



No. 10

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Thursday, June 2, 2016

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS*

## PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, and Forbes.

## READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to make changes so that work related PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) is covered under workers compensation and these workers receive the same benefits as others with work-related injuries.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 39)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to restore funding for heritage language education in Saskatchewan heritage language schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to halt the sale of public land with ecological value including Crown lands, conduct a complete inventory of our remaining native grasslands, create legislation that recognizes the value of our remaining native grassland, and protect native prairie.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 17 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Boyd)

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 18 – The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 19 – The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 20 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016  
Projet de loi n<sup>o</sup> 20 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Wyant)

### STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

#### (Ruling – Budget leak – Prima Facie case established)

Yesterday, June 1, 2016, the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff) raised a question of privilege in accordance with Rule 12. The Government House Leader argued that the Member for Saskatoon Nutana (Ms. Sproule) released confidential, embargoed information about the provincial budget before it was tabled in the Assembly, and that this constitutes a violation of parliamentary convention and a contempt of the Assembly.

Prior to receiving the notice of privilege, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. McCall), the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Wotherspoon), and finally the Member for Saskatoon Nutana acknowledged in the Assembly that the breach of the embargoed information had taken place. All three members apologized to the Assembly for violating the conditions of the lock-up. With admission of the members that the leak had occurred, there is no dispute over the facts of the matter.

As the Government House Leader points out, and I think all members will acknowledge, it is a long standing parliamentary convention that the contents of the budget should be kept secret until the Minister of Finance tables the budget in the Assembly. The use of lock-ups have been a part of the budget process in this province and elsewhere for many decades. These lock-ups are entirely at the government's discretion but when they do take place it is expected that opposition members are permitted access to the technical briefs. In the past, when access has been denied, the Speaker has permitted privilege cases to proceed. It is appropriate then, if it is a serious matter when a member is denied access to the briefs, that a breach of the embargo conditions by a member should be treated with equal seriousness.

I have reviewed the precedents of this Assembly and elsewhere.

In 1982, a question of privilege was raised in this Assembly concerning the leak of budget information to the media prior to the presentation of the budget in the Chamber. In that case there was uncertainty about the source of the leak, which is a different circumstance than the present case. Under the conventions of the day, Speaker Brockelbank ruled there was no prima facie case of breach of privilege. Speaker Brockelbank's decision was the historical standards for such matters, which are outlined at page 894 of *The House of Commons Procedure and Practice, Second Edition, 2009*.

This convention is somewhat out of step with more recent rulings on the premature release of information on bills. On April 19 of this year, the Speaker of the House of Commons in Ottawa ruled on a contempt case in which the contents of Bill C-14 were provided to the media before the bill was introduced in the House. Speaker Regan stated that the House's right of first access to legislative information was not respected and the bill should have been brought to the House first and not prematurely released to the public domain. In this case the Speaker concluded that the incident constituted a prima facie case of privilege. This ruling was based on a similar House of Commons ruling of 2001.

It is apparent that there are conflicting precedents on these types of cases and parliamentary practice is evolving, just as it did when Speaker Milliken departed from previous House of Commons rulings in 2001 and found a prima facie case of contempt when opposition members were denied embargoed information provided to the media. That case became the basis for a similar ruling by Speaker Kowalsky in this Assembly on April 11, 2005. It is my point of view that the leak of embargoed budget information is at least the equivalent of denying access to members to a lock up. If one should be thought of as contemptuous then so should the other. It is also my point of view that the leak of budget information is as significant, or possibly even more significant, than the leak of a bill before it is tabled in the Assembly.

I noted that the Member for Nutana and others of her caucus apologized for the leak of information. It is true that in past instances an apology has ended the matter. In this case I don't believe the apology is sufficient enough reason to end this case. The House of Commons in Ottawa has similar conventions and in many cases apologies do end the case. In other circumstances the apology is not sufficient. In the case of Bill C-14, Speaker Regan acknowledged the unequivocal apology of the government whip for the leak but allowed the case to proceed by finding a prima facie question of privilege.

