



# House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

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First Session – 51<sup>st</sup> General Assembly

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Wednesday, April 22, 2026

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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- g) Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

### Second Reading Bills

2. Minister of Seniors –

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

3. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

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

4. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

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

5. Minister Responsible for WorkplaceNL –

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

6. Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development –

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

7. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

“An Act to Amend the Children’s Law Act and the Family Law Act” (Bill 12).

## **MOTIONS**

### **Government Motions**

1. Government House Leader – To move:

**THAT** this House concur in the report of the Striking Committee for the 51<sup>st</sup> General Assembly.

2. Government House Leader – To move:

**THAT** notwithstanding Standing Order 9, this House shall not adjourn at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, but shall continue to sit for the conduct of government business and, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at midnight.

3. Government House Leader – To move:

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1) that the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 23.

**Private Members' Motions**

4. Member for St. John's Centre – To move:

**WHEREAS** the cost-of-living crisis has put enormous strain on household budgets, because wages have not kept pace with inflation;

**WHEREAS** this situation puts unprecedented strain on working families as they try to cover the cost of essentials like food, heating, and electricity;

**WHEREAS** the price of electricity on the Island Interconnected System has risen by about 25 per cent in the past five years;

**WHEREAS** the new policy at Newfoundland Power is to cut people off from service if they cannot pay – even in the dead of winter – offering customers little leeway and no mercy;

**WHEREAS** the majority of executive pay at Newfoundland Power comes from money paid directly by customers; and

**WHEREAS** it is morally indefensible for the providers of a basic monopoly service – whether public or private – to make a profit off the misery of those they serve;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this honourable House urge the provincial government to introduce amendments to the *Public Utilities Act* to cap the salaries of Newfoundland Power executives at rates comparable for Deputy Ministers, and mandate that any funds provided for bonus pay come from shareholders rather than ratepayers.

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