

No. 26

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

# OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

# SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

# Monday, March 12, 2018

1:30 p.m.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that due to the resignation of the Speaker, Mr. Corey Tochor, the first order of business shall be the election of one of its members to the Office of Speaker.

# **ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

Pursuant to the provisions of rules 41, 42, and 43 inclusive, the Assembly proceeded to the election of Speaker.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that the following members declared their intention to stand as candidates for election to the Office of Speaker, pursuant to rule 43(1):

Ms. Danielle Chartier, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale

(Sessional paper no. 110)

Mr. Mark Docherty, Member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park

(Sessional paper no. 111)

Mr. Glen Hart, Member for the constituency of Last Mountain-Touchwood

(Sessional paper no. 112)

Mr. Delbert Kirsch, Member for the constituency of Batoche

(Sessional paper no. 113)

Mr. Warren Michelson, Member for the constituency of Moose Jaw North

(Sessional paper no. 114)

Mr. Eric Olauson, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon University

(Sessional paper no. 115)

Ms. Colleen Young, Member for the constituency of Lloydminster

(Sessional paper no. 116)

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The Assembly recessed from 1:46 p.m. until 2:03 p.m. during the counting of the ballots.

Pursuant to rule 43(9), the Clerk informed the Assembly that a second ballot would be necessary and announced the list of candidates as follows:

Ms. Danielle Chartier, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale

Mr. Mark Docherty, Member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park

Mr. Glen Hart, Member for the constituency of Last Mountain-Touchwood

Mr. Delbert Kirsch, Member for the constituency of Batoche

Mr. Eric Olauson, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon University

Ms. Colleen Young, Member for the constituency of Lloydminster

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The Assembly recessed from 2:14 p.m. until 2:23 p.m. during the counting of the ballots.

Pursuant to rule 43(9), the Clerk informed the Assembly that a third ballot would be necessary and announced the list of candidates as follows:

Ms. Danielle Chartier, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale

Mr. Mark Docherty, Member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park

Mr. Glen Hart, Member for the constituency of Last Mountain-Touchwood

Mr. Eric Olauson, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon University

Ms. Colleen Young, Member for the constituency of Lloydminster

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The Assembly recessed from 2:27 p.m. until 2:35 p.m. during the counting of the ballots.

Pursuant to rule 43(9), the Clerk informed the Assembly that a fourth ballot would be necessary and announced the list of candidates as follows:

Ms. Danielle Chartier, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale

Mr. Mark Docherty, Member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park

Mr. Glen Hart, Member for the constituency of Last Mountain-Touchwood

Mr. Eric Olauson, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon University

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The Assembly recessed from 2:45 p.m. until 2:56 p.m. during the counting of the ballots.

Pursuant to rule 43(9), the Clerk informed the Assembly that a fifth ballot would be necessary. There was a tie of votes for two members having the smallest number of votes, consequently the names of these two candidates were excluded from the ballot. The Clerk announced the list of candidates as follows:

Mr. Mark Docherty, Member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park

Mr. Eric Olauson, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon University

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The Assembly recessed from 3:17 p.m. until 3:28 p.m. during the counting of the ballots.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that Mr. Docherty, Member for the constituency of Regina Coronation Park, had been elected to the Office of the Speaker.

The Clerk having declared Mr. Docherty elected, he was escorted to the chair where, standing on the dais, he addressed the Assembly as follows:

I wish to express my grateful thanks and humble acknowledgement of the high honour the Assembly has conferred on me. While I leave the floor of this Assembly to take the Speaker's chair, I leave behind all political partian biases in order that I may discharge with impartiality to all and to the best of my ability the various and important duties pertaining to the high office of Speaker.

It will be my aim and duty to uphold the principles and traditions of the Assembly and secure for each member the right to express his or her opinions within the limits necessary to preserve decorum; to

recognize the rights and privileges of the honourable members, the political groups, and the Assembly itself; to facilitate the transaction of the public business in an orderly manner; and, above all, to seek to be fair and impartial in the decisions you entrust to me.

Thereupon, the Speaker took the chair and the mace was laid on the Table.

PRAYERS

#### SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCY

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy:

In the constituency of Swift Current due to the resignation of Mr. Brad Wall.

#### SEATING OF NEW MEMBERS

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time:

Bill No. 118—The Swift Current Constituency By-election Act

(Hon. Mr. Brkich)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brkich: Bill No. 118—The Swift Current Constituency By-election Act be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills later this day.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time:

Bill No. 119—The Melfort Constituency By-election Act

(Hon. Mr. Brkich)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brkich: Bill No. 119—The Melfort Constituency By-election Act be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills later this day.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time:

Bill No. 120—The Kindersley Constituency By-election Act

(Hon. Mr. Brkich)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brkich: Bill No. 120—The Kindersley Constituency By-election Act be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills later this day.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS**

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

The following bills were reported without amendment, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 118—The Swift Current Constituency By-election Act

Bill No. 119-The Melfort Constituency By-election Act

Bill No. 120-The Kindersley Constituency By-election Act

The committee was given leave to sit again.

#### **ROYAL ASSENT**

4:10 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill No. 118—The Swift Current Constituency By-election Act

Bill No. 119-The Melfort Constituency By-election Act

Bill No. 120—The Kindersley Constituency By-election Act

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:13 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That this Assembly recess for the administration of oaths of allegiance for the new members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Assembly recessed from 4:14 p.m. to 4:33 p.m.

According to law, Mr. Everett Hindley, member for the constituency of Swift Current, after taking the oath and signing the roll, took his seat in the Assembly.

According to law, Mr. Todd Goudy, member for the constituency of Melfort, after taking the oath and signing the roll, took his seat in the Assembly.

According to law, Mr. Ken Francis, member for the constituency of Kindersley, after taking the oath and signing the roll, took his seat in the Assembly.

# **PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Wotherspoon, Steele, Beck, Rancourt, and Sarauer.

### **READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To provide main street access to highway 1 in Balgonie.	(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)
To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on	the province. (Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)
To reopen the Buffalo Narrows correctional center.	(Addendum to sessional paper no. 19)
To reverse cuts to education.	(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)
To immediately stop unfair tax hikes.	(Addendum to sessional paper no. 24)
To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.	(Addendum to sessional paper no. 26)
To construct a second bridge in Prince Albert.	(Addendum to sessional paper no. 27)

To support mental health emergency units across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 52)

To make Orkambi available through the Saskatchewan drug plan for Cystic Fibrosis. (Addendum to sessional paper no. 74)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:34 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty Speaker

# **RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period from December 8, 2017 to March 11, 2018:

NO.	<b>RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS</b>	DATE TABLED
77	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2017 report volume 2	December 12, 2017
78	Chinook School Division No. 211: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
79	Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 212: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
80	Conseil des écoles fransaskoises No. 310: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
81	Creighton School Division No. 111: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
82	Englefeld Protestant Separate School Division No. 132: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
83	Good Spirit School Division No. 204: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
84	Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 140: 2016– 17 annual report	December 22, 2017
85	Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 22: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
86	Horizon School Division No. 205: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
87	Ile-a-la Crosse School Division No. 112: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
88	Light of Christ RCSSD No. 16: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
89	Living Sky School Division No. 202: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
90	Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 89: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
91	Lloydminster Public School Division No. 99: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
92	North East School Division No. 200: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
93	Northern Lights School Division No. 113: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
94	Northwest School Division No. 203: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
95	Prairie South School Division No. 210: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
96	Prairie Spirit School Division No. 206: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
97	Prairie Valley School Division No. 208: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
98	Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 6: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
99	Regina School Division No. 4: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
100	Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 81: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
101	Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
102	Saskatoon Public Schools Division No. 13: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
103	South East Cornerstone School Division No. 209: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
104	St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017

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105	Sun West School Division No. 207: 2016–17 annual report	December 22, 2017
106	Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission: 2016–17 Group Life Insurance Plan annual report	December 28, 2017
107	Corey Tochor: Correspondence—Speaker resignation, dated January 5, 2018	January 5, 2018
108	Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Board of Internal Economy membership, effective February 6, 2018	March 6, 2018
109	Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017	March 8, 2018

# NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

On Wednesday / mercredi:

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move first reading of Bill No. 121-The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move first reading of Bill No. 122—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2018

L'hon. M. Morgan proposera la première lecture du projet de loi nº 122—Loi de 2018 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act

# NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

### The following questions were given notice on day no. 26 and are to be answered by day no. 31:

# Question no. 106 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) what are the names and court numbers of each legal case related to land purchase for the Regina bypass project since 2009, (b) which of these cases are still active, and (c) if not currently active, how was each case resolved?

## Question no. 107 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) what are the names and court numbers of each legal case related to land purchase for the Global Transportation Hub since 2009, (b) which of these cases are still active, and (c) if not currently active, how was each case resolved?

# Question no. 108 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) what are the names and court numbers of each legal case related to the construction of the Regina bypass project since 2009, (b) which of these cases are still active, and (c) if not currently active, how was each case resolved?

#### Question no. 109 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, what was the OM&A [operating, maintenance, and administration] expense at the Boundary Dam Carbon Capture facility in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 (to date)?

#### Question no. 110 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, (a) have there been any funding reductions to the University of Regina since the 2017-18 budget, and (b) if so, by how much?

# Question no. 111 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, (a) have there been any funding reductions to the University of Saskatchewan since the 2017-18 budget, and (b) if so, by how much?

# Question no. 112 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, (a) have there been any funding reductions to the Saskatchewan Polytechnic since the 2017-18 budget, and (b) if so, by how much?

#### Question no. 113 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, (a) have there been any funding reductions to Campion College since the 2017-18 budget, and (b) if so, by how much?

#### Question no. 114 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, (a) have there been any funding reductions to Luther College since the 2017-18 budget, and (b) if so, by how much?

#### Question no. 115 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, (a) have there been any funding reductions to St. Thomas More College since the 2017-18 budget, and (b) if so, by how much?

# Question no. 116 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, (a) have there been any funding reductions to the First Nations University of Canada since the 2017-18 budget, and (b) if so, by how much?

# Question no. 117 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, (a) have there been any funding reductions to the Gabriel Dumont Institute Training and Employment Inc. since the 2017-18 budget, and (b) if so, by how much?

#### Question no. 118 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, (a) have there been any funding reductions to the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies since the 2017-18 budget, and (b) if so, by how much?

# Question no. 119 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, (a) have there been any funding reductions to affiliated colleges since the 2017-18 budget, and (b) if so, by how much?

## Question no. 120 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, (a) have there been any funding reductions to regional colleges since the 2017-18 budget, and (b) if so, by how much?

#### Question no. 121 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Social Services, what is the maximum child care subsidy available for families with one child, two children, and three children?

#### Question no. 122 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Social Services, what was the total spent on childcare subsidies to families in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

#### Question no. 123 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many families received childcare in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

# Question no. 124 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, (a) what customer fees and charges have been increased since January 1, 2016, and (b) for the answers to (a), what was the original fee or charge, what was the fee or charge changed to, and (c) on what day was the change implemented?

# Question no. 125 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated, (a) what customer fees and charges have been increased since January 1, 2016, and (b) for the answers to (a), what was the original fee or charge, what was the fee or charge changed to, and (c) on what day was the change implemented?

# Question no. 126 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, (a) what customer fees and charges have been increased since January 1, 2016, and (b) for the answers to (a), what was the original fee or charge, what was the fee or charge changed to, and (c) on what day was the change implemented?

# Question no. 127 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance, (a) what customer fees and charges have been increased since January 1, 2016, and (b) for the answers to (a), what was the original fee or charge, what was the fee or charge changed to, and (c) on what day was the change implemented?

# Question no. 128 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunication, (a) what customer fees and charges have been increased since January 1, 2016, and (b) for the answers to (a), what was the original fee or charge, what was the fee or charge changed to, and (c) on what day was the change implemented?

