

## MOTION

No. 65

### Addressing Period Poverty

Hannah Bell gives notice that tomorrow she will move, seconded by Karla Bernard, the following motion:

**WHEREAS** one-third of Canadian women under the age of 25 have struggled to afford menstrual hygiene products;

**AND WHEREAS** menstrual hygiene products are an essential part of normal public life for people with periods;

**AND WHEREAS** without these products, people with periods cannot maintain their health and dignity, participate fully in school or work, or reach their full potential

**AND WHEREAS** addressing ‘period poverty’ is a key element of working towards gender equality;

**AND WHEREAS** access to menstrual hygiene products for homeless women, women in shelters, and women in prison is an ongoing challenge;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislative Assembly urge government to provide menstrual hygiene products in junior and senior high schools, at no cost to students;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Legislative Assembly urge government to provide menstrual hygiene products to provincial food banks including those at UPEI and Holland College;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Legislative Assembly urge government to provide menstrual hygiene products to the Women’s Correctional Unit, and to all women’s shelters including Blooming House, Anderson House, and Chief Mary Bernard Women’s Shelter.

Signed: Hannah Bell

Signed: Karla Bernard

Date: November 28, 2019