

Daily sitting 13

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Melanson, Minister of Finance, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, New Brunswick.
February 2, 2016.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Main Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, which include the estimates of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2017, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these Estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Jocelyne Roy Vienneau.
Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. Mr. Melanson laid upon the table of the House documents entitled *2016-2017 Economic Outlook*; and *2016-2017 Budget, Foundation for our Future, Investing in New Brunswick's Priorities: Jobs. Education. Health.*

On motion of Hon. Mr. Melanson, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

RESOLVED, that the portion of the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which refers to the Public Accounts, Estimates and Expenditures be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 9, Hon. Mr. Melanson moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

And the question being put, Hon. Mr. Melanson proceeded to deliver the Budget Speech.

On motion of Mr. Higgs, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

Mr. Speaker, at the request of Mr. Albert, reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

On motion of Mr. Albert, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

RESOLVED, that consideration of the motion on the budgetary policy of the government be resumed on Thursday next and then be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as it is dispatched.

And then, 2.30 p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Annual Reports

2014-2015 Department of Health	December 22, 2015
2014-2015 Department of Energy and Mines	January 5, 2016
2013 Supervisor of Political Financing	January 21, 2016

Other

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Carleton By-election of October 5, 2015	January 8, 2016
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Petitions

Response to Petition 2	January 4, 2016
Response to Petitions 1, 4, 6, 7	January 6, 2016
Response to Petition 5	January 14, 2016
Response to Petition 8	January 27, 2016