The Regan ruling last month established a much higher standard of conduct for members and respect for the parliamentary institution. As in 2005, when Speaker Kowalsky was faced with a similarly difficult decision, I believe it would be appropriate for the Assembly to consider the direction that it wishes to take on this matter. Therefore I find a prima facie case of breach of privilege and invite the House Leader to move his motion.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That the early release of embargoed budget information by the Member from Saskatoon Nutana and the opposition caucus clearly constitutes contempt of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan by preventing all members from exercising their duties and responsibilities as Members of the Legislative Assembly; and further

That this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges for a full investigation and a report with a remedy to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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Wall	Stewart	Morgan	Wyant	Duncan
McMorris	Boyd	Harpauer	Doherty	Reiter
Moe	D'Autremont	Weekes	Beaudry-Mellor	Cox
Docherty	Campeau	Heppner	Cheveldayoff	Harrison
Ottenbreit	Tell	Bonk	Hart	Steele
Doke	Hargrave	Makowsky	Marit	Merriman
Wilson	Ross	Olauson	Young	Parent
Fiaz	Nerlien	Bradshaw	Dennis	Phillips
Steinley	Lambert	Lawrence	Carr	Michelson
Buckingham	Kirsch			

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Wotherspoon	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule	Forbes
Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer	Vermette

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 25 to 58, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**BUDGET DEBATE**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget months late, failing to be transparent to Saskatchewan people, and for failing to deliver opportunities to create jobs, diversify the economy, and support kids in the classroom.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(7).

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Corey Tochor*  
*Speaker*

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. Vermette asked the government the following Question No. 25, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims for windshield repairs for 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Answer:

For claims in which a windshield has been broken/damaged by an object that was thrown up or fell from another vehicle.

- (1) 15,468
- (2) 13,442
- (3) 13,275
- (4) 14,007
- (5) 14,340

**Mr. Vermette asked the government the following Question No. 26, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims for windshield replacements for 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Answer:

For claims in which a windshield has been broken/damaged by an object that was thrown up or fell from another vehicle.

- (1) 24,644
- (2) 23,992
- (3) 25,869
- (4) 27,506
- (5) 28,888

**Mr. Vermette asked the government the following Question No. 27, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims associated with rims in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Answer:

- (1) N/A
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A

**Mr. Vermette asked the government the following Question No. 28, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims associated with suspensions in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Answer:

- (1) N/A
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

**Mr. Vermette asked the government the following Question No. 29, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims for front-end alignments in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Answer:

(1) N/A

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

**Mr. Vermette asked the government the following Question No. 30, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims for potholes and broken asphalt in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Answer:

(1) N/A

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

**Mr. Vermette asked the government the following Question No. 31, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of single-vehicle incident claims on highways in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Answer:

(1) N/A

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 32, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals were receiving Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP) in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

(1) 26,378

(2) 26,114

(3) 25,460

(4) 25,539

(5) 25,735

(6) 25,798

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 33, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in families were receiving SAP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 12,039
- (2) 11,856
- (3) 11,549
- (4) 11,532
- (5) 11,553
- (6) 11,525

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 34, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 13,234
- (2) 13,136
- (3) 12,811
- (4) 12,879
- (5) 13,017
- (6) 13,099

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 35, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) cases were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 2,927
- (2) 3,294
- (3) 3,596
- (4) 4,111
- (5) 4,833
- (6) 4,784

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 36, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) cases were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 14,363
- (2) 14,466
- (3) 14,442
- (4) 14,518
- (5) 14,669
- (6) 14,836

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 37, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were opened in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 646
- (2) 733
- (3) 498
- (4) 609
- (5) 817
- (6) 812

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 38, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were opened in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 931
- (2) 981
- (3) 961
- (4) 1,058
- (5) 1,288
- (6) 754

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 39, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were opened in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 355
- (2) 384
- (3) 283
- (4) 355
- (5) 405
- (6) 412

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 40, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 5,464
- (2) 5,358
- (3) 5,230
- (4) 5,216
- (5) 5,232
- (6) 5,206



**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 41, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 5,850
- (2) 5,900
- (3) 5,848
- (4) 5,916
- (5) 5,954
- (6) 6,039

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 42, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 2,095
- (2) 2,043
- (3) 1,952
- (4) 1,962
- (5) 1,958
- (6) 1,933

