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Wednesday, May 1, 2002.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. Green, Government House Leader, rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Richard, the Leader of the Opposition, had used the terms "misleading the House" and "misleading the public" and that such words were unparliamentary and should be withdrawn. Mr. Richard apologized to the House and withdrew the comments.

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Hon. Mr. Green announced that it was the intention of the government that following second reading, the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Training and Employment Development.

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The following Bill was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House:

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Sheriffs Act.*

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 41 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Ashfield in the chair.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair, to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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The Committee resumed with Mr. Bernard in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Moore took the chair as Acting Chairman.

And after some further time, Mr. Bernard resumed the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Ashfield resumed the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Bernard resumed the chair.

And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Bernard, the Chairman, after requesting Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

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And then 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 77

April 30, 2002