

# JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TUESDAY, 2 JULY 2019

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

## **Prayers**

## **Routine Proceedings**

## **Journals**

Journals for Thursday, 27 June, 2019 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

## **Matters of Privilege**

Hon. Mr. Speaker made the following ruling:

“Honourable Members,

I have reviewed the points of order raised last Friday, June 28. First, the Honourable Member for Morell-Donagh rose on a point of order and sought to clarify comments made during recent Oral Question Periods. Next, the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition rose on a point of order and sought a ruling on the point of order raised by the Honourable Member for Morell-Mermaid. Honourable members, it is my intention to rule on both of these matters today.

I have reviewed the matter raised by the Member for Morell-Donagh, and I do not find it to be a true point of order. I will refer members to House of Commons Procedure and Practice (Second Edition), page 632, which states:

“Although Members frequently rise claiming a point of order, genuine points of order rarely occur. Indeed, points of order are often used by Member in attempts to gain the floor to participate in debate.”

The matter raised by the Honourable Member for Morell-Donagh was related to statements made during Oral Question Period. I will remind Honourable Members of the following from House Of Commons Procedure and Practice (Second Edition), page 510, which states:

“In most instances, when a point of order or a question of privilege has been raised in regard to a response to an oral question, the Speaker has ruled that the matter is a disagreement among Members over the facts surrounding the issue. As such, these matters are more a question of debate and do not constitute a breach of the rules or of privilege.”

This shall serve as a response to the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition’s point of order raised. For future reference, when Honourable Members rise in the House on a point of order, the Member should state the rule or practice they believe has been breached, and such interventions should be brief. For further clarity on our point of order procedure, I will direct

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Honourable Members to Rule 36 of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

Thank you Honourable Members.”

2:25 Hon. Mr. Speaker advised the House that her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to meet representatives of this House last evening and grant Royal Assent to *An Act to Government Reorganization Act* (Bill No. 2), as passed by the Legislative Assembly.

### **Statements by Members**

2:26 Robert Henderson (O’Leary-Inverness) recognized the 51<sup>st</sup> annual PEI Potato Blossom Festival.

2:28 Steve Howard (Summerside-South Drive) recognized short-term housing and a housing crisis in his district.

2:31 Lynne Lund (Summerside-Wilmot) congratulated the College of Piping on the upcoming opening of the Highland Storm.

2:32

### **Questions by Members**

Before the start of Oral Question Period, Hon. Darlene Compton (Finance) and Hon. Brad Trivers (Education and Lifelong Learning; and Environment, Water and Climate Change) responded to questions taken as notice).

### **Statements by Ministers**

3:14 Hon. Brad Trivers (Education and Lifelong Learning; and Environment, Water and Climate Change) announced the ClimateSense year-long internship program.

3:16 Lynne Lund (Summerside-Wilmot) and Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) added their comments.

3:19 Hon. James Aylward (Health and Wellness) announced expanding the scope of practice for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

3:21 Trish Altass (Tyne Valley-Sherbrooke) and Gordon McNeilly (Charlottetown-West Royalty) added their comments.

3:24 Hon. Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) recognized six lifeguards who helped rescue fisherman after their boat hit Red Point Rock.

3:26 Ole Hammarlund (Charlottetown-Brighton) and Sonny Gallant (Evangeline-Miscouche) added their comments.

### **Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

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### **Tabling of Documents**

3:27 Hon. Premier tabled, by leave, his personal calendar on Monday, June 17, 2019.

3:28 Karla Bernard (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) tabled, by leave, a report from the Canadian Paediatric Society Universal access to no-cost contraception for youth in Canada.

3:30 Hon. Ernie Hudson (Social Development and Housing) tabled, by leave, a letter to Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development.

### **Reports by Committees**

None

### **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, Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) took the Chair of the Committee to consider the Estimates for Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy (completed); and Environment, Water and Climate Change.

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported Progress and begged leave to sit again, to which the House agreed.

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

5:00 Hon. Mr. Speaker declared recess until 7:00 p.m.

**7:00 p.m.**

### **Motions Other Than Government**

The following Bill was further considered by a Committee of the Whole House:

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CLIMATE LEADERSHIP ACT (Bill No. 102)**

Promoter: Lynne Lund  
Chair: Hannah Bell

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

### **Adjournment**

9:00 On Motion of Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Donagh), seconded by Heath MacDonald (Cornwall-Meadowbank), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2019.

Joseph A. Jeffrey  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly