

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 5, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:02 am, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 104-19(2) The Minister of Lands made a statement regarding public engagement on the *Public Land Act*.
- 105-19(2) The Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation made a statement regarding homeownership program changes.

Members' Statements

- 492-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding seniors housing.
- 493-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding tar sands monitoring.
- 494-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding mental health.
- 495-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding home insurance.
- 496-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding women in trades.
- 497-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding priorities for Paulatuk.

- 498-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding access to counselling services.
- 499-19(2) The Honourable Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding the 60th Anniversary of Julia and Max Trennert.
- 500-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- 501-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement offering appreciation for COVID and isolation centres staff.

Tabling of Documents

- 293-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 468-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Affirmative Action Policy. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 294-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 472-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Affirmative Action Policy. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 295-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 457-19(2): Interpreters. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

Motions

- 26-19(2) Appointment of Languages Commissioner

Moved by the Member for Kam Lake.

NOW THEREFORE, I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Sahtu, that pursuant to Section 15 of the Official Languages Act of the Northwest Territories, that Ms. Brenda Gauthier of Fort Smith be appointed as Languages Commissioner for a term of four years;

AND FURTHER, that the appointment be effective February 5, 2021.

The motion was CARRIED.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Chair, the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Minister's Statement 77-19(2), National Housing Co-Investment Fund; Tabled Document 165-19(2), Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 1-19(2): Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic

Recovery - Recommendations to the GNWT; Tabled Document 166-19(2), Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 2-19(2): Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery - Recommendations to the GNWT; Tabled Document 167-19(2), a Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 3-19(2): Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery - Recommendations to the GNWT; and Tabled Document 286-19(2), Main Estimates 2021-2022 and reported progress.

The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, seconded by the Member for Great Slave, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 11:45 am.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



per Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly