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**ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER**

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## ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Bill 56, Special Appropriation Act 2005 - Hon. Mr. Volpé

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- Hon. Mrs. Fowlie

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Bill 62, An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act - Hon. Mrs. Blaney

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***Debate adjourned by Hon. Mr. Steeves***

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 54, *Construction Labour Mobility Act* be now read a second time - Mr. Arseneault

***Debate adjourned by Hon. Mr. Mockler***

#### GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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Bill 9, An Act to Amend the Family Services Act - Mr. Burke

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Bill 23, An Act to Amend the Youth Assistance Act - Mr. Lamrock

Bill 24, An Act to Amend the Youth Assistance Act - Mr. Lamrock

Bill 31, Civil Service Accountability Act - Mr. Burke

Bill 32, Right to Read Act - Mr. Lamrock

Bill 33, Healthy Students Act - Mrs. Robichaud  
Bill 34, Franchises Act - Mr. Haché  
Bill 35, Capital Appropriations Act 2005-2006 - Hon. Mr. Volpé  
Bill 37, An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act - Hon. Mr. Ashfield  
Bill 39, An Act to Amend the Emergency 911 Act - Hon. Mr. Steeves  
Bill 40, An Act to Amend the Victims Services Act - Hon. Mr. Steeves  
Bill 41, An Act to Amend the Forest Products Act - Hon. Mr. Ashfield  
Bill 43, An Act to Repeal the Marine Insurance Act - Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.  
Bill 45, An Act Respecting a Fair Deal for Cities and Communities in New Brunswick -  
Hon. Mr. Volpé  
Bill 48, Support Enforcement Act - Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.  
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#### **BILLS STANDING REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AMENDMENTS**

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#### **PRIVATE BILLS STANDING REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS**

Bill 51, Registered Professional Planners Act - Mr. Carr  
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#### **BILLS AWAITING ROYAL ASSENT**

Bill 5, Queen's Printer Act - Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.  
Bill 6, An Act to Amend the Judicature Act - Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.  
Bill 7, An Act to Amend the Elections Act - Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.  
Bill 42, An Act to Amend the Marital Property Act - Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.  
Bill 44, An Act to Amend the Assignments and Preferences Act  
- Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.  
Bill 46, An Act to Amend An Act Respecting The Certified General Accountants'  
Association of New Brunswick - Mr. Stiles  
Bill 47, An Act to Amend the Assessment Act - Hon. Mr. Volpé  
Bill 49, An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure Act  
- Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.

## COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Main Estimates 2005-2006

(Transmitted by Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by  
Hon. Mr. Volpé on March 30, 2005)

Supplementary Estimates Volume II 2004-2005

(Transmitted by Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor June 2, 2005)

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

### GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

#### CONCLUDED:

**Motion 20 by Hon. Mr. Volpé.** Debated and carried January 5, 2005.

**Motion 22 by Hon. Mr. Green.** Carried December 10, 2004.

**Motion 23 by Hon. Mr. Green.** Carried December 14, 2004.

**Motion 39 by Hon. Mr. Volpé.** Debated March 30, April 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and carried April 15, 2005.

**Motion 41 by Hon. Mr. Green.** Carried January 18, 2005.

**Motion 54 by Hon. Mr. Green.** Carried March 31, 2005.

**Motion 66 by Hon. Mr. Lord.** Carried April 12, 2005.

**Motion 90 by Hon. Mr. Green.** Carried May 13, 2005.

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

*[In accordance to rotation prescribed by  
Standing Rules 44(2.4), (2.5), and (2.6)]*

#### *Debatable Motions*

**Motion 98 by Mr. V. Boudreau**, seconded by Mr. McIntyre to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, June 7, 2005:

WHEREAS cancer is the leading cause of death in New Brunswick;

WHEREAS cancer rates are soaring due to our aging population;

WHEREAS 3 580 new cases of cancer are diagnosed each year;

WHEREAS New Brunswick has the second-highest cancer incidence rate in  
Canada;

WHEREAS the Cancer Control Accountability Framework for New Brunswick was developed by more than 170 cancer care experts and cancer survivors to ensure that the New Brunswick health system is prepared to meet this growing demand;

WHEREAS New Brunswick will not be prepared to meet the cancer challenge

unless swift action is taken;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly call upon the provincial government to implement a provincial cancer control strategy in collaboration with all stakeholders by March 2006.

