



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 6

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 202) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act (Personal Care Home Staffing Guidelines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie (lignes directrices en matière de dotation applicables aux foyers de soins personnels)

(MLA ASAGWARA)

Mr. MALOWAY, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the year ended March 31, 2017
- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018
- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019
- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020
- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office – Strategic Priorities Plan for 2019/20 and 2021/22
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2014
 - *Section 17 – Personal Injury Protection Plan*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015
 - *Section 4 – Appointment Process to Agencies, Boards and Commissions*
 - *Section 7 – Personal Injury Protection Plan*
 - *Section 15 – Manitoba eHealth Procurement of Contractor*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Recommendations – dated May 2016
 - *Personal Injury Protection Plan*
 - *Appointment Process to Agencies, Boards and Commissions*

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the October 14, 2020 meeting:

- Ms. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mr. JOHNSTON
- Mr. MALOWAY (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Ms. NAYLOR
- Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. TEITSMA
- Mr. WASYLIW
- Mr. WISHART

Substitutions agreed to by leave of the House

- Ms. LAMOUREUX for Mr. LAMONT

Officials Speaking on Record

- Tyson Shtykalo, Auditor General

Motions

Your Committee agreed to the following motion:

THAT the Standing Committee on Public Accounts adopt the following protocols, which shall remain in effect until the end of the 42nd Legislature:

1. *Within 48 hours of a new report by the Office of the Auditor General being tabled by the Speaker, whether during session or intersessionally, the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are to send a joint letter requesting an Action Plan regarding the implementation of the Auditor's recommendations to the Department, Crown Corporation or Other Entity which is the subject of the Report. A deadline of 90 days from the date of the letter will be allowed for a response.*
2. *Progress Reports, seeking information regarding the status of the implementation of the Auditor's recommendations, may be requested from any Department, Crown Corporation or Other Entity which is the subject of a report by the Office of the Auditor General, by either of the following means:*
 - a. *The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson may request a Progress Report by joint letter, or*
 - b. *With unanimous consent, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts may ask the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson to request a Progress Report by joint letter.*

A deadline of 28 days from the date of the letter will be allowed for a response.

Agreements:

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Section 17 – Personal Injury Protection Plan* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2014.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Section 4 – Appointment Process to Agencies, Boards and Commissions* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Section 7 – Personal Injury Protection Plan* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Section 15 – Manitoba eHealth Procurement of Contractor* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Personal Injury Protection Plan* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-Up of Recommendations – dated May 2016.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of *Appointment Process to Agencies, Boards and Commissions* of the Auditor General’s Report – Follow-Up of Recommendations – dated May 2016.

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- Auditor General’s Report – Operations of the Office for the year ended March 31, 2017
- Auditor General’s Report – Operations of the Office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018
- Auditor General’s Report – Operations of the Office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019
- Auditor General’s Report – Operations of the Office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020
- Auditor General’s Report – Operations of the Office – Strategic Priorities Plan for 2019/20 and 2021/22

Reports Considered but not Passed

Your Committee considered the following reports but did not pass them:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2014
(*Section 17 – Personal Injury Protection Plan – concluded consideration of*)
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015
(*Section 4 – Appointment Process to Agencies, Boards and Commissions - Section 7 – Personal Injury Protection Plan - Section 15 – Manitoba eHealth Procurement of Contractor – concluded consideration of*)

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Recommendations – dated May 2016 (*Personal Injury Protection Plan - Appointment Process to Agencies, Boards and Commissions – concluded consideration of*)

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

Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Copy of Regulations filed under *The Statutes and Regulations Act*, being Manitoba Regulations Nos. 135/2019 to 91/2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING presented:

Report on Amounts Paid to Members pursuant to subsections 52.27(1) and (2) of *The Legislative Assembly Act* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Annual Report of the Automobile Injury Compensation Appeal Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Hon. Mr. EICHLER presented:

Annual Report of the Red River College for the year ending June 30, 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Annual Report of the University of Winnipeg for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Annual Report of the Brandon University for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Annual Report of the Université de Saint-Boniface for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Annual Report of the University College of the North for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Annual Report of the University of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Annual Report of Research Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. WASYLIW and LAGIMODIERE, Ms. LATHLIN, Mr. GUENTER and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to undertake a combined review of the Vivian Sand Facility processing plant and the mining/extraction portion of the operation as a Class 3 development with a review by Manitoba's Clean Environment Commission to include the public hearings and participant funding; and to halt all activity at the mine and plant until the Clean Environment Commission's review is completed and the project proposal has been thoroughly evaluated.

MLA ASAGWARA – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. BRAR – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Ms. LAMOUREUX – To urge the Provincial Government to provide financing for upgrades to the cochlear implant covered under Medicare, or provide funding assistance through the Cochlear Implant Speech Processor Replacement Program, to assist with the replacement costs associated with a device upgrade.

Mr. BUSHIE – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Ms. NAYLOR – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. SALA – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. SANDHU – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

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Mr. WASYLIW – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

In accordance with Rule 33(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Private Member's Resolution titled "Increase Staffing and Support for Personal Care Homes and for Seniors" will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2020/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2020 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FIELDING having spoken,

And Mr. WASYLIW, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. LAMONT having questioned the Minister,

Madam Speaker advised the House that notice had been received from the Leader of the Official Opposition that they had designated their unlimited speaking time on Bill (No. 2) to the Honourable Member for St. Johns.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. KINEW, WASYLIW and LAMONT having spoken,

And Mr. LINDSEY speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING presented:

Message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 2).

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 16, 2020.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.