



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

### MEDIA RELEASE

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## Alberta Assembly TV now available to Shaw customers

**EDMONTON** – Further to its initial launch on March 8, 2018, Albertans who subscribe to Shaw cable services can now tune into Alberta Assembly TV on channel 930. Shaw BlueSky TV customers will have access to Alberta Assembly TV on channel 263 beginning April 12, 2018.

For many years, the Legislative Assembly of Alberta had been able to televise the Throne Speech, Budget Address and Oral Question Period on television through a third-party provider. When this was no longer an option, the Legislative Assembly Office (LAO) immediately began investigating other ways to restore televised coverage.

Under a CRTC *Parliamentary and Provincial or Territorial Legislature Proceedings Exemption Order*, the Legislative Assembly Office applied for permission to launch its own channel in the Province of Alberta and received permission on December 19, 2017. This channel allows all proceedings of the Assembly and its committees to be televised, whereas previously only the Daily Routine, including Oral Question Period, was available to the Assembly's television viewing audience.

As stipulated under this Order, the Assembly's signal is available to all Alberta cable companies who in turn distribute the signal to their subscription bases.

In addition to the televised broadcast on Alberta Assembly TV, Albertans can also access the live and archived video and audio streams of Assembly and committee proceedings on [Assembly Online](#). Closed captioning is provided for both.

At the Legislature, the public is welcome to watch regular Assembly business from the galleries. Individuals who are able to watch session in person are encouraged to book ahead to ensure availability. Assisted listening devices are available, and arrangements for an ASL interpreter can be made to support visitors in the public galleries.

The schedule for Assembly proceedings and committee meetings can be found at [assembly.ab.ca](#).

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