**Motion 100 by Mr. Armstrong**, seconded by Mr. Lamrock to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 9, 2005:

WHEREAS this spring's flood waters have caused much damage to homes and businesses;

WHEREAS the Minister of Public Safety has proposed deductibles of \$5,000 for home owners and \$10,000 for businesses;

WHEREAS many home owners and businesses cannot afford the deductibles described above;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly call upon the government to declare that this spring's flood waters be declared a disaster and that deductibles for flood compensation for home owners and businesses be \$1,000.

**Motions for returns**      *[In order of their introduction in the House]*

**Motion 62 by Mr. R. Boudreau**, seconded by Mr. McGinley to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 14, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, reports, e-mails, correspondence, relating to foster family care, to and by the Department of Family and Community Services, including but not limited to the Minister of Family and Community Services from January 1, 2005 to present.

**Motion 73 by Mr. V. Boudreau**, seconded by Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, May 3, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the number for each Regional Health Authority of those waiting for surgery on the dates of December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2004 in each of the following surgical specialities: general surgery; eye surgery; ear, nose and throat; orthopedic; plastic surgery, neurosurgery; gynecology; urology and vascular surgery.

**(Documents requested filed May 27, 2005)**

**Motion 77 by Mr. Jamieson**, seconded by Mr. V. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 5, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the Chaleur Area Health Study prepared for the Department of Health and Wellness during 2004.

**(Documents requested filed May 30, 2005)**

**Motion 81 by Mr. Murphy**, seconded by Mr. Lamrock to propose the following

resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the names and addresses of all individuals who applied for temporary zoning permits from all Municipal and Regional Planning Districts for the year 2004 and from January 1, 2005 to April 30, 2005.

**Motion 84 by Mr. Allaby**, seconded by Mr. McGinley to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, May 17, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents pertaining to any Department of Transportation projects on Route 102 since June 9, 2003 in particular any documents pertaining to cost overruns on such projects.

**Motion 85 by Mr. Arseneault**, seconded by Mr. Paulin to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, May 17, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, correspondence, e-mails, list of participants and/or reports pertaining to the tourism focus groups held at Larry's Gulch on Labour Day weekend of 2003 by the Department of Tourism and Parks and its Minister.

**Motion 88 by Mr. V. Boudreau**, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 19, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, emails, memos and correspondence between the Regional Health Authorities and the Department of Health and Wellness regarding ambulance trips accompanied by a nurse since June 2003.

**Motion 89 by Mr. V. Boudreau**, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 19, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the numbers for each Regional Health Authority of ambulance trips accompanied by a nurse including the amount of overtime paid to nurses for ambulance trips, replacement costs and additional transportation costs incurred to return nurses to their regular place of employment since June 2003.

**Motion 92 by Mr. Albert**, seconded by Mr. Landry to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, May 31, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the breakdown of costs paid or payable by the Acadie-Bathurst Authority and the province of New Brunswick as a result of the lawsuit by the town of Caraquet, the Amis de l'Hôpital, and Fernand Rioux concerning the Hôpital de l'Enfant-Jésus in Caraquet, including the costs (salaries and expenses) of the Crown prosecutors, lawyer or lawyers, administration, employees, and

civil servants involved.

**Motion 93 by Mr. Jamieson**, seconded by Mr. S. Graham to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, May 31, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, e-mails, reports, studies and any other documents related to handling fees for refundable containers internal to the Department of the Environment and Local Government as well as with the Executive Council Office, other government departments and stakeholders.

**Motion 95 by Mr. Haché**, seconded by Mr. Lamrock to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 2, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, e-mails, correspondence and/or reports, between the Department of Health and Wellness, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency since January 1, 2004.

**Motion 96 by Mr. Murphy**, seconded by Mr. Lamrock to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 2, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents pertaining to the production and delivery of the Post-Budget Report to New Brunswickers including all costs related to this publication.

**(Documents requested filed June 2, 2005)**

**Motion 97 by Mr. S. Graham**, seconded by Mr. Allaby to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, June 7, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, e-mails, reports, studies and any other documents between the Office of the Executive Council, the Office of the Premier and the Office of the Auditor General between the dates March 1, 2005 and June 1, 2005.

**Motion 98 by Mr. Lamrock**, seconded by Mr. Allaby to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 9, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence between the Department of Transportation and the federal government, or other Canadian provincial governments, regarding the adoption of "open skies" reforms to federal regulation of the airline industry since June 9, 2003.

