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Timeline of Official Opposition Calls for Cooperation and Legislative Oversight

[March 12, 2020](#) – Ryan Meili calls for an all-party committee to develop the province’s response to COVID-19.

[March 16, 2020](#) – Ryan Meili calls for the government to include leaders outside government to guide the COVID-19 response.

[March 17, 2020](#) – Ryan Meili asks in Question Period how the government plans to continue to be accountable and how it will involve opposition input into the COVID-19 response.

[March 18, 2020](#) - All MLAs support the government’s motion to adjourn the Assembly and order “that when the Assembly reconvenes, the rules of the parliamentary calendar shall apply and the completion day of the session will be set in accordance with the rules.”

[April 7, 2020](#) – Ryan Meili calls for the government to convene a committee including leaders outside government to guide the COVID-19 response.

[April 8, 2020](#) – Ryan Meili calls for the government to convene a committee including leaders outside government to guide the COVID-19 response.

[April 17, 2020](#) - Ryan Meili writes to Scott Moe renewing the offer for a collaborative committee and calling for legislative accountability and scrutiny.

[April 24, 2020](#) – Ryan Meili calls on the government to reconvene the legislature in some form to restore democratic oversight.

[April 27, 2020](#) – Trent Wotherspoon calls on the government to present a budget after special warrant funding is authorized.

[April 27, 2020](#) — When asked by journalists about recalling the Legislature, Scott Moe says he would be discussing it “in the days ahead.”

[May 6, 2020](#) — Scott Moe asked again about recalling the Legislature, says he hasn’t thought about it.

May 7, 2020 – House leaders meet. Government indicates doubt a budget could be presented.

[May 11, 2020](#) – Ryan Meili writes to Scott Moe to call for the Legislature to be recalled; Scott Moe says he was “quite surprised” to receive the letter.

[May 13, 2020](#) - Scott Moe indicates a “preference” for a budget introduced in the legislature.

May 14, 2020 – House leaders meet. Cathy Sproule presents a roadmap for a return to legislative oversight. Government presents no plans.

[May 15, 2020](#) – Cathy Sproule gives the government a deadline of May 19th for response to budget proposal.

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