



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 77**

**THIRD SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Madam Speaker laid upon the Table of the House:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

I, Brian PALLISTER, intend to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral division of Fort Whyte.

Date: October 4, 2021

(Signed) Brian Pallister

Witness: Jonathan Scarth (signed)

Witness: Arlene Arnal (signed)

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To Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

I advise that I have received the written resignation of Mr. Brian PALLISTER, Member for the Electoral Division of Fort Whyte, in the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

Pursuant to section 24 of *The Legislative Assembly Act*, I do now request Your Honour-in-Council to pass an Order-in-Council for the filling of the vacancy in the representation of the Electoral Division of Fort Whyte.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

(Signed) Honourable Myrna Driedger  
Speaker  
Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

By leave, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT the following Sessional Order applies for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislature, despite any other Rule or practice of this House.

THAT in the event of a discrepancy between these Orders and the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba*, the provisions of this Sessional Order are to apply.

#### **Sitting dates and times**

1. To conclude the Fall Sittings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislature the House shall sit on the following days, with the following start and end times:
  - (a) Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
  - (b) Thursday, October 7, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.;
  - (c) Friday, October 8, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and this day will include Routine Proceedings followed by Orders of the Day, Government Business;
  - (d) Tuesday, October 12, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
  - (e) Wednesday, October 13, 2021 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., or until all estimates resolutions have been passed in the Committee of Supply, whichever is later;
  - (f) Thursday, October 14, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. until Royal Assent has been granted on all Bills passed during the Fall Sittings.

#### **Withdrawal of Designated Bills**

2. The following Bills shall be withdrawn from the *Order Paper* effective on passage of the Sessional Order and will not proceed as House business:
  - (a) Bill 16 – The Labour Relations Amendment Act;
  - (b) Bill 35 – The Public Utilities Ratepayer Protection and Regulatory Reform Act (Various Acts Amended);
  - (c) Bill 40 – The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment and Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act;
  - (d) Bill 57 – The Protection of Critical Infrastructure Act;
  - (e) Bill 64 – The Education Modernization Act.

#### **Rescinding the Question on a Private Member's Bill**

3. Despite the fact that on June 1, 2021 the question was put on Second Reading of Bill 237 – The Elections Amendment Act, and that a request for a recorded vote was deferred, the question on that Bill motion shall be rescinded, and the Bill shall remain on the *Order Paper* under Private Members' Business, Debate on Second Readings, with an indication that the debate is open. Accordingly the deferred vote on this question, scheduled for 11:55 a.m. on October 7, 2021, shall be cancelled.

**House Business**

4. Despite appearing on the *Notice Paper* on October 6, 2021, the Government shall be able to introduce The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act during Routine Proceedings on that day, with the Bill to be distributed to Members on the same sitting day.
5. On the following days the House is to resolve into Committee of Supply during Orders of the Day – Government Business:
  - (a) Wednesday, October 6, 2021;
  - (b) Friday, October 8, 2021;
  - (c) Tuesday, October 12, 2021;
  - (d) Wednesday, October 13, 2021, and on this day at 6:00 p.m.,
    - (i) the Chairpersons of the Committee of Supply in each section will interrupt debate and put the question immediately, without debate, on any remaining estimates resolutions,
    - (ii) for any requested recorded votes the division bells shall ring for no more than one minute on each question and the Committee and the House shall rise following the consideration of the last resolution.
6. On Thursday, October 7, 2021:
  - (a) during the first hour of Orders of the Day, Private Members' Business, the House shall consider Second Reading of Bill 232 – The Emancipation Day Act, with the Speaker to interrupt debate and put the question at 10:55 a.m.;
  - (b) during Orders of the Day, Government Business, the House shall consider Second Reading of Bill 72 – The Disability Support Act and Amendments to The Manitoba Assistance Act, with the Speaker to interrupt debate and put the question at 4:45 p.m.
7. On Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development will meet to consider the following Bills:
  - (a) Bill 72 – The Disability Support Act and Amendments to The Manitoba Assistance Act;
  - (b) Bill 232 – The Emancipation Day Act.
8. On Thursday, October 14, 2021:
  - (a) during the first hour of Orders of the Day, Private Members' Business, the House shall consider Concurrence and Third Reading of Bill 232 – The Emancipation Day Act, with the Speaker to interrupt debate and put the question at 10:55 a.m.;
  - (b) during Orders of the Day, Government Business, the House shall consider Second Reading of The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act;
  - (c) at 4:00 p.m. the Speaker shall interrupt proceedings. The Speaker, or the Chairperson of Committee of the Whole and Committee of Supply, shall then put the question, without debate, on the following items, in this order:

