



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 22

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

Prior to Routine Proceedings, the Speaker made a statement regarding cultural items displayed in the Chamber.

Also prior to Routine Proceedings, the Speaker made a statement regarding the provision of live American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation in House proceedings.

By leave, the House agreed to waive Rule 131 and replace it with the following for the duration of the Forty-Third Legislature:

Motion for First Reading

131 Every Bill is to be introduced by a motion that specifies the title of the Bill. The motion must be decided without amendment or debate, but the mover may speak for up to one minute to explain the purpose of the Bill.

The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 4) – The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les questions constitutionnelles

(Hon. Mr. WIEBE)

(No. 214) – The Official Time Amendment Act, 2025/Loi de 2025 modifiant la Loi sur le temps réglementaire

(Mr. SCHULER)

Mr. BLASHKO, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on January 20, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025

Committee Membership

- Mr. BLASHKO
- MLA CORBETT
- MLA LOISELLE
- Mr. NARTH
- Mrs. ROBBINS
- Hon. Mr. SIMARD

Your Committee elected Mr. BLASHKO as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA CORBETT as the Vice-Chairperson.

Officials Speaking on Record

- Gerry Sul, President and Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025

On motion of Mr. BLASHKO, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. BLASHKO, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on December 11, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2024

Committee Membership

- Mr. BALCAEN
- Mr. BLASHKO
- MLA COMPTON
- Mrs. COOK
- Mr. OXENHAM
- Hon. Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected Mr. BLASHKO as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. OXENHAM as the Vice-Chairperson.

Officials Speaking on Record

- Tracy Nylen, Acting Chief Electoral Officer

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of Elections Manitoba for the year ending December 31, 2024

On motion of Mr. BLASHKO, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. BLASHKO, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on January 27, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Seniors' Advocate dated November 28, 2025

Committee Membership

- Hon. Min. ASAGWARA
- Mr. BLASHKO
- Mrs. COOK
- MLA CORBETT
- MLA PANKRATZ
- Mr. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Mr. BLASHKO as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA PANKRATZ as the Vice-Chairperson.

Officials Speaking on Record

- Leigh Anne Caron, Seniors' Advocate

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Seniors' Advocate dated November 28, 2025

On motion of Mr. BLASHKO, the Report of the Committee was received.

MLA CORBETT, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on December 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025

Committee Membership

- Ms. BYRAM
- MLA COMPTON
- MLA CORBETT
- Hon. Min. FONTAINE
- MLA LOISELLE
- Mrs. STONE

Your Committee elected MLA CORBETT as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA LOISELLE as the Vice-Chairperson.

Officials Speaking on Record

- Sherry Gott, Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth
- Alison Carrey Bilous, Senior Policy Analyst, Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025

On motion of MLA CORBETT, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. BRAR, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on January 20, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025

Committee Membership

- Mr. BRAR
- MLA DELA CRUZ
- Mr. NARTH
- MLA PANKRATZ
- Mrs. ROBBINS
- Hon. Min. SALA

Your Committee elected Mr. BRAR as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA PANKRATZ as the Vice-Chairperson.

Officials Speaking on Record

- Allan Danroth, President and Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board
- Jamie Wilson, Chair of the Board, Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board
- Alastair Fogg, Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025

On motion of Mr. BRAR, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. BRAR, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on January 22, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of Efficiency Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025

Committee Membership

- MLA BEREZA
- Mr. BRAR (*Chairperson*)
- MLA CORBETT
- Mr. DEVGAN
- Mr. KING
- Hon. Min. MOYES

Your Committee elected MLA CORBETT as the Vice-Chairperson.

Officials Speaking on Record

- Colleen Kuruluk, Chief Executive Officer, Efficiency Manitoba
- Duane Nicol, Board Chair, Efficiency Manitoba
- Michael Stocki, Vice President of Efficiency Programs, Efficiency Manitoba

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of Efficiency Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025

On motion of Mr. BRAR, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. BRAR, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Fourth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on January 27, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025

Committee Membership

- Mr. BRAR
- Mrs. COOK
- MLA DELA CRUZ
- Mrs. HIEBERT
- Hon. Min. KENNEDY
- MLA LOISELLE

Your Committee elected Mr. BRAR as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA LOISELLE as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during Committee proceedings:

- Mrs. ROBBINS for Mrs. HIEBERT

Officials Speaking on Record

- Robert Olson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation
- Alan Goddard, Board Chair, Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025

On motion of Mr. BRAR, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. GOERTZEN, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on January 13, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chamber of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Efficiency of Court Services for the Provincial Court of Manitoba dated July 2023

Committee Membership

- Mr. BRAR
- MLA CHEN
- MLA COMPTON
- MLA DELA CRUZ
- MLA DEVGAN
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GOERTZEN (*Chairperson*)
- MLA LAMOUREUX
- MLA MALOWAY (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. OXENHAM
- Mrs. STONE

Substitutions received prior to Committee proceedings:

- MLA PANKRATZ for MLA CHEN

Officials Speaking on Record

- Tyson Shtykalo, Auditor General
- Jeremy Akerstream, Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General
- Charlotte Price, Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Efficiency of Court Services for the Provincial Court of Manitoba dated July 2023

On motion of Mr. GOERTZEN, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. GOERTZEN, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on January 13, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chamber of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Preparing Incarcerated Individuals for Transition from Custody dated March 2025

Committee Membership

- Mr. BRAR
- MLA CHEN
- MLA COMPTON
- MLA DELA CRUZ
- MLA DEVGAN
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GOERTZEN (*Chairperson*)
- MLA LAMOUREUX
- MLA MALOWAY (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. OXENHAM
- Mrs. STONE

Substitutions received prior to Committee proceedings:

- MLA PANKRATZ for MLA CHEN

Officials Speaking on Record

- Tyson Shtykalo, Auditor General
- Jeremy Akerstream, Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General
- Todd Clarke, Assistant Deputy Minister, Correctional Services

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Preparing Incarcerated Individuals for Transition from Custody dated March 2025

On motion of Mr. GOERTZEN, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, the Minister of Agriculture, made a statement regarding the Fourth Anniversary of the Invasion of Ukraine.

Mr. EWASKO commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Hon. Min. FONTAINE, Mr. KHAN, MLA LAMOUREUX and Messrs. NARTH and WASYLIW made Member's statements.

Hon. Mr. WIEBE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 3) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

And Mr. KING and Mrs. HIEBERT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. KING, MLA BEREZA, Mrs. HIEBERT and Messrs. NARTH and GUENTER having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 5, 2026.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.