

Daily sitting 13

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

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

Fredericton, New Brunswick.  
March 18, 2025.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Main Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026, which include the estimates of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2026, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these Estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Louise Imbeault.  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. Mr. Legacy laid upon the table of the House documents entitled *2025-2026 Economic Outlook* and *2025-2026 Budget, Driving change, delivering progress*.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Legacy, 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 13, Hon. Mr. Legacy 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. Legacy proceeded to deliver the Budget Speech.

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

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

On motion of Mr. M. LeBlanc, 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, 2.02 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**

2023-2024 Cannabis NB	December 20, 2024
2023-2024 Elections New Brunswick	December 20, 2024
2023-2024 New Brunswick Liquor Corporation	December 20, 2024
2023-2024 Women's Equality	December 23, 2024
2023-2024 Department of Finance and Treasury Board	January 10, 2025
2019-2020 New Brunswick Women's Council	January 13, 2025
2023-2024 New Brunswick Research and Productivity Council	January 14, 2025
2023-2024 Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development	January 20, 2025
2023-2024 Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages	January 21, 2025
2023-2024 Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick	January 23, 2025
2023-2024 Department of Environment and Local Government	January 23, 2025
2023-2024 Executive Council Office	January 23, 2025
2023-2024 Office of the Ombud	January 23, 2025
2023-2024 New Brunswick Power Corporation	January 24, 2025
2022-2023 Regional Development Corporation	January 27, 2025
2025 Report on Fees, Department of Finance and Treasury Board	January 31, 2025
2023-2024 Kings Landing Corporation	February 3, 2025
2022-2023 Extra-Mural/Ambulance New Brunswick	February 12, 2025
2023-2024 New Brunswick Arts Board	February 24, 2025
2024 New Brunswick Insurance Board	February 26, 2025

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2024 Office of the Consumer Advocate for Insurance	March 5, 2025
2023-2024 Premier's Council on Disabilities	March 14, 2025

**Others**

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, Volume 2, Supplementary Information	December 17, 2024
Performance Report 2023-2024, Office of the Auditor General	December 18, 2024
Electoral Data Privacy: A Discussion Document, Elections New Brunswick, February 2025	March 13, 2025

**Petitions**

Response to Petitions 3, 4	December 19, 2024
Response to Petition 1	January 10, 2025
Response to Petition 2	January 23, 2025