- (i) all remaining stages of the Main and Capital process as set out in Appendix D of the *Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba*, including The Loan Act, The Appropriation Act and all remaining stages of The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act,
  - (ii) Concurrence and Third Reading of Bill 72 – The Disability Support Act and Amendments to The Manitoba Assistance Act;
- (d) despite item 8(c), the concurrence motion under consideration in the Committee of Supply (step 4 of the Main and Capital process) shall be debated for 90 minutes, and once that time has expired the Chairperson shall interrupt debate to put the question;
- (e) after 10:00 p.m. the division bells shall ring for no more than one minute on any recorded vote;
- (f) the House shall not rise until Royal Assent has been granted on all Bills passed during the Fall Sittings.

### General Provisions

9. A recorded division on any item referred to in this Sessional Order cannot be deferred.
10. During the proceedings outlined in items 5(d)(i) and 8(c), Matters of Privilege and Points of Order will be deferred until 1:30 p.m. on the next sitting day (with the exception of the opening day of a new session, in which case the deferral will extend to the following sitting day at 1:30 p.m.).
11. After adoption by the House, this Sessional Order may be amended only by
  - (a) unanimous consent of the House;
  - (b) passage of a subsequent Sessional Order by the House; or
  - (c) written agreement of both House Leaders if the House is not sitting.
12. This Sessional Order will expire when the House rises on October 14, 2021.

And a debate arising,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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The following Bill was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined:

(No. 74) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2021/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2021 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Hon. Mr. FIELDING)

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Madam Speaker presented:

Report of Amounts Claimed and Paid pursuant to section 4 of the *Members' Salaries, Allowances and Retirement Plans Disclosure Regulation* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Report on Amounts Paid or Payable to Members of the Assembly pursuant to subsections 52.27(1) and (2) of *The Legislative Assembly Act* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Manitoba Legislative Building: Long-Term Restoration and Preservation Plan and Annual Implementation Plan for the fiscal years 2021/22 to 2029/30

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

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Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière), Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Ninth Report, which was read as follows:

### **Meetings**

Your Committee met on July 28, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

### **Matters under Consideration**

- Reappointment of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Information and Privacy Adjudicator.

### **Committee Membership**

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020, amended on November 19, 2020, December 3, 2020, and further amended on May 18, 2021, Rule 83(2) was waived for the July 28, 2021 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière)
- Mr. TEITSMA

Your Committee elected Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. TEITSMA as the Vice-Chairperson.

### **Motions**

Your Committee agreed to the following motions:

- *THAT the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs recommends to the President of Executive Council that Jeffrey Schnoor be reappointed as the Conflict of Interest Commissioner and the Information and Privacy Adjudicator for a term not to exceed three years from date of commencement.*

- *THAT the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs authorize the Chairperson to advise the Speaker of the reappointment of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Information and Privacy Adjudicator once the offer has been accepted, and to ask the Speaker to inform all MLAs in writing of this appointment prior to presentation of the committee report to the Assembly.*

On motion of Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière), the Report of the Committee was received.

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Mr. MARTIN, Vice-Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

### **Meetings**

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- June 4, 2020 (2<sup>nd</sup> Session – 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislature)
- June 10, 2021 (3<sup>rd</sup> Session – 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislature)

### **Matters under Consideration**

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2018
- Annual Financial Statement of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2018
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- Annual Financial Statement of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2019
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020
- Annual Financial Statement of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020

### **Committee Membership**

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020, amended on November 19, 2020, December 3, 2020, and May 18, 2021, Rule 83(2) was waived for the June 4, 2020 and June 10, 2021 meetings, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

Committee Membership for the June 4, 2020 meeting:

- Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD
- Mr. KINEW
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Mr. SANDHU
- Mr. SMOOK (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON

Your Committee elected Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE as the Vice-Chairperson.