**Motion 99 by Mr. Lamrock**, seconded by Mr. Allaby to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 9, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence between the Department

of Transportation and the federal government, or other Canadian provincial governments, regarding the adoption of “open skies” reforms to federal regulation of the airline industry since June 9, 2003.

**CONCLUDED:**

- Motion 1 by Mr. S. Graham.** Debated and defeated January 4, 2005.
- Motion 2 by Mr. S. Graham.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 3 by Mr. MacDonald.** Withdrawn April 5, 2005.
- Motion 4 by Mr. Allaby.** Withdrawn April 12, 2005.
- Motion 5 by Mr. Arseneault.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 6 by Mr. Arseneault.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 7 by Mr. Arseneault.** Withdrawn April 12, 2005.
- Motion 8 by Mr. MacIntyre.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 9 by Mr. Jamieson.** Withdrawn April 12, 2005.
- Motion 10 by Mr. Lamrock.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 11 by Mr. Lamrock.** Withdrawn April 12, 2005.
- Motion 12 by Mr. Lamrock.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 13 by Mr. Lamrock.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 14 by Mr. Murphy.** Withdrawn April 12, 2005.
- Motion 15 by Mr. Targett.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 16 by Mr. S. Graham.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 17 by Mr. S. Graham.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 18 by Mr. S. Graham.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 19 by Mr. Williams.** Debated and carried December 17, 2004.
- Motion 21 by Mr. Doucet.** Withdrawn April 12, 2005.
- Motion 24 by Mr. S. Graham.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 25 by Mr. Albert.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 26 by Mr. Albert.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 27 by Mr. Doucet.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 28 by Mr. Lamrock.** Carried March 31, 2005.
- Motion 29 by Mr. MacIntyre.** Withdrawn April 12, 2005.
- Motion 30 by Mr. Arseneault.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 31 by Mr. Arseneault.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 32 by Mr. Jamieson.** Withdrawn April 12, 2005.
- Motion 33 by Mr. Paulin.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 34 by Mr. Paulin.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 35 by Mr. Paulin.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 36 by Mr. Paulin.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 37 by Mr. Paulin.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 38 by Mr. Arseneault.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 40 by Mr. Paulin.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 42 by Mr. Ouellette.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.



- Motion 43 by Mr. Ouellette.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 44 by Mr. V. Boudreau.** Withdrawn April 12, 2005.
- Motion 45 by Mr. V. Boudreau.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 46 by Mr. Lamrock.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 47 by Mr. Lamrock.** Withdrawn April 12, 2005.
- Motion 48 by Mr. Haché.** Debated and defeated April 12, 2005.
- Motion 49 by Mr. V. Boudreau.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 50 by Mr. Arseneault.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 51 by Mr. Paulin.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 52 by Mr. Foran.** Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
- Motion 53 by Mr. Allaby.** Withdrawn April 12, 2005.
- Motion 55 by Mr. Arseneault.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 56 by Mr. Albert.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 57 by Mr. V. Boudreau.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 58 by Mr. V. Boudreau.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 59 by Mr. S. Graham.** Withdrawn April 12, 2005.
- Motion 60 by Mr. V. Boudreau.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 61 by Mr. V. Boudreau.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 63 by Mr. Lamrock.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 64 by Mr. Lamrock.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 65 by Mr. Arseneault.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 67 by Mr. Foran.** Debated and carried April 26, 2005.
- Motion 68 by Mr. Jamieson.** Debated and defeated April 28, 2005.
- Motion 69 by Mr. Albert.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 70 by Mr. Albert.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 71 by Mr. Albert.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 72 by Mr. Arseneault.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 74 by Mr. V. Boudreau.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 75 by Mr. Paulin.** Debated and defeated May 3, 2005.
- Motion 76 by Mr. Lamrock.** Debated and carried as amended May 5, 2005.
- Motion 78 by Mr. Allaby.** Debated and defeated May 10, 2005.
- Motion 79 by Mr. MacIntyre.** Debated and carried May 12, 2005.
- Motion 80 by Mr. Albert.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 82 by Mr. Targett.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 83 by Mr. V. Boudreau.** Debated and defeated May 24, 2005.
- Motion 86 by Mrs. Robichaud.** Debated and defeated May 26, 2005.
- Motion 87 by Mr. Targett.** Withdrawn May 26, 2005.
- Motion 91 by Ms. Weir.** Debated and carried May 31, 2005.
- Motion 94 by Mr. Albert.** Debated and defeated June 2, 2005.

