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Changes to Televised Broadcast of Assembly Proceedings

EDMONTON –“The broadcast of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta proceedings continues to evolve and we remain committed to ensuring that the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta are accessible to all Albertans,” said the Honourable Robert E. Wanner, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. “Recent changes to the mainstream broadcast landscape have limited our options for televised broadcast during the Fall Sitting but we continue to explore other options in hopes of restoring broader coverage in the future.”

Today, all Albertans can access live gavel-to-gavel coverage of Assembly and Committee proceedings online at assembly.ab.ca, however, at this time there is no televised broadcast in Edmonton or Calgary of the Daily Routine, including Oral Question Period. Shaw TV community stations are broadcasting Oral Question Period live from 1:30 to 3 p.m. but no longer have community channels in Edmonton or Calgary. The areas of the province that are covered by Shaw TV include: Fort McMurray (includes Sapræe Creek, Fort McKay) Medicine Hat, Lethbridge (includes Coaldale, Coalhurst, Picture Butte and surrounding), Red Deer (includes Blackfalds, Penhold, Sylvan Lake and surrounding) Hinton, Edson, Lloydminster and Pincher Creek.

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