

# JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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FRIDAY, 6 APRIL 2018

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

## **Prayers**

## **Routine Proceedings**

## **Journals**

Journals for Wednesday, 20 December 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

## **Matters of Privilege**

None

## **Statements by Members**

10:17 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) acknowledged contributions of leaders in Island communities.

10:19 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) recognized Tartan Day, where Scottish heritage is celebrated.

10:21 Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) expressed support for a made in PEI form of consensus government.

10:25

## **Questions by Members**

## **Statements by Ministers**

11:10 Hon. Premier acknowledged the athletic accomplishments of Island Paralympian Mark Arendz.

11:15 Hon. Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

11:21 Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness) recognized Cancer Awareness Month.

11:24 Hon. Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

## **Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

## **Tabling of Documents**

Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) tabled, by leave, the Premier's expenses filed since September.

Leader of the Third Party, tabled, by leave, a written question to the Minister of Workforce and Advanced Learning.

**Reports by Committees**

None

**Introduction of Government Bills**

None

**Government Motions**

Hon. Premier, President of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Hon. Mr. Speaker a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which said message was read by the Clerk, the Members of the House standing, as follows:

“Honourable Francis (Buck) Watts, MLA  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
Province House  
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Her Honour, the Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, hereby transmits the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure required to carry on the public services of the Province for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2019, and also until the passage of the estimates for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2020.

In accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, and the Prince Edward Island Terms of Union, Her Honour recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

By Command

(Sgd.) Paul T. Ledwell  
Clerk of the Executive Council  
and Secretary to Cabinet

(Sgd.) H. Antoinette Perry  
Lieutenant Governor

At Government House, Charlottetown  
Prince Edward Island  
This 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018

By Command, Hon. Premier presented to the House the **ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE** for the Province of Prince Edward Island for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

**ORDERED**, that the said Estimates do lie on the Table.

Hon. Premier moved, seconded by Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance) that the consideration of the Estimates in Committee of the Whole House be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are despatched.

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Hon. Mr. Speaker then put the Question and it was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance) moved, seconded by Hon. Premier, the following Motion (No. 33):

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House approves, in general, the Budgetary Policy of the Government.

11:35 Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance) commenced debate on the Motion in delivering the Budget Speech; continued by Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) (12:20); and, on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

### **Adjournment**

12:28 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford), seconded by Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly