



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK First Session, 61<sup>st</sup> Legislative Assembly

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ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER – Sitting No. 7  
Thursday, November 28, 2024

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

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

***Debate adjourned by Mr. M. LeBlanc on behalf of the Honourable the Premier.  
Debate to resume on Friday, November 29, 2024.***

## **GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

### ***Adjourned Debates***

Bill 4, An Act Respecting Petroleum Products Pricing – Hon. Mr. Legacy

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC POLICY**

Bill 2, An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act – Hon. Ms. Holt

Bill 3, An Act to Amend The Residential Tenancies Act – Hon. Mr. Hickey

## **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

**Motion 1 by Mr. M. LeBlanc**, seconded by Hon. Mr. K. Chiasson to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, November 26, 2024:

WHEREAS the Government of New Brunswick is focused on strengthening relationships with First Nations communities that are built on trust and collaboration;

WHEREAS recognizing and paying respect to the First Nations on whose territories we live and work is an important part of the ongoing commitment to truth and reconciliation;

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2024, the Government of New Brunswick invited government employees to use a land acknowledgement at formal meetings, at events, in publications, and in other government venues and settings;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick acknowledge that the Province of New Brunswick is situated on the unceded and unsurrendered territories of the Wolastoqey, Mi'gmaq and Peskotomuhkati peoples and that the Members of the Legislative Assembly seek to repair and rebuild meaningful relationships with Indigenous peoples and honour these lands which hold the hopes of future generations.

**Motion 3 by Hon. Mr. Legacy**, seconded by Hon. Ms. Holt to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, December 10, 2024:

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

## **CONCLUDED**

**Motion 2 by Mr. M. LeBlanc.** Carried November 20, 2024.

**Motion 4 by Mr. M. LeBlanc.** Carried November 20, 2024.

## **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

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

### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

#### ***Debatable Motions***

**Motion 6 by Mr. Hogan**, seconded by Ms. S. Wilson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 28, 2024:

WHEREAS November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month;

WHEREAS over 2,000 New Brunswickers died from lung cancer in 2023 and it is the leading cause of cancer deaths in Canada;

WHEREAS early detection of lung cancer increases chances of survival;

WHEREAS the second most common cause of lung cancer is radon gas;

WHEREAS one in three homes in Atlantic Canada has radon levels exceeding Health Canada levels;

WHEREAS radon testing and mitigation for households are cost prohibitive for many New Brunswickers;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to provide free household radon gas tests and free radon gas mitigation.

**Motion 5 by Mr. Ames**, seconded by Mr. Cullins to propose the following resolution on Thursday, November 28, 2024:

WHEREAS New Brunswick has the second-highest Crime Severity Index east of Manitoba;

WHEREAS New Brunswick communities are experiencing significant struggles under the burden of theft, violent crime, and growing public safety concerns;

WHEREAS local police forces are overwhelmed with calls and investigations related to drug-related offences;

WHEREAS the rise in overall crime rates is directly linked to the widespread use of illicit drugs;

WHEREAS a majority of convicted inmates have a history of addiction to illicit drugs;

WHEREAS our youth are increasingly vulnerable to exploitation by drug dealers operating within our communities;

WHEREAS the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) program has been highly effective in identifying and shutting down over 250 drug houses in the past two years, contributing to safer communities and reduced drug availability;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the provincial government to:

1. Increase public awareness of the SCAN program and its impact on reducing drug-related crime;
2. Invest in additional officers and resources to expand the program's reach and further support the closure of illegal drug operations; and
3. Commit to a sustained effort in reducing the supply of illicit drugs and tackling the root causes of drug-related crime in our communities.

**PETITIONS**

Petition 1: Mr. Coon, November 26, 2024.

**REPORTS/DOCUMENTS**

***Filed in the Clerk's Office***

Annual Report 2023-2024, Department of Health

(Filed November 27, 2024)

Annual Report 2023-2024, Department of Indigenous Affairs

(Filed November 27, 2024)

Shayne Davies  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly