

Monday, May 8, 2023

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

The Speaker delivered a statement recognizing the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty Queen Camilla on behalf of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador.

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **Members' Statements**

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) congratulating Fishing for Success located in Petty Harbour on their accomplishments and contribution to the fishing industry in the province.

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) congratulating the Marystown Youth Dart League on their successful season and wishing them success at the upcoming nationals.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) congratulating the 4-H Rockets of Irishtown-Summerside on hosting a successful provincial competition.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) recognizing Julie Dicker, principal of Jens Haven School in Nain, for her work as an educator, coach and community advocate.

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) congratulating Martin Croke of Marysvalle on the recent granting of his wish by the Children's Wish Foundation.

### **Ministerial Statements**

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Deputy Premier (S. Coady) recognizing the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty Queen Camilla.

The Leaders of the Official Opposition (D. Brazil) and the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

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The Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (K. Howell) recognizing May 8 to 12, 2023 as Municipal Awareness Week.

The Members for Bonavista (C. Pardy) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

### **Oral Questions**

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees**

The Chair of the Resource Committee (B. Warr) presented a report entitled:

Consideration of Estimates 2023 (Concurrence).

### **Tabling of Documents**

There were no documents tabled.

### **Notices of Motion**

The Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (D. Bragg) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Lands Act” (Bill 40).

The Minister of Digital Government and Service Newfoundland and Labrador (S. Stoodley) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act” (Bill 41).

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

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The Government House Leader (J. Hogan) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the following motion:

**THAT** notwithstanding Standing Order 9(3), this House shall not adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 but shall continue to sit to conduct Government business and, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at midnight.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

### **Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given**

There were no answers to questions for which notice had been given.

### **Petitions**

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) regarding the need for accessible and affordable childcare.

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) regarding a replacement for Canning Bridge in Marystown.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) regarding a commitment to fund accessible post-secondary education for all Newfoundland and Labrador students.

The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) regarding cancelling the sugar-sweetened beverage tax.

The Minister of Finance (S. Coady) replied to the petition.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding implementation of a process to ensure timely return to service for vacant Newfoundland and Labrador Housing units.

The Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (J. Abbott) replied to the petition.

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## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

The Speaker called orders of the day.

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) moved the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2023.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) moved the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) moved the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider the estimates of Executive Council and the Legislature.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (B. Warr) reported the Committee of the Whole on Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had passed without amendment the estimates of Executive Council and the Legislature.

The Speaker put the question and it was ordered the report be received and adopted.

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Pursuant to notice and on motion, debate continued and concluded on the motion standing in the name of the Chair of the Government Services Committee (P. Pike) as follows:

**THAT** this House concur in the report of the Government Services Committee presented on May 2, 2023.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

On motion, the House recessed at 5:26 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6:16 p.m.

Pursuant to notice and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on the motion standing in the name of the Chair of the Social Services Committee (S. Gambin-Walsh) as follows:

**THAT** this House concur in the report of the Social Services Committee presented on May 4, 2023.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to Standing Order 76(1), debate commenced and concluded on the deemed motion standing in the name of the Chair of the Resource Committee (B. Warr) as follows:

**THAT** this House concur in the report of the Resource Committee presented on May 8, 2023.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

On motion, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 9 at 1:30 p.m.

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