**PETITIONS**

- Petition No. 1 by Mr. Armstrong presented December 3, 2004.  
(Response filed January 6, 2005)
- Petition No. 2 by Mr. Ouellette presented December 3, 2004.  
(Response filed February 3, 2005)
- Petition No. 3 by Mr. A. LeBlanc presented December 3, 2004.  
(Response filed February 17, 2005)
- Petition No. 4 by Mr. Sherwood presented December 8, 2004.  
(Response filed January 4, 2005)
- Petition No. 5 by Mr. Paulin presented December 8, 2004.  
(Response filed December 21, 2004)
- Petition No. 6 by Mr. Betts presented December 9, 2004.  
(Response filed January 4, 2005)
- Petition No. 7 by Mr. Paulin presented December 9, 2004.  
(Response filed December 21, 2004)
- Petition No. 8 by Mr. Doucet presented December 9, 2004.  
(Response filed January 4, 2005)
- Petition No. 9 by Mr. Williams presented December 10, 2004.  
(Response filed January 4, 2005)
- Petition No. 10 by Mrs. Robichaud presented December 10, 2004.  
(Response filed January 4, 2005)
- Petition No. 11 by Ms. Weir presented December 10, 2004.  
(Response filed January 4, 2005)
- Petition No. 12 by Mr. Paulin presented December 10, 2004.  
(Response filed January 17, 2005)
- Petition No. 13 by Mr. Targett presented December 17, 2004.  
(Response filed January 13, 2005)
- Petition No. 14 by Mr. Foran presented January 4, 2005.  
(Response filed January 27, 2005)
- Petition No. 15 by Mr. A. LeBlanc presented January 4, 2005.  
(Response filed January 27, 2005)
- Petition No. 16 by Mr. Holder presented January 18, 2005.  
(Response filed February 10, 2005)
- Petition No. 17 by Mr. Holder presented January 18, 2005.  
(Response filed February 10, 2005)
- Petition No. 18 by Hon. Mr. Alward presented January 19, 2005.  
(Response filed February 10, 2005)
- Petition No. 19 by Mr. Malley presented January 19, 2005.  
(Response filed February 10, 2005)
- Petition No. 20 by Mr. Graham presented March 31, 2005.  
(Response filed April 28, 2005)
- Petition No. 21 by Ms. Weir presented March 31, 2005.  
(Response filed April 20, 2005)  
(Response filed May 3, 2005)

- Petition No. 22 by Mr. Kenny presented March 31, 2005.  
(Response filed May 25, 2005)
- Petition No. 23 by Mr. Albert presented March 31, 2005.  
(Response filed April 28, 2005)
- Petition No. 24 by Mr. Landry presented March 31, 2005.  
(Response filed April 28, 2005)
- Petition No. 25 by Mr. Doucet presented April 6, 2005.
- Petition No. 26 by Mr. Targett presented April 7, 2005.  
(Response filed April 28, 2005)
- Petition No. 27 by Hon. Mr. Huntjens presented April 14, 2005.  
(Response filed May 16, 2005)
- Petition No. 28 by Mr. V. Boudreau presented April 28, 2005.  
(Response filed May 11, 2005)
- Petition No. 29 by Mr. Landry presented April 28, 2005.  
(Response filed May 11, 2005)
- Petition No. 30 by Mr. Jamieson presented May 3, 2005.  
(Response filed May 31, 2005)
- Petition No. 31 by Mr. MacIntyre presented May 5, 2005.  
(Response filed May 20, 2005)
- Petition No. 32 by Mr. Jamieson presented May 5, 2005.  
(Response filed May 20, 2005)
- Petition No. 33 by Mr. A. LeBlanc presented May 5, 2005.  
(Response filed May 20, 2005)
- Petition No. 34 by Ms. Weir presented May 5, 2005.  
(Response filed May 20, 2005)
- Petition No. 35 by Mr. A. LeBlanc presented May 6, 2005.  
(Response filed May 31, 2005)
- Petition No. 36 by Mr. Targett presented May 13, 2005.  
(Response filed May 26, 2005)
- Petition No. 37 by Mr. Paulin presented May 13, 2005.
- Petition No. 38 by Mr. Haché presented May 24, 2005.
- Petition No. 39 by Mr. Kenny presented May 24, 2005.
- Petition No. 40 by Mr. V. Boudreau presented May 24, 2005.
- Petition No. 41 by Mr. A. LeBlanc presented May 24, 2005.
- Petition No. 42 by Mr. Ouellette presented May 24, 2005.
- Petition No. 43 by Mr. Paulin presented May 24, 2005.
- Petition No. 44 by Mr. R. Boudreau presented May 24, 2005.
- Petition No. 45 by Mr. Malley presented May 25, 2005.
- Petition No. 46 by Hon. Mr. Huntjens presented May 26, 2005.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

First Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations presented May 5, 2005.

