

# THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

## Expedited Process for the Passage of Specified Bills on the second last day of Session



*Specified Bills which have not passed through all stages of consideration prior to the deadline for voting will be considered through all stages on the second last day of the Session. Specified Bills that have not reached Second Reading and do not meet the conditions for passage will not proceed. Each Specified Bill that remains in Second Reading, Adjourned Debates, a Policy Field Committee\* or Committee of the Whole must have been considered for the required number of hours for it to be voted on (20 hours for Specified Bills introduced during the Fall, 5 hours for Budget Bills). No additional amendments, new clauses or new schedules may be moved, nor is any further debate permitted.*

- Agreed
- Negatived

### Policy Field Committee\*

- Committee must convene the morning prior to Completion Day to conclude examination of Specified Bills
- Chair required to put question on outstanding questions, followed by combined question on remaining clauses
- **Bill reported to Assembly later that day**

\* Bills related to Officers of the Assembly can be referred to the House Services committee and Bills related to the Provincial Auditor can be referred to the Public Accounts Committee

### Second Reading

- Speaker required to put all questions to dispose of main motion
- Bill automatically referred to the Committee of the Whole for consideration later that day

### Committee of the Whole

- Chair required to put question on outstanding questions, followed by combined question on remaining clauses (no further debate permitted)
- **Bill reported to Assembly**

### Third Reading

- Speaker required to put all questions to dispose of main motion
- Amendments must be read a 1st and 2nd time prior to 3rd Reading of Bill
- Leave not required for a Specified Bill to be read a 3rd time

### Royal Assent