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 43, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan (SIP) in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 10,369
- (2) 10,383
- (3) 10,462
- (4) 10,477
- (5) 10,517
- (6) 10,495

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 44, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 49
- (2) 51
- (3) 65
- (4) 68
- (5) 58
- (6) 66

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 45, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their SIP benefits reduced in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 23
- (2) 15
- (3) 17
- (4) 9
- (5) 12
- (6) 10

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 46, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals started to receive SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 77
- (2) 44
- (3) 103
- (4) 77
- (5) 70
- (6) 50

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 47, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

	Couples where both individuals received SIP	Couples where one individual received SIP
(1)	1782	710
(2)	1793	711
(3)	1803	707
(4)	1791	712
(5)	1790	718
(6)	1780	713

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 48, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples started to receive SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

	Couples where both individuals received SIP	Couples where one individual received SIP
(1)	4	17
(2)	9	12
(3)	12	11
(4)	7	14

(5)	6	12
(6)	5	3

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 49, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 13
- (2) 10
- (3) 10
- (4) 11
- (5) 6
- (6) 10

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 50, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their SIP benefits reduced in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 1
- (2) 1
- (3) 2
- (4) 0
- (5) 1
- (6) 2

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 51, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 14,643
- (2) 14,680
- (3) 14,775
- (4) 14,771
- (5) 14,815
- (6) 14,768

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 52, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan employment supplement in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 4,402
- (2) 4,565
- (3) 4,484
- (4) 4,402
- (5) 4,682
- (6) 4,551

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 53, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients for rental housing supplements were there in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 12,098
- (2) 12,298
- (3) 12,353
- (4) 12,408
- (5) 12,952
- (6) 13,032

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 54, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of families personally qualified for SAID benefits in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 1,179
- (2) 1,202
- (3) 1,195
- (4) 1,200
- (5) 1,223
- (6) 1,230

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 55, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of single parent families personally qualified for SAID benefits in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 891
- (2) 906
- (3) 899
- (4) 893
- (5) 907
- (6) 919

**Mr. Forbes asked the government the following Question No. 56, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people qualified for SAID benefits are living independently in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Answer:

- (1) 10,349
- (2) 10,435
- (3) 10,436
- (4) 10,528
- (5) 10,639
- (6) 10,787

**Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 57, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total number of licensed physicians in Saskatchewan in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10? (5) 2010/11? (6) 2011/12? (7) 2012/13? (8) 2013/14? (9) 2014/15? (10) 2015/16?

Answer:

- (1) The total number of licensed physicians in 2006/07 was 1,742.
- (2) The total number of licensed physicians in 2007/08 was 1,782.
- (3) The total number of licensed physicians in 2008/09 was 1,836.
- (4) The total number of licensed physicians in 2009/10 was 1,882.
- (5) The total number of licensed physicians in 2010/11 was 1,946.
- (6) The total number of licensed physicians in 2011/12 was 1,985.
- (7) The total number of licensed physicians in 2012/13 was 2,044.
- (8) The total number of licensed physicians in 2013/14 was 2,165.
- (9) The total number of licensed physicians in 2014/15 was 2,224.
- (10) The total number of licensed physicians in 2015/16 was 2,375.

**Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 58, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10? (5) 2010/11? (6) 2011/12? (7) 2012/13? (8) 2013/14? (9) 2014/15? (10) 2015/16?

Answer:

Information provided is from CIHI (Canadian Institute for Health Information) which publicly reports the number of physicians who received any payment through alternative modes. The number may double count physicians who participate in more than one form of alternative payment; and may include radiology and laboratory specialists.

- (1) The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2006/07 was 437.
- (2) The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2007/08 was 465.
- (3) The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2008/09 was 458.
- (4) The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2009/10 was 472.
- (5) The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2010/11 was 463.
- (6) The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2011/12 was 697.
- (7) The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2012/13 was 757.
- (8) The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2013/14 was 820.
- (9) The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2014/15 will be available from CIHI in September 2016.
- (10) The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2015-16 will be available from CIHI in September 2017.

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

### **The following questions were given notice on day no. 7 and are to be answered by day no. 12:**

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 59:

To the Minister of Health: What is the projected number of pediatric specialists, listed by specialization, who will work at the children's hospital once it opens?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 60:

To the Minister of Health: What pediatric specialty positions are currently being recruited for in anticipation of the opening of the children's hospital?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 61:

To the Minister of Health: To date, what is the total expenditure for physician recruitment associated with the children's hospital?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 62:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total number of pediatric specialists working in Saskatchewan in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 63:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacancies, by specialization, in pediatrics that the province is currently recruiting for?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 64:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) Who are the psychiatrists who have provided services in 2015/16 in Keewatin Yatthé Health Region? (2) Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region (3) Athabasca Health Region?

### **The following questions were given notice on day no. 8 and are to be answered by day no. 13:**

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 65:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For each fiscal year, what were SaskPower's expenditures associated with the retrofit of the Queen Elizabeth power station?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 66:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What was the total cost for the retrofit of the Queen Elizabeth power station?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 67:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many cesarean sections were completed in 2013/14? (2) 2014/15? (3) 2015/16?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 68:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many elective surgeries were completed in 2013/14? (2) 2014/15? (3) 2015/16?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 69:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many emergency surgeries were completed in 2013/14? (2) 2014/15? (3) 2015/16?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 70:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many surgeries, excluding cesarean sections, were completed in 2013/14? (2) 2014/15? (3) 2015/16?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 71:

To the Minister of Education: For each school division, what is the most recent estimate of infrastructure funding needs?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 72:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the total number of participants in the Connecting to Care program for 2014/15 (2) 2015/16?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 73:

To the Minister of Health: For each health region, what is the total number of employees for each profession, and for each bargaining unit (i.e. SUN, CUPE, SEIU West, HSAS, etc.)?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 74:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Aboriginal kids were in care in 2013/14? (2) 2014/15? (3) 2015/16?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 75:

To the Minister of Health: How many health region employees have been trained in the gentle persuasion technique to date?

**The following question was given notice on day no. 10 and is to be answered by day no. 15:**

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 76:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) Does the government have any plans for improvements other than the regular maintenance to Highway 115? (2) Highway 102? (3) Highway 135? (4) Highway 123? (5) Highway 106? (6) Highway 911? (7) What are the planned improvements for each highway? (8) When will the improvements for each highway be completed?





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*	The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption	<a href="#">16</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016	<a href="#">13</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	May 26, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016	<a href="#">18</a>		Jun 02, 2016
*	The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	May 24, 2016
*	The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	May 24, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens	<a href="#">9</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	May 25, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016	<a href="#">19</a>		Jun 02, 2016
*	The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016	<a href="#">10</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	May 25, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016	<a href="#">11</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	May 25, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016	<a href="#">14</a>		May 26, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix	<a href="#">20</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Jun 02, 2016
*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016	<a href="#">2</a>		May 24, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016	<a href="#">17</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Jun 02, 2016
*	The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016	<a href="#">15</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016	<a href="#">12</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	May 26, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine	<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	May 24, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
*	The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016	<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	May 24, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
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*	The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016	<a href="#">8</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	May 25, 2016; May 30, 2016; May 31, 2016
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 CCA - Crown and Central Agencies  
 ECO - Economy

HOS - House Services  
 HUS - Human Services  
 IAJ - Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice  
 PBC - Private Bills  
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<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016	McMorris	05/24/2016		CCA						
<a href="#">2</a>		*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016	McMorris	05/24/2016								
<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016	Morgan	05/24/2016	05/30/2016		05/31/2016	HUS				
<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine	Wyant	05/24/2016	05/30/2016							
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<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016	Wyant	05/24/2016								
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<a href="#">10</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016	Cox	05/25/2016	05/30/2016							
<a href="#">11</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016	Cox	05/25/2016								
<a href="#">12</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016	Duncan	05/26/2016								
<a href="#">13</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016	Duncan	05/26/2016								
<a href="#">14</a>		*	The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016	Stewart	05/26/2016								
<a href="#">15</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016	Wyant	05/30/2016	05/31/2016							
<a href="#">16</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption	Harpauer	05/30/2016	05/31/2016							
<a href="#">17</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016	Boyd	06/02/2016	06/02/2016							
<a href="#">18</a>		*	The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016	Wyant	06/02/2016								
<a href="#">19</a>		*	The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016	Wyant	06/02/2016								
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