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Daily sitting 25

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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 17, 2026.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Main Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, which include the estimates of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2027, and the *Supplementary Estimates 2024-2025, Volume 2*, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these Estimates to the House.

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

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Hon. Mr. Legacy laid upon the table of the House documents entitled *2026-2027 Economic Outlook* and *2026-2027 Budget, Foundation for the future*.

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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.

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Pursuant to Notice of Motion 24, 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.

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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, 1.51 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**

2024-2025 Department of Environment and Local Government	December 15, 2025
2024-2025 New Brunswick Research and Productivity Council	December 16, 2025
2024-2025 New Brunswick Arts Board	December 19, 2025
2024-2025 Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick	January 8, 2026
2024-2025 Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	January 8, 2026
2024-2025 New Brunswick Community College	January 8, 2026
2024-2025 Premier's Council on Disabilities	January 13, 2026
2024-2025 Kings Landing Corporation	January 15, 2026
2023-2024 Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne	January 20, 2026
2024 Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne Financial Statements	January 20, 2026
2024-2025 Women's Equality	January 20, 2026
2024-2025 Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries	January 28, 2026
2026 Report on Fees, Department of Finance and Treasury Board	January 29, 2026
2024-2025 Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages	February 10, 2026
2024 Office of the Chief Coroner	February 12, 2026
2024-2025 Office of the Ombud	February 13, 2026
2024-2025 Secretariat of Official Languages Evaluation Report, Implementation Plan for the <i>Official Languages Act</i> of New Brunswick 2024-2031, Department of Intergovernmental Affairs	February 19, 2026

2025 New Brunswick Insurance Board	February 23, 2026
2023-2024 Extra-Mural/Ambulance New Brunswick	February 25, 2026
2024-2025 Extra-Mural/Ambulance New Brunswick	February 25, 2026
2024-2025 Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development	March 2, 2026
2025 Office of the Consumer Advocate for Insurance	March 3, 2026
2024 Legislative Activities	March 10, 2026

**Others**

Air Quality Monitoring Results, 2024, Department of Environment and Local Government	December 12, 2025
Members' Public Disclosure Statements 2024, filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 20(7) of the <i>Members' Conflict of Interest Act</i>	December 12, 2025
Performance Report 2024-2025, Office of the Auditor General	December 16, 2025
Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, Volume 2, Supplementary Information	December 19, 2025
2025 Legislative Review of the <i>Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> , Submission from the Ombud of New Brunswick, September 2025	January 28, 2026
Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, By-Election – Miramichi West, October 6, 2025	February 11, 2026
Certain Members' Public Disclosure Statements 2023, 2024 and 2025, filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 20(7) of the <i>Members' Conflict of Interest Act</i>	March 13, 2026
Business Plan 2026-2027, Office of the Auditor General	March 16, 2026

**Petitions**

Response to Petition 5	December 18, 2025
Response to Petition 6	December 19, 2025
Response to Petition 7	January 6, 2026