

Daily sitting 18

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

2 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

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

Fredericton, New Brunswick.  
March 27, 2012.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Main Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013, which include the estimates of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2013, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these Estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Graydon Nicholas.  
Lieutenant-Governor.

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Hon. Mr. Higgs laid upon the table of the House documents entitled: *2012-2013 Budget, Rebuilding New Brunswick Together*; and *2012-2013 Economic Outlook*.

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

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

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Pursuant to Notice of Motion 25, Hon. Mr. Higgs 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. Higgs proceeded to deliver the Budget Speech.

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

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, 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, 3.11 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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:

#### **Annual Reports**

2010-2011 Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour	December 21, 2011
2010-2011 New Brunswick Forest Products Commission	December 22, 2011
2010-2011 New Brunswick Highway Corporation	January 4, 2012
2010-2011 Department of Business New Brunswick	January 4, 2012
2010-2011 New Brunswick Farm Products Commission	January 4, 2012
2010-2011 Department of Intergovernmental Affairs	January 6, 2012
2010-2011 Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation	January 9, 2012
2010-2011 Department of Local Government	January 11, 2012
2010-2011 New Brunswick Internal Services Agency	January 11, 2012
2008 Supervisor of Political Financing	January 16, 2012
2010-2011 Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	January 17, 2012
2010-2011 Department of Natural Resources	January 18, 2012
2010-2011 Tourism and Parks	January 18, 2012
2010-2011 Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	January 23, 2012
2010-2011 Energy	January 24, 2012
2010-2011 New Brunswick Police Commission	January 26, 2012
2010-2011 Office of Human Resources	January 30, 2012
2010-2011 Department of Wellness,	

Culture and Sport	January 30, 2012
Annual Report on Fees	
Department of Finance, January 2012	January 31, 2012
2010-2011 Community Non-Profit	
Organizations Secretariat	February 1, 2012
2010-2011 Department of Health	February 9, 2012
2010-2011 New Brunswick Lotteries	
and Gaming Corporation	February 20, 2012
2010-2011 Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat	February 21, 2012
2010-2011 NB Power	March 1, 2012
2009 Supervisor of Political Financing	March 13, 2012

**Other**

Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume II	January 12, 2012
Report of the Auditor General of New Brunswick, Volume III	January 12, 2012
Report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick of the Investigation by the Hon. Patrick A.A. Ryan, Q.C., Conflict of Interest Commissioner, into Allegations by Mr. Bruce Fitch, MLA for Riverview, of Violations of the <i>Members' Conflict of Interest Act</i> by Minister Richard Miles, MLA for Fredericton-Silverwood and Minister of Environment (including Exhibit Book)	February 20, 2012

**Motions**

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 11	December 8, 2011
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 18	December 15, 2011
Documents requested in Notices of Motions 9, 13, 26, 27	December 22, 2011
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 14	January 13, 2012
Documents requested in Notices of Motions 8, 10	January 19, 2012
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 17	January 27, 2012
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 12	February 3, 2012
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 24	February 15, 2012
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 23	February 20, 2012
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 16	February 22, 2012

**Petitions**

Response to Petition 3	December 8, 2011
Response to Petitions 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22	December 13, 2011
Response to Petition 34	December 19, 2011
Response to Petitions 40, 44, 46	December 20, 2011
Response to Petitions 1, 8, 23, 33, 42, 43	December 21, 2011

Response to Petitions 39, 41	January 4, 2012
Response to Petitions 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38	January 11, 2012
Response to Petition 51	January 12, 2012
Response to Petitions 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61	January 13, 2012
Response to Petitions 52, 53	January 24, 2012
Response to Petitions 2, 10, 24, 60	February 7, 2012