Committee Membership for the June 10, 2021 meeting:

- Mr. KINEW
- Mr. LAGIMODIERE
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. SANDHU
- Hon. Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON

Your Committee elected Mr. LAGIMODIERE as the Chairperson.  
Your Committee elected Mr. MARTIN as the Vice-Chairperson.

**Officials Speaking on Record at the June 4, 2020 meeting:**

- Mr. Ben Graham – President and Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Public Insurance
- Dr. Michael Sullivan – Chair of the Board of Directors, Manitoba Public Insurance

**Officials Speaking on Record at the June 10, 2021 meeting:**

- Mr. Eric Herbelin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Public Insurance
- Dr. Michael Sullivan, Chair of the Board of Directors, Manitoba Public Insurance

**Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record at the June 4, 2020 meeting:**

- Mr. SALA
- Mr. LAMONT

**Reports Considered and Passed**

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2018
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- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020
- Annual Financial Statement of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020

On motion of Mr. MARTIN, the Report of the Committee was received.

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Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Vice-Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

**Meetings**

Your Committee met on June 21, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

**Matters under Consideration**

- Annual Report of Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020

**Committee Membership**

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020, and amended on November 19, 2020; December 3, 2020; and May 18, 2021, Rule 83(2) was waived for the June 21, 2021 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Mr. KINEW
- Mr. LAGIMODIERE (*Chairperson*)
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. SALA
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON

Your Committee elected Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE as the Vice-Chairperson.

**Officials Speaking on Record**

- Mr. Manny Atwal, President & CEO, Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries

**Reports Considered and Passed**

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020

On motion of Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, the Report of the Committee was received.

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Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Vice-Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

**Meetings**

Your Committee met on June 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.



### **Matters under Consideration**

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020

### **Committee Membership**

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020, and amended on November 19, 2020; December 3, 2020; and May 18, 2021, Rule 83(2) was waived for the June 29, 2021 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Mr. KINEW
- Mr. LAGIMODIERE (*Chairperson*)
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. SALA
- Hon. Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON

### **Officials Speaking on Record**

- Jay Grewal, President & Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board

### **Reports Considered and Passed**

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020

On motion of Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, the Report of the Committee was received.

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Hon. Mr. LAGIMODIERE, the Minister of Indigenous Reconciliation and Northern Relations, made a statement regarding MMIWG Day.

Ms. FONTAINE and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

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Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, the First Minister, made a statement regarding the retirement of the former Premier, Brian Pallister.

Mr. KINEW and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. SMOOK, Ms. FONTAINE, Messrs. LAGASSÉ and BUSHIE and Ms. CLARKE made Members' Statements.

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The following petition was presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to financially assist the City of Winnipeg on building this three-lane bridge in each direction to maintain this vital link between northeast Winnipeg and the downtown; and to recommend that the City of Winnipeg keep the old bridge fully open to traffic while the new bridge is under construction and consider the feasibility of keeping it open for active transportation in the future.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed to transfer the following items:

- Bill 233 – The Filipino Heritage Month Act, currently sponsored by the Honourable Minister of Economic Development and Jobs, transferred to the Honourable Member for Lagimodière.
- Private Member’s Resolution (No. 4) – Inclusion of Sergeant Tommy Prince on the \$5 bill, currently sponsored by the Honourable Minister of Indigenous Reconciliation and Northern Relations, transferred to the Honourable Member for McPhillips.

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 71 tabled on April 20, 2021, was further amended in order to move the following departmental estimates:

1. Executive Council from room 254 to be the next department considered in the Chamber
2. Sport, Culture and Heritage from the Chamber to be the last department considered in room 255
3. Health and Seniors Care from the Chamber to be the next department considered in room 254
4. Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery from room 255 to be considered in room 254 following Health and Seniors Care

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The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 7, 2021.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.