



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

First Session – 51st General Assembly

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

Committee of the Whole

2. Minister of Government Services –

“An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act, 1997” (Bill 6) (*progress*).

Second Reading Bills

3. Minister of Seniors –

“An Act Respecting the Seniors’ Advocate” (Bill 2).

4. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act” (Bill 4).

5. Minister of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands –

“An Act to Amend the Wild Life Act” (Bill 8).

6. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

“An Act to Amend the Future Fund Act” (Bill 9).

7. Minister Responsible for WorkplaceNL –

“An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act, 2022”
(Bill 10).

8. Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development –

“An Act to Amend the Student Financial Assistance Act” (Bill 11).

MOTIONS

Government Motions

1. Government House Leader – To move:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 9, this House shall not adjourn at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, but shall continue to sit for the conduct of government business and, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at midnight.

2. Government House Leader – To move:

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1) that the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2.

Private Members' Motions

1. Member for Lake Melville – To move:

WHEREAS access to safe, affordable housing is essential for the well-being and economic stability of the people of Newfoundland & Labrador; and

WHEREAS recent public reporting, including findings by the Auditor General, identified serious concerns regarding the planning, management, and delivery of housing initiatives under the previous government; and

WHEREAS delays, lack of oversight, and missed opportunities to expand housing supply contributed to increased waitlists, rising rents, and growing pressure on vulnerable residents across the province; and

WHEREAS a new government now has the responsibility to restore public confidence and ensure housing programs are properly managed and deliver real results for residents; and

WHEREAS the people of Newfoundland and Labrador expect accountability for past failures and a clear path forward to addressing the housing shortage;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House recognize that the housing challenges facing Newfoundland and Labrador were significantly worsened

by the failures of the previous administration to properly plan, manage, and deliver housing initiatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports the efforts of the new government to implement stronger oversight, improve transparency, and accelerate the construction and repair of housing units across the province; and

BE IT FORTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House encourages and supports the development of a comprehensive housing action plan outlining timelines, targets for new housing units, and measures to address waitlists and affordability; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House encourages collaborative action of the government and Board of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation on the development of housing policies that ensure accountability, efficiency, and delivering homes for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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