



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK**  
**Third Session, 57<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly**

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**ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER - Sitting No. 7**  
**Thursday, December 6, 2012**

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**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

Prayers  
Condolences and Messages of Sympathy (*Prior Notice to Speaker*)  
Introduction of Guests  
Messages of Congratulation and Recognition (10 minutes)  
Presentations of Petitions  
Answers to Petitions and Written Questions  
Presentations of Committee Reports  
Tabling of Documents  
Statements by Ministers  
Statements by Members (10 minutes)  
Oral Questions (30 minutes)  
Introduction of Bills  
Notices of Motions  
Notice of Opposition Members' Business  
Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House  
Orders of the Day

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

[*Order in accordance with notice provided pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4)*]

## OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS

### *Debatable Motions*

**Motion 2 by Mr. Collins**, seconded by Mr. Doucet to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2012:

WHEREAS the Point Lepreau refurbishment project is three years behind schedule and \$1 billion over budget;

WHEREAS the refurbishment contract was signed by the former Progressive Conservative government of Bernard Lord in 2006, with insufficient protection for such excessive cost overruns by the federal Crown Corporation AECL;

WHEREAS the Minister of Energy has stated in this House that his government will accept nothing less than full compensation from the government of Canada for cost overruns at Point Lepreau;

WHEREAS the Opposition supports the intention of the Minister of Energy to obtain full compensation;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly call on the government of New Brunswick to define full compensation and explain to the people of New Brunswick how the Minister of Energy will obtain full compensation from the federal government for the full value of the cost overruns at Point Lepreau.

**Motion 1 by Mr. Kenny**, seconded by Mr. Haché to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2012:

WHEREAS the impending closure of the Xstrata Mine in Bathurst will result in the loss of hundreds of jobs, both directly and indirectly;

WHEREAS the northern economy has suffered numerous blows in recent years with the decline of various industries, and the Xstrata closure will only exacerbate this economic downturn;

WHEREAS the knowledge base, expertise and human resources in the region would provide an excellent training ground for those interested in learning mining skills;

WHEREAS mining companies around the world are looking for thousands of workers skilled in mining trades;

WHEREAS a mining trades program and a mining centre of excellence, and resulting research opportunities, would provide important economic opportunities for northern New Brunswick;

WHEREAS the training facility and centre of excellence would help both northern New Brunswick and mining all across Canada;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislature urge the provincial government to engage the mining industry and the federal government in a partnership to establish a Mining Centre of Excellence and training centre in Bathurst following the mine's shutdown.

## OPPOSITION MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Bill 7, An Act to Amend the Members' Conflict of Interest Act - Mr. Boudreau  
 Bill 8, Lobbyists' Registration Act - Mr. Fraser

## OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS

### *Debatable Motions*

**Motion 9 by Mr. Melanson**, seconded by Mr. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 13, 2012:

WHEREAS the economy of New Brunswick experienced zero growth in the past year;

WHEREAS unemployment in New Brunswick has risen to 11.6 per cent;

WHEREAS the economy of our major trading partner, the United States, is precarious;

WHEREAS this weak economic performance means lower revenues for government, making it more difficult for government to deliver its services and address our fiscal challenge;

WHEREAS this bleak economic outlook is an issue that rises above political differences;

WHEREAS the Opposition offers to work with government on solutions;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislature urge the government and opposition to work together in convening a job summit representing a cross-section of stakeholders in the economy to review the current economic circumstances and make recommendations to government for remedial action.

## GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

***Debate adjourned on behalf of the Honourable the Premier.***

***Debate to resume on Friday, December 7, 2012.***

## GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR SECOND READING

### *Bills Ordered for Second Reading*

Bill 9, An Act to Amend the Elections Act - Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud

Bill 10, An Act to Amend An Act Respecting Vital Statistics - Hon. Ms. Stultz

Bill 11, An Act to Amend the Personal Health Information Privacy and Access Act  
 - Hon. Mr. Flemming, Q.C.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Bill 2, An Act Respecting Property Tax Reform - Hon. Mr. Fitch  
 Bill 3, An Act Respecting the Regional Service Delivery Act - Hon. Mr. Fitch  
 Bill 4, An Act to Amend the Natural Products Act - Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.  
 Bill 5, An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act - Hon. Mr. Trevors  
 Bill 6, An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act - Hon. Mr. Flemming, Q.C.

## GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

**Motion 8 by Hon. Mr. Higgs**, seconded by Hon. Mr. Alward to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, December 11, 2012:

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

## CONCLUDED

**Motion 4 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud**. Carried November 28, 2012.

## OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

## OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS

### *Motions for Returns*

**Motion 3 by Mr. Arseneault**, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 6, 2012:

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 documentation, including but not limited to correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, related to contracts between all departments, agencies, Crown Corporations, boards or other entities of the provincial government and Alexander Proudfoot, from October 13, 2010 to present.

**Motion 5 by Mr. Fraser**, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 13, 2012:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House detailed information including flight records, final destination, duration of stay, unscheduled stops, and occupants, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, related to the operation and usage of the provincial airplane, and any other chartered airplane, since October 13, 2010.

**Motion 6 by Mr. Fraser**, seconded by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 13, 2012:

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 documentation, however recorded, stored or archived, including but not limited to any correspondence in any form, between the Department of Social Development, any other government department, agency or Crown Corporation, any stakeholder group, and any government employee, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff, regarding the applicants for social assistance who were rejected due to being without a permanent address, since October 13, 2010.

**Motion 7 by Mr. Collins**, seconded by Mr. Kenny to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 13, 2012:

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 documentation since October 1, 2010, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between the Department of Energy and Mines, the Premier's Office, the Executive Council Office, the Department of Natural Resources and any other individuals, or corporations with respect to the engagement of consultants, communications companies and/or public relations companies engaged to provide strategic communications advice, public relations advice, marketing advice or other such guidance and/or materials in relation to the public discussion of issues related to shale gas exploration and development, including, but not limited to all correspondence, memos, contracts, directives, proposals, and invoices and detailed information of all costs incurred for such services.

**Motion 10 by Mr. Arseneault**, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 13, 2012:

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 documentation, however recorded, stored or archived, including but not limited to any correspondence in any form, between the Department of Health, any other government department, agency or Crown Corporation, any stakeholder group, and any government employee, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff, in relation to the savings realized from generic drug pricing.

**Motion 11 by Mr. Doucet**, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 13, 2012:

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 documentation, including but not limited to correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, regarding the Department of Public Safety's consultation on the Graduated Driver's Licence Program, from October 13, 2010.

**Motion 12 by Mr. Fraser**, seconded by Mr. D. Landry to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 13, 2012:

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 list, however recorded, stored or archived, of all roads identified for work based on the Asset Management System, in order of priority, including the date they were identified and the estimated cost of each project, for the years 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Select Committee on the Revision of the *Official Languages Act*

Interim Report, December 5, 2012

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Legislative Administration Committee will meet on Friday, December 7, 2012, at 11:30 a.m. (or immediately upon the adjournment of the House) in the Speaker's Conference Room in the basement of the Legislative Assembly Building.

Donald J. Forestell  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly