

# JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL 2017

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

## **Prayers**

## **Routine Proceedings**

## **Journals**

Journals for Friday, 21 April, 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

## **Matters of Privilege**

None

## **Statements by Members**

2:19 Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) recognized the Miminegash Firemenettes, a support group for firefighters in the area.

2:20 Jordan Brown (Charlottetown-Brighton) recognized Charlottetown resident Adam Brazier, director of this year's production of Anne of Green Gables at the Confederation Centre of the Arts.

2:21 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) recognized the Hughes Jones Centre, which helps individuals dealing with mental health issues through horsemanship.

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## **Questions by Members**

During Oral Question Period, Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) sought and did not receive permission from Hon. Mr. Speaker to recognize a quest in the gallery during Oral Question Period.

## **Statements by Ministers**

3:05 Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries) highlighted the successes of Harmony Meadow Farm in Belfast.

3:08 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:11 Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) announced an increase to the personal comfort allowance for low-income Islanders.

3:14 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

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3:16 Hon. Heath MacDonald (Economic Development and Tourism) highlighted the tourism industry and wished all operators a successful 2017 season.

3:19 Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:21 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) announced that the provincial government has reached an agreement with the Medical Society of Prince Edward Island for a new Master Agreement.

3:27 Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

### **Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

### **Tabling of Documents**

Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning) tabled, by leave, answers to written questions Nos. 1,068-1,090 and 1,111 & 1,112.

Hon. Premier tabled, by leave,

1<sup>st</sup>, an overview of Children's Advocate Offices in Canada;

2<sup>nd</sup>, an overview of the Children's Lawyer Position dated October 31, 2016;

3<sup>rd</sup>, an update on the Bridge Operations as of March 31, 2017;

4<sup>th</sup>, an answer to questions raised on April 19, 2017 on the Working with Troubled Youth Conference.

Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) tabled,

1<sup>st</sup>, by leave, a tax assessment for property referenced during Oral Question Period;

2<sup>nd</sup>, by leave, farmland values by province for 2015.

James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) tabled, by leave, photos of land offered to the Hughes Jones Centre.

### **Reports by Committees**

Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point), on behalf of Hon. Mr. Speaker as Chair of the Standing Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report of the said committee on the Appointment of Stephanie Roberts of Charlottetown as Deputy Chief Electoral Officer for Prince Edward Island.

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**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be received.

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Speaking to the Motion for adoption: Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point); Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque); Leader of the Third Party; and Hon. Premier.

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) sought, and received, unanimous consent to proceed, seconded by Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque), the following Motion:

**THAT** Pursuant to Section 2 of the Election Act, RSPEI 1988 Cap. E-11, that Ms. Stephanie Roberts of Charlottetown be appointed Deputy Chief Electoral Officer of Prince Edward Island effective immediately.

Hon. Mr. Speaker put the question, which was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** and resolved accordingly.

### **Introduction of Government Bills**

None

### **Government Motions**

None

### **Orders Of The Day (Government)**

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Estimates in Committee, Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) took the Chair of the Committee to consider the Estimates for Education, Early Learning and Culture (completed); and Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (completed).

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Learning and Culture) tabled the following documents: Professional and Contract Services; Out-of-Province Deputy Minister Travel; Salaries; and Grants.

Hon. Mr. 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 Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot) the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly