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Wednesday, June 26, 2013

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

This being the first day of the first meeting of the Fortieth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of the Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, dated the 13th day of June, 2013, the Members took their seats, having taken the prescribed oath and having signed the Parliamentary Roll.

The Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took her seat on the Throne.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) said:

Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I am commanded by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor to announce that she does not see fit to declare the cause of her summoning you at this time and will not do so until you have chosen a Speaker to preside over your Honourable Body. Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor hopes to be enabled to declare, during the afternoon, her reason for calling you together.

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Craig James, Clerk of the House, advised the House that only one candidate had declared their intention to stand for the election of Speaker and, accordingly, *Linda Reid*, Member for Richmond East electoral district, was declared as the duly elected Speaker. She was then taken out of her place by the Hon. *M. de Jong* and Mr. *Horgan* and conducted to the Chair and made a statement expressing her grateful thanks to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon her by electing her to be their Speaker.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* (Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing and Deputy Premier) made a statement.

Mr. *Dix* made a statement.

And then the House adjourned at 10.21 a.m.

Wednesday, June 26, 2013

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Reverend Tim Schindel, Leading Influence Ministries, Victoria.

The Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took her seat on the Throne. The Speaker standing on Her Honour's right, then spoke to the following effect:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The House of Assembly has elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned to me. If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to the Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have the freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honour's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honour the most favourable interpretation.

The Hon. *S. Anton* then said:

MADAM SPEAKER:

I am commanded by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that she freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their respective proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, she grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from her the most favourable construction.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:

Fellow British Columbians, Members of the Legislative Assembly:

Since the chamber was last addressed from the throne, we have learned of the loss of some prominent, beloved British Columbians. They all contributed to making this province a better place to live, and I would like to acknowledge a few of them today.

We were saddened to hear about the recent passing of former Lieutenant-Governor Garde Gardom. His dedication to public service was an example for us all.

We have also lost First Nations leaders and elders who inspired us all, such as Hereditary Chief and Judge Alfred Scow.

We mourn the loss of former members of this legislature, who all served their constituents with distinction: Larry Chalmers, Harold Long, Bill Reid, and Graham Richard Lea.

We also recognize the passing of 30 public service employees.

Across this great province, local leaders work tirelessly to make a difference close to home. These include community leaders, municipal politicians, and community activists such as, John Jeffery, Neville Cox, Art Phillips, Allan Sheridan Huddleston, Bonnie Fournier, Frank Waring, Raymond White, and Maureen Milgram Forrest.

We honour those veterans who risked their own lives to protect us: J. W. Bradley, Peter Bazowski, John Mills Calder, and Peter G. Bunn.

We pause to remember those British Columbians whose success made a difference in people's lives both at home and abroad: Hugh John Todd Young, Paul Heller, Bob Wright, David Wilson, Helen Beirnes, Tom Owen, and Dr. Wesley J. Koczka.

We remember fondly those who made us cheer, and represented British Columbia so well on the national and international stage: Leona Margaret Smith, Harold Nikirk, Shirley Firth, Alan Clapp, and George Norris.

We also mourn those who were taken from us in tragic circumstances, or far too soon: Xavier Pelletier and Anthony Sedlak.

Each has made contributions to this great province. As we mourn their loss, we will honour their memory by adding to their legacy.

I also want to recognize British Columbians and our friends from Southern Alberta who are struggling with the floods and the recovery from the high water that has so significantly affected their lives deeply.

My thanks go out to the civic leaders, civil servants and members of the emergency services who have dealt with these crises with such dedication.

Fellow British Columbians.

Since I had the honour of last addressing you from this chair, citizens across our province have participated in an election.

I want to thank all the men and women who put their names forward as candidates. Whether you won or lost, by contributing to the democratic process, you made it stronger.

In the election, British Columbians spoke clearly. And your voice was heard across the country.

Today, the government you have chosen begins the task of honouring the obligation and opportunity you have bestowed upon it.

Your new government is optimistic for the future, alive to the challenges of our times. But the global economy is fragile, and recovery has been slow. In British Columbia, we must protect our economy and the jobs and citizens who depend on it.

Your government is already at work to meet these challenges with a bold plan. A bold plan for a bold province.

Your government will work to seize the economic opportunity of a lifetime presented to all of us by our surplus natural gas.

It will begin to chart a course to a debt-free B.C., so the next generation will be able to make choices for themselves when it is their time to lead.

It will protect the economy by controlling spending and balancing the budget.

Your new government will act on the mandate you have given it, to keep B.C.'s economy strong so we can secure tomorrow, together.

Strong Economy

Fellow British Columbians. There are shared values that define us as British Columbians.

- Giving our children greater opportunities than we had;
- Caring for those who cared for us;
- And leaving our province as magnificent and beautiful as we found it

Your government believes the best way to protect these values is by growing and strengthening our economy.

Tomorrow, your government will reintroduce Balanced Budget 2013. This will be the first of four consecutive balanced budgets in its mandate.

And to ensure that future budgets are balanced, your government will toughen the balanced budget law.

A strong economy also means low taxes for families and job creators. Your government will freeze personal tax rates and carbon tax rates for five years.

Controlling spending so that we can hold the line on taxes for families is one pillar to keep our economy strong. The other requires action to grow the economy.

Through the creation of a new Ministry of Natural Gas Development, your government will bring the liquefied natural gas opportunity home, creating tens of thousands of new jobs and leading to the establishment of the B.C. Prosperity Fund, which will be protected by law to eliminate our debt.

Your government will accelerate the BC Jobs Plan to drive growth — not just in the natural gas industry, but across all of B.C.'s most competitive export sectors.

Your government will continue to improve efficiencies and timeliness of the permitting process, where backlogs will continue to be dramatically reduced.

Your government will launch a core review to make sure government is structured for success.

Your government will also drive growth in the clean energy sector and continue the development of Site C and other new sources of renewable energy to ensure reliable and affordable electricity for future generations.

In the area of technology and innovation, your government is creating a new ministry to ensure we are doing all we can to grow this industry, as we said we would do in the BC Jobs Plan.

More B.C. ideas need to move from labs to the market. This means working with our post-secondary institutions to stay on the cutting edge of research and providing better support for the innovators who want to shape the economy of the future.

Growing our province's economy also depends on getting four fundamental things right:

- Working in partnership with First Nations;
- Making sure citizens have the skills they need for the jobs of today and tomorrow;
- Infrastructure to get the goods created by industry and people to customers;
- And expanding markets in Asia.

Your government will continue ongoing efforts to secure non-treaty economic benefit agreements with First Nations, and is committed to finalizing long-term treaties and partnerships, including additional revenue-sharing agreements, to seize economic development opportunities, particularly in the area of liquefied natural gas — which must, can, and will create a legacy for all British Columbians, including those who were here first.

Preparing the workforce with skills that match current and future job opportunities where people live and in the communities they love, is essential to ensuring that British Columbians are first in line for jobs.

To continue equipping our institutions, set targets to match skills to jobs and ensure a seamless delivery of skills training from high school through to entry in the workforce, your government will develop a comprehensive 10-year skills-training plan.

Ensuring our products connect to markets and to each other is fundamental to economic growth. Your government will continue its historic investments in transportation infrastructure.

This year will see the completion of the South Fraser Perimeter Road. Several other major improvements will move forward, including the ongoing completion of Trans-Canada Highway four-laning program and the next phase of consultations to replace the George Massey Tunnel.

Asia is the ancestral homeland of so many of our citizens. It is also the home of incredible opportunity for new investment that creates jobs here in British Columbia.

Your government will continue to knock down barriers and open doors in Asia and grow our trade surplus.

This is why the provincial government is creating a new ministry uniquely focused on developing and executing the international trade strategy, with a particular focus on Asia.

Your Premier will also continue to lead annual trade missions to Asia on behalf of all British Columbians.

Secure Tomorrow

Fellow British Columbians. A strong economy makes it possible to afford the vital programs and services we need to care for each other, to educate our children, to keep B.C. a safe, just, and clean place for everyone to live.

A strong economy secures tomorrow.

Today, British Columbia leads the country for best health outcomes. Your government will work to maintain this by continuing to drive innovation and change across the system, and keep spending focused on patients.

Your government will deliver on an end-of-life care plan to double the number of hospice beds by 2020 so we can better care for those we love in their last days.

Your government will also work to better care for the well-being of our province's most vulnerable citizens.

Significant reforms have been made at Community Living British Columbia. Your government will ensure they are fully implemented and benefitting the families who depend on us.

Your government will also act to implement the Early Years Strategy, announced in the previous budget, and to be recommitted tomorrow in this House. And preparatory work will commence for the future implementation of the Early Childhood Tax Benefit, to help make life more affordable for young families.

Children and families need stability, in their homes and in our schools. Continuous labour disruption does not help our children compete in the world. And it does not help our kids learn.

Your government will work to bring together teachers, parents, and school boards to achieve long-term labour stability in our classrooms.

For parents and families, your government will bring in the \$1,200 BC Education and Training Grant for every child born after January 1, 2007, to help parents save for their children's post-secondary education.

This money does not belong to government to spend at taxpayers' expense. It belongs to parents to save on behalf of their children.

A safe and just province is also central to preserving our quality of life. Your government will work to enhance public safety and security for all British Columbians, and implement the Domestic Violence Prevention Strategy.

Your government will also maintain its leadership in the effort to stop bullying. A new online reporting tool and threat assessment guidelines for all school districts, backed by protocols and comprehensive training, set B.C. apart — and we must do more.

Our province is a better place when children have the courage to stand up to bullying and when parents, teachers and friends stand strong with them.

Fellow British Columbians. Your government is honoured by your choice and is committed to drive forward with passion and resolve so that British Columbians can prosper today and tomorrow.

This is an historic opportunity for our province.

This can be the generation that strengthens the economy to secure tomorrow.

This can be the generation that puts our province on the course towards a debt-free future.

It is the greatest of gifts we can give to our children and to their children — the opportunity to be unburdened by the choices of generations before and free to make choices for theirs and generations ahead.

This is the opportunity and the obligation you have given your government.

Let that work begin.

To the members of the Legislative Assembly, I congratulate each and every one of you for standing up and running for office.

You and your families have already sacrificed much to be here, but on behalf of all British Columbians, I appeal to each and every one of you to continue to put the citizens you represent first and strive every day to make this wonderful province only more magnificent in every way possible.

I wish you all success in this first session of the 40th parliament of the Province of British Columbia.

Splendor sine occasu.

Splendor without diminishment.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

Madam Speaker reported that, in order to prevent mistakes, she had obtained a copy of Her Honour's Speech.

The certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of Members to represent the respective electoral districts of the Province in the Legislative Assembly at the general election was read by *Craig James*, Clerk of the House, as follows:

“ELECTIONS BC
VICTORIA, B.C., JUNE 5, 2013

Craig James

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Room 221, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

DEAR CRAIG JAMES:

Please consider this letter a certified report, according to section 147 of the *Election Act*, RSBC 1996 c. 106, regarding the results of the 40th Provincial General Election.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor dissolved the 39th Parliament of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia via a Proclamation issued on April 16. A general election was required to fill vacancies caused by the dissolution.

Writs of election were issued on the morning of April 16, calling for a general election on May 14. The writs were returnable today, June 5.

The general election was held pursuant to the provisions of the *Election Act*.

A recount of candidate ballots was conducted by the District Electoral Officer for Saanich North and the Islands under section 136 of the *Election Act*.

In addition, the District Electoral Officer for the electoral district of Coquitlam-Maillardville was required to apply for a judicial recount of the ballots in that district in accordance with section 139 (5) (b) of the *Election Act*. The judicial recount began on June 4 and is currently underway.

I hereby certify that the following 84 members have been elected to represent their respective electoral districts as set out below:

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	Ballot Name	Political Party Affiliation
ABBOTSFORD-MISSION	Simon Gibson.....	BC Liberal Party
ABBOTSFORD SOUTH	Darryl Plecas	BC Liberal Party
ABBOTSFORD WEST	Michael de Jong	BC Liberal Party
ALBERNI-PACIFIC RIM.....	Scott Kenneth Fraser	BC NDP
BOUNDARY-SIMILKAMEEN	Linda Margaret Larson.....	BC Liberal Party
BURNABY-DEER LAKE	Kathy Corrigan.....	BC NDP
BURNABY-EDMONDS	Raj Chouhan.....	BC NDP
BURNABY-LOUGHEED.....	Jane Shin	BC NDP
BURNABY NORTH.....	Richard T. Lee	BC Liberal Party
CARIBOO-CHILCOTIN.....	Donna Barnett	BC Liberal Party
CARIBOO NORTH.....	Coralee Oakes	BC Liberal Party
CHILLIWACK	John Martin	BC Liberal Party

CHILLIWACK-HOPE.....	Laurie Throness.....	BC Liberal Party
COLUMBIA RIVER-REVELSTOKE	Norm Macdonald	BC NDP
COMOX VALLEY	Don McRae	BC Liberal Party
COQUITLAM-BURKE MOUNTAIN	Douglas Horne	BC Liberal Party
COWICHAN VALLEY	Bill Routley	BC NDP
DELTA NORTH.....	Scott Hamilton	BC Liberal Party
DELTA SOUTH.....	Vicki Huntington.....	Independent
ESQUIMALT-ROYAL ROADS	Maurine Karagianis.....	BC NDP
FORT LANGLEY-ALDERGROVE.....	Rich Coleman.....	BC Liberal Party
FRASER-NICOLA	Jackie Tegart.....	BC Liberal Party
JUAN DE FUCA	John Horgan	BC NDP
KAMLOOPS-NORTH THOMPSON	Terry Lake	BC Liberal Party
KAMLOOPS-SOUTH THOMPSON.....	Todd Graham Stone.....	BC Liberal Party
KELOWNA-LAKE COUNTRY.....	Norm Letnick	BC Liberal Party
KELOWNA-MISSION.....	Steve Thomson.....	BC Liberal Party
KOOTENAY EAST.....	Bill Bennett	BC Liberal Party
KOOTENAY WEST.....	Katrine Conroy.....	BC NDP
LANGLEY	Mary Polak.....	BC Liberal Party
MAPLE RIDGE-MISSION.....	Marc H. J. Dalton.....	BC Liberal Party
MAPLE RIDGE-PITT MEADOWS	Doug Bing.....	BC Liberal Party
NANAIMO	Leonard Eugene Krog	BC NDP
NANAIMO-NORTH COWICHAN	Doug Routley	BC NDP
NECHAKO LAKES	John Rustad.....	BC Liberal Party
NELSON-CRESTON.....	Michelle Mungall.....	BC NDP
NEW WESTMINSTER	Judy Darcy	BC NDP
NORTH COAST.....	Jennifer Rice.....	BC NDP
NORTH ISLAND	Claire Felicity Trevena.....	BC NDP
NORTH VANCOUVER-LONSDALE.....	Naomi Yamamoto.....	BC Liberal Party
NORTH VANCOUVER-SEYMOUR	Jane Thornthwaite	BC Liberal Party
OAK BAY-GORDON HEAD	Andrew Weaver.....	Green Party of BC
PARKSVILLE-QUALICUM	Michelle Stilwell	BC Liberal Party
PEACE RIVER NORTH	Pat Pimm	BC Liberal Party
PEACE RIVER SOUTH.....	Mike Bernier	BC Liberal Party
PENTICTON	Dan Ashton.....	BC Liberal Party
PORT COQUITLAM	Mike Farnworth.....	BC NDP
PORT MOODY-COQUITLAM	Linda Reimer.....	BC Liberal Party
POWELL RIVER-SUNSHINE COAST	Nicholas Simons	BC NDP
PRINCE GEORGE-MACKENZIE.....	Mike Morris	BC Liberal Party
PRINCE GEORGE-VALEMOUNT.....	Shirley Bond	BC Liberal Party
RICHMOND CENTRE.....	Teresa Wat	BC Liberal Party
RICHMOND EAST.....	Linda Reid.....	BC Liberal Party
RICHMOND-STEVESTON	John Yap	BC Liberal Party
SAANICH NORTH AND THE ISLANDS	Gary Holman.....	BC NDP
SAANICH SOUTH	Lana Popham.....	BC NDP
SHUSWAP.....	Greg Kylo.....	BC Liberal Party
SKEENA.....	Robin Austin	BC NDP
STIKINE.....	Doug Donaldson	BC NDP
SURREY-CLOVERDALE.....	Stephanie Cadieux.....	BC Liberal Party
SURREY-FLEETWOOD.....	Peter Fassbender.....	BC Liberal Party
SURREY-GREEN TIMBERS	Sue Hammell.....	BC NDP
SURREY-NEWTON	Harry Bains	BC NDP
SURREY-PANORAMA.....	Marvin Hunt.....	BC Liberal Party
SURREY-TYNEHEAD	Amrik Virk	BC Liberal Party

SURREY-WHALLEY	Bruce Ralston	BC NDP
SURREY-WHITE ROCK.....	Gordon Hogg.....	BC Liberal Party
VANCOUVER-FAIRVIEW.....	George Heyman	BC NDP
VANCOUVER-FALSE CREEK	Sam Sullivan	BC Liberal Party
VANCOUVER-FRASERVIEW	Suzanne Anton	BC Liberal Party
VANCOUVER-HASTINGS	Shane Simpson.....	BC NDP
VANCOUVER-KENSINGTON.....	Mable Elmore.....	BC NDP
VANCOUVER-KINGSWAY	Adrian Dix.....	BC NDP
VANCOUVER-LANGARA	Moira Stilwell	BC Liberal Party
VANCOUVER-MOUNT PLEASANT	Jenny Wai Ching Kwan.....	BC NDP
VANCOUVER-POINT GREY	David Eby	BC NDP
VANCOUVER-QUILCHENA	Andrew Franklin Wilkinson...	BC Liberal Party
VANCOUVER-WEST END	Spencer Chandra Herbert	BC NDP
VERNON-MONASHEE	Eric Bailey Foster.....	BC Liberal Party
VICTORIA-BEACON HILL	Carole James	BC NDP
VICTORIA-SWAN LAKE	Rob Fleming.....	BC NDP
WEST VANCOUVER-CAPILANO	Ralph Sultan.....	BC Liberal Party
WEST VANCOUVER-SEA TO SKY	Jordan Sturdy	BC Liberal Party
WESTSIDE-KELOWNA	Ben Stewart.....	BC Liberal Party

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

KEITH ARCHER, PH.D.
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
BRITISH COLUMBIA”

A further certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the judicial recount for the electoral district of Coquitlam-Maillardville certifying that *Selina Mae Robinson* had been elected was read by *Craig James*, Clerk of the House, as follows:

“ELECTIONS BC
VICTORIA, B.C., JUNE 7, 2013

Craig James

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
Room 221, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4*

DEAR CRAIG JAMES:

As you know, a provincial general election was held on May 14.

The District Electoral Officer for the electoral district of Coquitlam-Maillardville was required to apply to the Supreme Court for a judicial recount of the ballots in the district in accordance with section 139 (5) (b) of the *Election Act*. This resulted in a delay in returning the writ of election for this electoral district.

Mr. Justice Barry M. Davies conducted the judicial recount on June 4, 2013. Following the conclusion of the judicial recount, a two-day appeal period was observed as required by s. 144 of the Act. The appeal period ended on June 7, with no application made for an appeal.

Mr. Justice Barry M. Davies has since issued a certificate of the results of the judicial recount to the District Electoral Officer. The District Electoral Officer for Coquitlam-Maillardville has now returned the writ and signed certificate of election to my office.

In accordance with section 147 (2) of the *Election Act*, I hereby certify the election of BC NDP candidate *Selina Mae Robinson*, as the Member to represent the electoral district of Coquitlam-Maillardville in the Legislative Assembly.

Sincerely,

KEITH ARCHER, PH.D.
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
BRITISH COLUMBIA”

A letter of resignation by the Member for Westside-Kelowna Electoral District (Mr. *Stewart*) was read by *Craig James*, Clerk of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice), it was *Ordered*—

That the certificates of the Chief Electoral Officer of the results of the election of Members be entered upon the Journals of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice), Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Ensure the Supremacy of Parliament* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong*, seconded by Mr. *Horgan*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Douglas Horne*, Member for Coquitlam-Burke Mountain Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of Mr. *Horgan*, seconded by the Hon. *M. de Jong*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Raj Chouhan*, Member for Burnaby-Edmonds Electoral District, be appointed Assistant Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong*, seconded by Mr. *Horgan*, it was *Ordered*—

That *Marc Dalton*, Member for Maple Ridge-Mission Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice), it was *Ordered*—

That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by the Speaker, and that she do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as she shall appoint do presume to print the same.

The Hon. *R. Coleman* (Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing and Deputy Premier) moved that the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:

1. Aboriginal Affairs;
2. Education;
3. Finance and Government Services;
4. Health;
5. Public Accounts;
6. Parliamentary Reform, Ethical Conduct, Standing Orders and Private Bills;
7. Crown Corporations;
8. Children and Youth;

and further that a Select Standing Committee on Legislative Initiatives be appointed for the present Parliament,

which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by this House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of members to compose the above Select Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 68 (1), the Committee to be composed of the Hon. *M. de Jong* (Convener), *Eric Foster*, *Scott Hamilton*, *Linda Reimer*, *Jackie Tegart*, *John Horgan*, *Sue Hammell*, *Maurine Karagianis*, and *Shane Simpson*.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That effective immediately, the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia be amended as follows for the duration of the First Session of the Fortieth Parliament, which commenced on June 26, 2013:

1. That Standing Order 2 (1) is deleted and the following substituted:

Sittings

Daily sittings.

2. (1) The time for the ordinary meeting of the House shall, unless otherwise ordered, be as follows:

Monday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Two distinct sittings: 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

2. That Standing Order 3 be deleted and the following substituted:

Hour of interruption.

3. If at the hour of 6:30 p.m. on any Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, the business of the day is not concluded and no other hour has been agreed on for the next sitting, the Speaker shall leave the Chair:

On Monday	until 10 a.m. Tuesday
On Tuesday	until 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday
On Wednesday	until 10 a.m. on Thursday
On Thursday	until 10 a.m. on Monday

subject to the provisions of Standing Order 2 (2) (b).

Motion agreed to.

Pursuant to section 33 (3) of the *Constitution Act*:

A declaration by the Member of the Electoral District of Westside-Kelowna (*Mr. Stewart*) of his intention to resign his seat as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, effective June 11, 2013, was delivered to the Speaker.

And then the House adjourned at 2.45 p.m.

Thursday, June 27, 2013

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Hunt*.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report 13: Striving for Quality, Timely and Safe Patient Care: An Audit of Air Ambulance Services in B.C., March 2013;

Auditor General Report 14: An Audit of Carbon Neutral Government, March 2013;

Auditor General Report 15: Audit of the Evergreen Line Rapid Transit Project, March 2013;

Auditor General Report 1: Follow-up Report: Updates on the Implementation of Recommendations from Recent Reports, April 2013;

Auditor General Report 2: School District Board Governance Examination, April 2013;

Auditor General Report 3: Public Sector Board Use of Information in British Columbia 2012: Progress Update Since 2009, April 2013;

Representative for Children and Youth Report, Much More than Paperwork, Proper Planning Essential to Better Lives for B.C.'s Children in Care, A Representative's Audit on Plans in Care, March 2013;

Representative for Children and Youth Report, Still Waiting: First-hand Experiences with Youth Mental Health Services in B.C., April 2013;

Conflict of Interest Commissioner Report: Opinion of Gerald L. Gerrand, Q.C. in the matter of an application by John van Dongen, MLA with respect to alleged contravention of provisions of the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* by the Honourable Christy Clark, MLA, Premier of British Columbia, April 9, 2013;

Conflict of Interest Commissioner Annual Report, 2012;

Ombudsperson Annual Report, 2012/2013;

Merit Commissioner Interim Annual Report, 2012/2013; and,

Report of the Special Committee to Appoint an Acting Auditor General, March 28, 2013.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Ms. *Tegart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton* —

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Session, assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment/dissolution:

BC Assessment Authority Annual Service Plan Report, 2012;

Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch Annual Report, April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012;

Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) Annual Report, 2012; and,

Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses (for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2013), Revised Schedule F (No. 3), March 21, 2013.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, June 27, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) made a ministerial statement regarding the late Honourable Garde Gardom, a former Member of the Legislative Assembly and Lieutenant Governor for the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. *Dix* made a statement.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Horgan* rose on a point of order regarding guests on the floor passing notes to Ministers during Oral Question Period.

The Speaker stated that although there are no restrictions prohibiting guests from communicating with Members informally in verbal or written form, the practice is discouraged. The Speaker agreed to take the matter under further advisement.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance), it was *Ordered*—

That this House, at its next sitting, resolve itself for this Session into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith:
Estimates—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2014; and
Supplement to the Estimates—Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2014;
and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 26, 2013.

Ordered, that the Message, and the Estimates accompanying same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) moved, seconded by the Hon. *R. Coleman* (Minister of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing and Deputy Premier) “That the Speaker do now leave the Chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Farnworth*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2013* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
June 20, 2013.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the following documents:

Budget and Fiscal Plan, 2013/14 – 2015/16 required under section 7 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Government’s Strategic Plan, 2013/14 – 2015/16 required under the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Ministry Service Plans: Office of the Premier; Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation; Ministry of Advanced Education; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Children and Family Development; Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Energy and Mines and Minister Responsible for Core Review; Ministry of Environment; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations; Ministry of Health; Ministry of International Trade and Minister Responsible for the Asia Pacific Strategy and Multiculturalism; Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing; Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation; Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens’ Services; Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;

Crown Agency Service Plans: BC Assessment Authority; BC Games Society; BC Housing Management Commission; BC Hydro and Power Authority; BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd.; BC Innovation Council; BC Liquor Distribution Branch; BC Lottery Corporation; BC Pavilion Corporation; BC Securities Commission; BC Transit; British Columbia Council for International Education; Columbia Basin Trust; Columbia Power Corporation; Community Living BC; Destination BC; First Peoples’ Heritage, Language and Culture Council; Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.; Industry Training Authority; Insurance Corporation of British Columbia; Knowledge Network Corporation; Legal Services Society; Oil and Gas Commission; Pacific Carbon Trust; Partnerships BC; Private Career Training Institutions Agency; Provincial Capital Commission; Royal BC Museum Corporation; Trades Training Consortium of British Columbia; Transportation Investment Corporation;

List of Organizations that have been exempted from Section 13 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*, and for which service plans are not being filed.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled a copy of Budget slide show presentation.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the House at its rising stand adjourned until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2013.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Tuesday, July 2, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The Speaker made a statement regarding the RCMP investigation into a threat to the parliamentary precinct on July 1, and expressed appreciation to the policing and security agencies involved, and to the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Clerk of the House.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) made a statement.

Mr. *Dix* made a statement.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the Auditor General Annual Report 2012/13 and Service Plan 2013/14-2015/16.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That the Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

By leave, Mr. *Farnworth* tabled a copy of the slide show presentation of the response from the Official Opposition to the B.C. Budget Update 2013.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Simpson* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *D. Routley*.

On the motion of Ms. *Huntington*, Bill (No. M 201) intituled *Fall Fixed Election Amendment Act, 2013* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *M. de Jong* presented the First Report of the Special Committee of Selection for the First Session of the Fortieth Parliament.

The Report was taken as read and received.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved that the Report be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision as follows:

Honourable Members:

On Thursday last (June 27, 2013) the Opposition House Leader rose on two points of order respecting the activities of guests seated within the Chamber during the afternoon sitting of the House. The Chair briefly addressed the initial concern of the Opposition House Leader as to whether or not such guests could pass notes to a member of the Executive Council. The Chair’s response was to the effect that guests could not participate in or disrupt proceedings in any way, but could communicate with Members in verbal or written form, although the practice was to be discouraged. This response was brief due to the circumstances of the time. A more fulsome response is warranted.

The Chair is of the view that the House as a whole and the Members thereof individually have the right to carry out their duties unimpeded, and without interference and distraction. Both verbal or written communication could very well have the effect of interfering with the business of the House and its Members. I would point out however that written communications, by way of notes, have been long accepted as a normal practice in this place. Notes are often provided to members of the Executive Council by other Members including members of Cabinet, staff of the various departments of government, House staff, guests, and yes, even the Chair. This method of communication is certainly less intrusive and distracting than verbal communication. The view of the Chair is that verbal communication by guests ought not to be engaged in at all while the House is actively conducting its business.

The second point of order as raised by the Opposition House Leader was to the effect that guests ought not to participate in any way in support of Members of the House through applause or otherwise. Guests are not entitled to display approval or disapproval with respect to anything that transpires during the sitting of the House.

Thank you, Members, for your attention.

HON. L. REID, *Speaker*

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion “That the Speaker do now leave the Chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.57 p.m.

Thursday, July 4, 2013

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That the Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Thornthwaite* the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, July 4, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That the Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Ms. *Trevena*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Monday, July 8, 2013

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Larson*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

1 Ms. *Reimer* moved—

Given the importance of allowing taxpayers a say in how their money is managed, be it resolved that this House support subjecting new revenue sources for future TransLink projects to a referendum, to be held on the same day as the November 2014 municipal elections.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Horgan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, July 8, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Report 13-01: Lobbyist: Joe Fieder; and,

Registrar of Lobbyists Investigation Reconsideration 13-01 (Investigation Report 13-01): Lobbyist: Joe Fieder.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services be empowered:

1. To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to the budget consultation paper prepared by the Minister of Finance in accordance with section 2 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* and, in particular, to:

- a) Conduct public consultations across British Columbia on proposals and recommendations regarding the provincial budget and fiscal policy for the coming fiscal year by any means the committee considers appropriate, including but not limited to public meetings, telephone and electronic means;
 - b) Prepare a report no later than November 15, 2013 on the results of those consultations; and
2. a) To consider and make recommendations on the annual reports, rolling three-year service plans and budgets of the following statutory officers:
- (i) Auditor General
 - (ii) Chief Electoral Officer
 - (iii) Conflict of Interest Commissioner
 - (iv) Information and Privacy Commissioner
 - (v) Merit Commissioner
 - (vi) Ombudsperson
 - (vii) Police Complaint Commissioner
 - (viii) Representative for Children and Youth; and

- b) To examine, inquire into and make recommendations with respect to other matters brought to the Committee's attention by any of the Officers listed in 2 (a) above.

3. The Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services shall be the committee referred to in sections 19, 20, 21 and 23 of the *Auditor General Act* (S.B.C. 2003, c. 2). and that the performance report in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act* be referred to the committee.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, the committee shall be empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee,

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

1. That the reports of the Auditor General of British Columbia deposited with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly during the First Session of the Fortieth Parliament be deemed referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, with the exception of the report referred to in section 22 of the *Auditor General Act* (S.B.C. 2003, c. 2), which is referred to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services, and in addition that the following reports of the Auditor General of British Columbia be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

- Summary Report: Results of Completed Projects (December 2011)
- Development Initiative Trusts: An Audit of Legislative Compliance and Public Accountability Practices in the Three Statutory Trusts (April 2012)
- Audits of Two P3 Projects in the Sea-to-Sky Corridor (July 2012)
- The Status of IT Controls in British Columbia's Public Sector: an analysis of audit findings (July 2012)
- Follow-up Report: Updates on the implementation of recommendations from recent reports (October 2012)
- Summary Report: Results of Completed Projects and Other Matters (December 2012)
- Observations on Financial Reporting: Summary Financial Statements 2011/12 (December 2012)
- Securing the Justin System: Access and Security Audit at the Ministry of Justice (January 2013)
- An Audit of Biodiversity in B.C.: Assessing the Effectiveness of Key Tools (February 2013)
- Striving for Quality, Timely and Safe Patient Care: An Audit of Air Ambulance Services in B.C. (March 2013)
- An Audit of Carbon Neutral Government (March 2013)
- Audit of the Evergreen Line Rapid Transit Project (March 2013)
- Public Sector Board Use of Information in British Columbia 2012: Progress Update Since 2009 (April 2013)
- School District Board Governance Examinations (April 2013)
- Follow-up Report: Updates on the Implementation of Recommendations from Recent Reports

(April 2013)

2. That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be the committee referred to in sections 6, 7, 10, 13 and 14 of the *Auditor General Act*.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, the Committee be empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee,

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be appointed to be empowered to foster greater awareness and understanding among legislators and the public of the BC child welfare system, and in particular to:

1. Be the committee that receives and reviews the annual service plan from the Representative for Children and Youth (the “Representative”) that includes a statement of goals and identifies specific objectives and performance measures that will be required to exercise the powers and perform the functions and duties of the Representative during the fiscal year;
2. Be the committee to which the Representative reports, at least annually;
3. Refer to the Representative for investigation the critical injury or death of a child; and
4. Receive and consider all reports and plans delivered by the Representative to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon Select Standing Committees of the House, the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth be empowered:

- (a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- (b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- (c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- (d) to retain personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That a Special Committee be appointed to select and unanimously recommend the appointment of an Auditor General, pursuant to section 2 of the *Auditor General Act* (S.B.C. 2003, c. 2). The said Special Committee shall have the powers of a Select Standing Committee and in addition is empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient; and
- d) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion “That the Speaker do now leave the Chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS—48

<i>Horne</i>	<i>Rustad</i>	<i>Polak</i>	<i>Lee</i>
<i>Sturdy</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>	<i>de Jong</i>	<i>Kyllo</i>
<i>Bing</i>	<i>Yamamoto</i>	<i>Coleman</i>	<i>Tegart</i>
<i>Hogg</i>	<i>Sultan</i>	<i>Anton</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Pimm</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Bond</i>	<i>Michelle Stilwell</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Reimer</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Throness</i>
<i>Stone</i>	<i>Ashton</i>	<i>Letnick</i>	<i>Larson</i>
<i>Fassbender</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Foster</i>
<i>Oakes</i>	<i>Hunt</i>	<i>Yap</i>	<i>Bernier</i>
<i>Wat</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>	<i>Thornthwaite</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Thomson</i>	<i>Cadieux</i>	<i>Dalton</i>	<i>Huntington</i>
<i>Virk</i>	<i>Lake</i>	<i>Plecas</i>	<i>Weaver</i>

NAYS—30

<i>Corrigan</i>	<i>Hammell</i>	<i>Elmore</i>	<i>D. Routley</i>
<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Donaldson</i>	<i>Heyman</i>	<i>Simons</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>Chandra Herbert</i>	<i>Darcy</i>	<i>Fraser</i>
<i>Horgan</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Krog</i>	<i>Chouhan</i>
<i>Farnworth</i>	<i>Karagianis</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Rice</i>
<i>Ralston</i>	<i>Eby</i>	<i>Trevena</i>	<i>Shin</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Mungall</i>	<i>B. Routley</i>	<i>Holman</i>
<i>Austin</i>	<i>Bains</i>		

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

Be it resolved that this House hereby authorizes the Committee of Supply for this Session to sit in two sections designated Section A and Section B; Section A to sit in such Committee Room as may be appointed from time to time, and Section B to sit in the Chamber of the Assembly, subject to the following rules:

1. The Standing Orders applicable to the Committee of the Whole House shall be applicable in both Sections of the Committee of Supply save and except that in Section A, a Minister may defer to a Deputy Minister to permit such Deputy to reply to a question put to the Minister.

2. All Estimates shall stand referred to Section A, save and except those Estimates as shall be referred to Section B on motion without notice by the Government House Leader, which motion shall be decided without amendment or debate and be governed by Practice Recommendation #6 relating to Consultation.

3. Section A shall consist of 17 Members, being 10 Members of the B.C. Liberal Party and 6 Members of the New Democratic Party and one Independent. In addition, the Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole, or his or her nominee, shall preside over the debates in Section A. Substitution of Members will be permitted to Section A with the consent of that Member's Whip, where applicable, otherwise with the consent of the Member involved. For the first session of the Fortieth Parliament, the Members of Section A shall be as follows: the Minister whose Estimates are under consideration and, *Norm Letnick, Mike Morris, Laurie Throness, Dan Ashton, Scott Hamilton, Ralph Sultan, Greg Kylo, John Yap, Jackie Tegart, John Horgan, Shane Simpson, Mike Farnworth, Maurine Karagianis, Sue Hammell, Kathy Corrigan, and Vicki Huntington.*

4. At fifteen minutes prior to the ordinary time fixed for adjournment of the House, the Chair of Section A will report to the House. In the event such report includes the last vote in a particular ministerial Estimate, after such report has been made to the House, the Government shall have a maximum of eight minutes, and the Official Opposition a maximum of five minutes, and all other Members (cumulatively) a maximum of three minutes to summarize the Committee debate on a particular ministerial Estimate completed, such summaries to be in the following order:

- (1) Other Members;
- (2) Opposition; and
- (3) Government.

5. Section B shall be composed of all Members of the House.

6. Divisions in Section A will be signalled by the ringing of the division bells four times.

7. Divisions in Section B will be signalled by the ringing of the division bells three times at which time proceedings in Section A will be suspended until completion of the division in Section B.

8. Section A is hereby authorized to consider Bills referred to Committee after second reading thereof and the Standing Orders applicable to Bills in Committee of the Whole shall be applicable to such Bills during consideration thereof in Section A, and for all purposes Section A shall be deemed to be a Committee of the Whole. Such referrals to Section A shall be made upon motion without notice by the Minister responsible for the Bill, and such motion shall be decided without amendment or debate. Practice Recommendation #6 relating to Consultation shall be applicable to all such referrals.

9. Bills or Estimates previously referred to a designated Committee may at any stage be subsequently referred to another designated Committee on motion of the Government House Leader or Minister responsible for the Bill as hereinbefore provided by Rule Nos. 2 and 8.

Motion agreed to.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9, 2013

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 a.m.

Tuesday, July 9, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$340,367,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,165,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Direct Fire, to 31st March, 2014.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,815,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Forest Practices Board, to 31st March, 2014.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,487,215,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O' CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Kyllo*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.58 p.m.

Thursday, July 11, 2013

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Dalton*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A of Committee of Supply.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2013*, a debate arose.

Bill (No. 2) read a second time, on division, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, July 11, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

Further to the motion adopted on July 8, 2013, that this House hereby authorizes the Committee of Supply for this Session to sit in an additional third section designated Section C, which will sit in such Committee Room as may be appointed from time to time. All rules and provisions of the motion related to Committee of Supply—Section A shall apply to Section C with the exception of membership.

The membership of Section C shall consist of 12 Members, being 7 Members of the B.C. Liberal Party and 5 Members of the New Democratic Party. The Members of Committee of Supply, Section C shall be as follows: the Minister whose Estimates are under consideration and *Simon Gibson, Doug Bing, Richard T. Lee, Marvin Hunt, John Martin, Moira Stilwell, Bruce Ralston, Leonard Krog, George Heyman, Mable Elmore, and Michelle Mungall.*

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice) tabled the Forest Appeals Commission Annual Report, 2012.

Mr. *B. Routley* presented a petition regarding reducing carbon emissions from vehicles.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A and Section B of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,879,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,819,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Gaming Policy and Enforcement, to 31st March, 2014.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,807,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Public Service Agency, to 31st March, 2014.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Finance, Benefits, to 31st March, 2014.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,257,091,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Management of Public Funds and Debt, Management of Public Funds and Debt, to 31st March, 2014.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs, to 31st March, 2014.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$992,535,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Capital Funding, to 31st March, 2014.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Commissions on Collection of Public Funds, to 31st March, 2014.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts, to 31st March, 2014.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$835,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Tax Transfers, to 31st March, 2014.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Finance.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$99,946,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,754,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Environment, Environmental Assessment Office, to 31st March, 2014.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Environment and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Environment) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Monday, July 15, 2013

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Krog*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for “Private Members’ Statements.”

2 By leave, Mr. *Eby* moved—

Be it resolved that this House encourages the government to pursue policies that promote purchasing from British Columbia businesses.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Krog*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Monday, July 15, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Education.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.27 p.m.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *D. Routley*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,345,039,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Children and Family Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of International Trade.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 12 noon.

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,135,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of International Trade, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of International Trade.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of International Trade) to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$171,265,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Auditor General for Local Government, to 31st March, 2014.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Donaldson*.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,702,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,905,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Land Commission, to 31st March, 2014.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Agriculture) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.59 p.m.

Thursday, July 18, 2013

TEN O’CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *B. Routley*.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Office of the Premier.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.56 a.m.

Thursday, July 18, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Mr. *Horgan* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The Hon. *S. Bond* (Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour) tabled the following documents:

Labour Relations Board Annual Report, 2012; and,
WorksafeBC Annual Report, 2012 and Service Plan, 2013-2015.

Mr. *D. Routley* presented a petition regarding the Trustees of School District 68.

Mr. *Macdonald* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

Mr. *D. Routley* presented a petition regarding the enhanced facilities plan for School District 68.

Mr. *Ralston* reserved his right to raise a matter of privilege.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section C of Committee of the Whole.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,008,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Premier, Office of the Premier, to 31st March, 2014.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Office of the Premier.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$812,278,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure) to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,329,349,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Education) to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of the Whole reported Bill (No. 2) intituled *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2013* complete without amendment.

Bill (No. 2) read a third time and passed.

Ms. *Robinson* reserved her right to raise a matter of privilege.

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Monday, July 22, 2013

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Throness*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for "Private Members' Statements."

3 By leave, Ms. *Tegart* moved—

Be it resolved that this House supports taking a principled stand on responsible natural resource development and seize the opportunities available so we can continue building communities and planning for future growth across British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Bernier*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 a.m.

Monday, July 22, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) made a statement congratulating His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge and Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge on the birth of their son.

Order called for "Members' Statements."

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

The Hon. *S. Thomson* (Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations) presented a petition regarding access to treatment for phenylketonuria (PKU).

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,219,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Energy and Mines, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Energy and Mines and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Natural Gas Development.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Letnick*.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) tabled the following documents:

Public Accounts, 2012-2013;

Government Strategic Plan Annual Report, 2012/13;

Ministry Annual Service Plan Reports, 2012/13: Office of the Premier; Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation; Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology; Ministry of Agriculture; Ministry of Children and Family Development; Ministry of Citizens' Services and Open Government; Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas and Minister Responsible for Housing; Ministry of Environment including Environmental Assessment Office; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for Labour; Ministry of Social Development; Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure;

Ministerial Accountability Report, 2012/13; and,

Crown Agency Annual Services Plan Reports, Volumes I and II, 2012/13: BC Games Society; BC Housing Management Commission; BC Hydro and Power Authority; BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd.; BC Innovation Council; BC Liquor Distribution Branch; BC Lottery Corporation; BC Pavilion Corporation; BC Securities Commission; BC Transit; British Columbia Council for International Education; Columbia Basin Trust; Columbia Power Corporation; Community Living BC; Destination BC; First Peoples' Culture Council; Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.; Industry Training Authority; Knowledge Network Corporation; Legal Services Society; Oil and Gas Commission;

Pacific Carbon Trust; Partnerships BC; Private Career Training Institutions Agency; Provincial Capital Commission; Royal BC Museum Corporation; Trades Training Consortium of British Columbia; Transportation Investment Corporation.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Natural Gas Development.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,953,255,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Advanced Education, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolution and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Advanced Education.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Advanced Education) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

Ms. *Thornthwaite* presented a petition regarding section 49 of the *Community Charter* with respect to Special Powers in Relation to Dangerous Dogs.

By leave, the Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Health be empowered to:

1. Consider the conclusions contained in the Interim Report, October 2012, of the Select Standing Committee on Health of the 39th Parliament; as such, the Interim Report of the Select Standing Committee on Health, and any submissions and evidence received during the 39th Parliament, are referred to the Committee;

2. Outline potential alternative strategies to mitigate the impact of the significant cost drivers identified in the Report on the sustainability and improvement of the provincial health care system; and

3. Identify current public levels of acceptance toward the potential alternative strategies.

In addition to the powers previously conferred upon the Select Standing Committee on Health, the Committee shall be empowered:

- a) to appoint of their number, one or more subcommittees and to refer to such subcommittees any of the matters referred to the Committee;
- b) to sit during a period in which the House is adjourned, during the recess after prorogation until the next following Session and during any sitting of the House;
- c) to adjourn from place to place as may be convenient;
- d) to conduct consultations by any means the committee considers appropriate, including, but not limited to, public hearings and electronic means; and
- e) to retain such personnel as required to assist the Committee;

and shall report to the House as soon as possible, or following any adjournment, or at the next following Session, as the case may be; to deposit the original of its reports with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during a period of adjournment and upon resumption of the sittings of the House, the Chair shall present all reports to the Legislative Assembly.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health. Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,694,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Natural Gas Development, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$343,866,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Natural Gas Development, Housing, to 31st March, 2014.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Natural Gas Development and further reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Natural Gas Development) to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.29 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. *Gibson*.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The Hon. *C. Oakes* (Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development) tabled the British Columbia Arts Council Annual Report and Awards Listings, 2012/2013.

Mr. *Throness* presented a petition regarding the election process for residents of Cultus Lake Park.

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$368,402,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Attorney General Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$639,516,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Solicitor General Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,109,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Judiciary, to 31st March, 2014.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, *Crown Proceeding Act*, to 31st March, 2014.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, Independent Investigations Office, to 31st March, 2014.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, British Columbia Utilities Commission, to 31st March, 2014.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,478,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Justice, *Emergency Program Act*, to 31st March, 2014.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,075,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Other Appropriations, Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission, to 31st March, 2014.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Justice.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Justice) to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$181,457,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,697,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, Labour Programs, to 31st March, 2014.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training) to be considered at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 6.57 p.m.

Thursday, July 25, 2013

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Larson*.

The House proceeded to "Orders of the Day."

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION B)

Section B of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Health. Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION A)

Section A of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE—SECTION C)

Section C of Committee of Supply reported progress of the estimates of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 a.m.

Thursday, July 25, 2013

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of a Member was read by *Craig James*, Clerk of the House, as follows:

"CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
ELECTIONS BC
VICTORIA, B.C., JULY 23, 2013

Honourable Linda Reid
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Room 207, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER:

On June 11, 2013 this office received your warrant advising of a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly resulting from the resignation of Ben Stewart, Member for the electoral district of Westside-Kelowna.

On direction from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I issued a writ of election for the electoral district of Westside-Kelowna on June 12, ordering that a by-election be held to fill the vacancy. The writ specified General Voting Day to be July 10.

The by-election was held in accordance with the provisions of the *Election Act*, and the completed writ of election has been returned to me.

