



# House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

### Committee of the Whole

2. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

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

## Second Reading Bills

3. Minister of Seniors –

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

4. Minister Responsible for WorkplaceNL –

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

5. Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development –

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

6. Minister of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands –

“An Act to Amend the Forestry Act” (Bill 13).

## MOTIONS

### Government Motions

1. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To move:

**THAT** this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the Government (Budget Motion) (*adjourned*).

2. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To move:

**THAT** the House Resolve Itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a resolution for the Granting of Supply to his Majesty and related bill (Bill 14).

3. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To move:

**THAT** this House Resolve Itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means to consider a resolution relating to the raising of loans by the province and related bill (Bill 15).

4. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2000” (Bill 16).

5. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2” (Bill 17).

6. Minister of Justice and Public Safety – To introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Remove Anomalies and Errors in the Statute Law” (Bill 18).

### **Private Members’ Motions**

7. Member for Fogo Island - Cape Freels – To move:

**WHEREAS** the food fishery is a long-standing cultural tradition in Newfoundland and Labrador, deeply rooted in the province’s heritage and coastal way of life; and

**WHEREAS** the food fishery provides residents with access to locally sourced, sustainable food and supports food security, particularly in rural and coastal communities; and

**WHEREAS** current federal regulations limit the food fishery to designated days and periods, restricting reasonable access for residents due to work schedules, weather conditions, and other practical considerations; and

**WHEREAS** adjacent jurisdictions and comparable fisheries regimes provide more flexible access while maintaining conservation objectives; and

**WHEREAS** the people of Newfoundland and Labrador have demonstrated a strong commitment to responsible harvesting and stewardship of marine resources;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House call upon the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to advocate to the Government of Canada, specifically the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, to expand the food fishery for Newfoundland and Labrador residents to permit access seven (7) days per week during the established seasonal period; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that such advocacy emphasize the importance of conservation-based management, including appropriate catch limits, monitoring, and enforcement measures to ensure the sustainability of cod and other groundfish stocks; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Honourable House affirm its support for policies that balance cultural traditions, food security, and conservation in the management of the province's fisheries resources.

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