

WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY 2010

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Friday, 30 April 2010 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford) made a Statement recognizing the 65th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands.

Paula Biggar (Tyne Valley-Linkletter) made a Statement congratulating Claude Arsenault on the restoration of the Lyle House.

Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) made a Statement congratulating Jim Carragher, recipient of a national award for Habitat for Humanity in Prince Edward Island.

2:20

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:02 Hon. Premier made a Statement proclaiming the month of May as MS Awareness month.

Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning) made a Statement congratulating ScreenScape on being named one of the top 25 emerging start-up companies in the Canadian IT industry.

3:05 Hon. Janice Sherry (Community Services, Seniors and Labour) made a Statement announcing a two per cent increase to the shelter rates for social assistance clients.

3:08 Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs) made a Statement announcing the appointment of Jeff Clow as Child and Youth Services Commissioner for PEI

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

None

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

Bills introduced and read a First Time:

3:10 **An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act (No. 2)** (Bill No. 49) by Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs).

An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act (Bill No. 46) by Hon. Doug Currie (Attorney General).

An Act to Amend the Lotteries Commission Act (Bill No. 48) by Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs).

Government Motions

None

Orders of the Day - Government

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Estimates in Committee, Paula Biggar (Tyne Valley-Linkletter), took the Chair of the Committee to further consider the Estimates for the Department of Health and Wellness (completed); and to consider the Estimates for Health PEI (completed).

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness) tabled the following documents: Professional and Contract Services, Grants, and Employees Salaries.

Hon. Madam Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported progress and asked leave to sit again, to which the House agreed.

Adjournment

5:00 On Motion of Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader), seconded by Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2010.