



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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### NEW SECURITY PROTOCOLS AT ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

*EDMONTON* – “The tragedy of the October 22 shootings at Parliament Hill in Ottawa has shone a spotlight on Legislatures across the country and demonstrated a need to enhance security protocols,” said Speaker Gene Zwozdesky. “The safety of our Members, staff, and the public who visit our Legislature, is always a top priority.”

Effective November 17, the West Level 1 Door will be the only access point into the Alberta Legislature for the general public, visitors and invited guests. Hand-held scanning wands, as well as metal scanning, and physical checking of bags and purses, will be conducted.

All other doors to the building, including the North Main Doors, will be closed for public access.

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