First Report of the Select Committee on Health Care presented April 27, 2005.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments presented December 16, 2004.

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments presented April 26, 2005.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented May 24, 2005.

## **REPORTS/DOCUMENTS**

### **TABLED IN THE HOUSE**

Document entitled *Facing the Economic Imperative - New Brunswick's Five Year Wage Gap Action Plan - 2005-2010* (Tabled by Hon Mrs. Blaney June 2, 2005)

Document entitled *Upper St. John River Valley Tourism Development Initiative – A Product and Market Development Strategy*  
(Tabled by Hon. Mrs. MacAlpine June 2, 2005)

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Standing Committee on Private Bills on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS (see Appendix "A")**

Loredana Catalli Sonier  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

## APPENDIX "A"

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**Question No. 1 by Mr. Rick Brewer, MLA**

Directed to: Hon. Wayne Steeves  
Minister of Public Safety

1. What is the Department of Transportation policy regarding black permanent registration tags seen on Department of Transportation licence plates?
2. Are any private sector companies eligible for these license tags? If so what are the specifics of this policy and how long has it been in place?

**Response filed January 5, 2005.**

**Question No. 2 by Mr. Roy Boudreau, MLA**

Directed to: Hon. Tony Huntjens  
Minister of Family and Community Services

1. The number of permanent administrative positions in the Department of Family and Community Services as of April 1, 2005; January 1, 2005; January 1, 2004; January 1, 2003 and January 1, 2002; the results distinguishing between administrative personnel working on payment systems and administrative personnel doing support work for social workers.
2. Who developed the NB Families computer program and what is its purpose. If this system links to other services and/or departments, such as Mental Health or Public Health. If so, how does this system link to other services and/or departments and what are those services. Again, if so, how does this system link to other services and/or departments in keeping with the sharing of information as recommended by the Children Come First Report.
3. The individual caseload for each social worker related to child protection and child care. The individual caseload for social workers for each region in New Brunswick, the results itemized in Priority 1, 2, 3, and 4 cases, related to child protection and child care. The number of cases, related to child protection and child care, which have gone to court broken down for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1, 2005. The number of partners there are for each case (partners being for example different parents, schools, foster parents, Mental Health, doctors, etc.) related to child protection and child care.
4. The individual caseload for each social workers related to adult services. The individual caseload for social workers for each region in New Brunswick, the results itemized in Priority 1, 2, 3, and 4, related adult services. The number of cases, related to adult services, which have gone to court broken down for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1, 2005. The number of partners there are for each case (partners being for example different parents, schools, foster parents, Mental Health, doctors, etc.) Related to adult services.
5. The number of social worker positions which existed with Family and Community Services broken down for the years 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1, the results being broken down for adult services and children services and also broken down to include casual, temporary, permanent positions and any other type of classification.
6. The number of social work positions which existed with Family and Community Services related to the adoption project broken down for the years 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1, the results being broken down for casual, temporary, permanent positions and any other type of classification. Related to the adoption project, the number of casual position which were made permanent broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1. The number of children who were under the Adoption Program broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1. The

number of adoption placement breakdowns, broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1. The number of children who were placed for adoption of foster homes. The number of foster homes which were opened, broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1. The number of foster homes which were closed, broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1.

7. The number of social workers on leave broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1, the results broken down by type of leave (maternity, sickness, educational, disability, etc.)
8. The number of social worker changes clients had, broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1.

**Question No. 3 by Mr. Kelly Lamrock, MLA**

Directed to: Hon. Elvy Robichaud  
Minister of Health and Wellness

The Government has been working on changes to the Act governing dental hygienists for several years now. When can the Legislative Assembly expect to receive new legislative changes to the legislation governing the dental hygienist profession for its consideration?