In accordance with section 147 (2) of the *Election Act*, I hereby certify the following individual to be elected to serve as a Member of the Legislative Assembly:

Christy Clark for the electoral district of Westside-Kelowna.

Sincerely,

KEITH ARCHER, PH.D.
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

On the motion of the Hon. *S. Anton* (Minister of Justice), it was *Ordered*—

That the certificate of the Chief Electoral Officer of the result of the election of the Member be entered upon the *Journals* of the House.

Order called for “Members’ Statements.”

Order called for “Oral Questions by Members.”

The House proceeded to “Orders of the Day.”

Order called for Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Sessional Order, order called for Section A, Section B and Section C of Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION B)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,496,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, to 31st March, 2014.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,070,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Auditor General, to 31st March, 2014.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$510,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to 31st March, 2014.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,210,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Elections BC, to 31st March, 2014.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,526,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to 31st March, 2014.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,039,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Merit Commissioner, to 31st March, 2014.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,615,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Ombudsperson, to 31st March, 2014.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,024,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Police Complaint Commissioner, to 31st March, 2014.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,317,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Officers of the Legislature, Representative for Children and Youth, to 31st March, 2014.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,403,475,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Health, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

Section B of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of Legislation, Officers of the Legislature and the Ministry of Health.

Report to be considered forthwith.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION A)

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,552,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,086,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, Treaty and Other Agreements Funding, to 31st March, 2014.

Section A of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

Report to be considered forthwith.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section A (Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation) to be considered at the next sitting.

(IN COMMITTEE — SECTION C)

42 *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,290,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizen's Services, Ministry Operations, to 31st March, 2014.

43 *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$433,001,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services, Shared Services BC, to 31st March, 2014.

44 *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,147,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services, Government Communications and Public Engagement, to 31st March, 2014.

Section C of Committee of Supply reported the Resolutions and completion of the estimates of the Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services.

Report to be considered forthwith.

By agreement, summary of debate of estimates passed in Section C (Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services) to be considered at the next sitting.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the reports of resolutions from the Committees of Supply on July 9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 and 25 be now received, taken as read and agreed to.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 35 billion, 67 million, 404 thousand dollars towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2013*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 735 million, 759 thousand dollars towards defraying the disbursements for capital, loans, investments and other financing requirements of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014. This sum includes that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2013*.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That there be granted to Her Majesty, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of 1 billion, 220 million, 746 thousand dollars towards defraying the disbursements for revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014. This sum includes that paid under section 3 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2013*, which section ceases to provide authority.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* (Minister of Finance) presented to the Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which read as follows:

JUDITH GUICHON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 3) intituled *Supply Act, 2013-2014* and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
July 18, 2013.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

The Speaker declared a short recess for distribution of the Bill.

Bill permitted to be advanced all stages this day.

Bill (No. 3) was read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *M. de Jong*, Bill (No. 3) was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

Bill (No. 3) was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Speaker declared a short recess.

His Honour the Administrator having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair—

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the title to the following Act:
Bill (No. 2) *Budget Measures Implementation Act, 2013*.

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Act.

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to this Act."

Kate Ryan-Lloyd, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, read the title to the following Act:
Bill (No. 3) *Supply Act, 2013-2014*.

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Act.

The said assent was announced by *Kate Ryan-Lloyd*, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of Committees, in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Act."

His Honour the Administrator was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. *M. de Jong* moved—

That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet, or until the Speaker may be advised by the Government that it is desired to prorogue the First Session of the Fortieth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. The Speaker may give notice that she is so satisfied or has been so advised and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and, as the case may be, may transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time and date; and,

That, in the event of the Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in her stead for the purpose of this order.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 5.46 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

TWELVE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Ms. *Barnett*.

Craig James, Clerk of the House, advised the Speaker that the Hon. *Christy Clark*, Member for Westside-Kelowna, has sworn the oath, signed the parliamentary roll, and is entitled to take her seat in the House.

The Hon. *L. Reid* (Speaker) tabled the following documents:

Auditor General Report: Shaping Transit's Future in British Columbia—A Summary, October 2013;

Auditor General Follow-up Report: Updates on the Implementation of Recommendations from Recent Reports, October 2013;

Auditor General Report: Observations on Financial Reporting: 2012/13 Summary Financial Statements, November 2013;

Auditor General: An Audit of Special Indemnities, December 2013;

Auditor General Report: Information Technology Compendium, January 2014;

Elections BC Annual Report 2012/13 and Service Plan 2013/14 – 2015/16;

Elections BC Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Westside-Kelowna By-election, July 10, 2013;

Elections BC Statement of Votes, 40th Provincial General Election, May 14, 2013;

Representative for Children and Youth Special Report, Out of Sight: How One Aboriginal Child's Best Interests Were Lost Between Two Provinces, A Special Report, September 2013;

Representative for Children and Youth Annual Report 2012/13 and Service Plan 2013/14-2014/15;

Representative for Children and Youth Special Report, When Talk Trumped Service: A Decade of Lost Opportunity for Aboriginal Children and Youth in B.C., November 2013;

Representative for Children and Youth Investigative Report, Lost in the Shadows: How a Lack of Help Meant a Loss of Hope for One First Nations Girl, February 2014;

Registrar of Lobbyists Annual Report, 2012-2013;

Registrar of Lobbyists, Lobbying in British Columbia: Recommendations for Changes to the *Lobbyists Registration Act*, November 5, 2013;

Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia Annual Report, 2012-13;

Merit Commissioner Upholding Fair Hiring in the BC Public Service, Annual Report 2012/13;

Ombudsperson Special Report No. 35: Time Matters: An Investigation Into the BC Employment and Assistance Reconsideration Process, January 2014;

Police Complaint Commissioner Annual Report, 2012/13; and,

Legislative Assembly Management Committee Annual Report, 2012-2013.

The Honourable JUDITH GUICHON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took her seat on the Throne and was pleased to deliver the following gracious speech:

Madame Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this first session of the Fortieth Parliament of British Columbia, on behalf of all British Columbians I wish to express my appreciation for the care and attention you have given to your deliberations and the service you have provided to our great and beautiful province. I now relieve you of your duties.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Hon. S. Anton (Minister of Justice) then said:

Madame Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until 2 o'clock p.m. today, and this Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued.

The following reports were received by the Office of the Clerk during adjournment:

Major Capital Project Plan for the Clinical and Systems Transformation Project pursuant to the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*;

Provincial Health Officer's 2009 Annual Report, Lower the Stakes, A Public Health Approach to Gambling in British Columbia;

Quarterly Report (First Quarter), Economic Outlook, 2013/14 Financial Update & Three Month Results, April-June, 2013; and,

Quarterly Report (Second Quarter), Economic Outlook, 2013/14 Financial Update & Six Month Results, April-September, 2013.

And then the House adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

HON. LINDA REID, *Speaker*
