addiction and for the potential one-year extension to that contract.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

**“WHEREAS**, in accordance with section 45 of the *House of Assembly Act* and section 39 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Commissioner for Legislative Standards has recommended to this Honourable House:

- 1) that MHA Brazil be reprimanded by the House of Assembly for failing to file an accurate disclosure statement;
- 2) that MHA Brazil be reprimanded by the House of Assembly for violating the Members’ Code of Conduct.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House of Assembly concurs with the findings and recommendations of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards and asks that the Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island stand in his place in this House and apologize to this Assembly for his failure and violation as cited by the report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards”.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Kent) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of Mount Pearl Act, The City Of St. John’s Act And The Municipalities Act, 1999” (Bill No. 20).

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Ms. Sullivan) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Food Safety In Food Premises” (Bill No. 22).

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The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Crummell) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers Act” (Bill No. 21).

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to implement a new home-care model to cover family caregivers.

The Member for St. John’s North (Mr. Kirby) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to change the outdated 1.6 km school busing eligibility policy in order to ensure safe travel to school for primary and elementary school children.

The Member for St. John’s East (Mr. Murphy) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to replace the *MV Northern Ranger*.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to support the users of Route 480 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 480.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to allocate funds under the provincial roads program to pave certain sections of Route 432/433.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to incorporate mental health education into school curricula.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 4” (Bill No. 12);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Proceedings Against The Crown Act” (Bill No. 19).

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills be read the second time on tomorrow.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Services Charges Act" (Bill No.5) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 5 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Services Charges Act" (Bill No. 5) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 5 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Littlejohn took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Services Charges Act" (Bill No. 5) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 5 be read the third time on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The Message was read to the House by the Speaker as follows:

"4 November, 2013

As Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, I transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending 31 March 2014, by way of Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

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Sgd. **Frank F. Fagan,**  
Lieutenant Governor”.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Certain Resolution and Bill No. 8 for the Granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Littlejohn took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made some progress and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**Sandra Barnes,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.