# Question no. 129 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, how many rural hospitals have had no emergency services and had to temporarily close in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

# Question no. 130 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, what is the average length of rural hospital emergency service closures, in days, in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

# Question no. 131 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, which rural hospitals have had no emergency services and had to temporarily close in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

# Question no. 132 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, for each former health region, what was the average emergency department wait time to physician initial assessment in January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, April 2016, May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, September 2016, October 2016, November 2016, December 2016, January 2017, February 2017, March 2017, April 2017, May 2017, June 2017, July 2017, August 2017, September 2017, October 2017, November 2017, December 2018, and February 2018?

# Question no. 133 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of the \$158,500,000 federal mental health funding announced in January 2017, (a) what programs, organizations, third party institutions have received funding, and (b) for each response to (a), how much was provided; is this one-time funding; and does any of this funding reinstate funding that had been reduced since 2012?

#### Question no. 134 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, what is the total amount of money spent on recruitment and retention initiatives for all health care professionals combined for the fiscal year 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17?

#### Question no. 135 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, how many nursing vacancies, including RNs, RPNs, and LPNs are there in the following employment categories in the Provincial Health Authority: permanent full-time, permanent part-time, and casual?

#### Question no. 136 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, for each former health region, what was the employee attrition rate in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17?

#### Question no. 137 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, for each former health region, what was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a special care home in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17?

#### Question no. 138 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, what was the wait times for Wait 1 (using 55B data) for the top ten specialities averaged in the period of April 2017 to January 2018?

# Question no. 139 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, (a) what were the ten specialties with the greatest average wait times for Wait 1 (using 55B data) in the period of April 2017 to January 2018, and (b) for the answers in (a), what was the average Wait 1 for each specialty in 2015-16, and what was the average Wait 1 for each specialty in 2015-16, and what was the average Wait 1 for each specialty in 2015-16.

# Question no. 140 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, what was the wait times for Wait 1 (using 55B data) for child and youth psychiatry in 2015-16, 2016-17, and the period between April 2017 to January 2018?

#### Question no. 141 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, what was the wait times for Wait 1 (using 55B data) for child and youth psychology in 2015-16, 2016-17, and the period between April 2017 to January 2018?

#### Question no. 142 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, what was the wait times for Wait 1 (using 55B data) for geriatric psychology in 2015-16, 2016-17, and the period between April 2017 to January 2018?

# Question no. 143 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, what was the wait times for Wait 1 (using 55B data) for geriatric psychiatrist in 2015-16, 2016-17, and the period between April 2017 to January 2018?

#### **Question no. 144 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Health, what was the wait times for Wait 1 (using 55B data) for all specialties in 2015-16, 2016-17, and the period between April 2017 to January 2018?

# Question no. 145 (Ms. Beck):

To the Government, (a) for each ministry, with regard to the Government of Saskatchewan paying for the expenses of stakeholders to attend government news conferences or announcements in the 2015-16 year, what are the details of each expenditure, including stakeholder, organization represented, date of announcement, total expenditure, and (b) what it the itemized breakdown of each travel expense referenced in (a), including airfare, other transportation, accommodation, per diems, and other?

# Question no. 146 (Ms. Beck):

To the Government, (a) for each ministry, with regard to the Government of Saskatchewan paying for the expenses of stakeholders to attend government news conferences or announcements in the 2016-17 year, what are the details of each expenditure, including stakeholder, organization represented, date of announcement, total expenditure, and (b) what it the itemized breakdown of each travel expense referenced in (a), including airfare, other transportation, accommodation, per diems, and other?

# Question no. 147 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, how much money was paid to outside lawyers/law firms in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017?

# Question no. 148 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, how many files have been assigned to outside counsel in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016?

#### Question no. 149 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: (a) has the Government of Saskatchewan sought any outside legal counsel on the constitutionality of the federal government's carbon pollution pricing benchmark or the federal carbon pricing backstop legislation, (b) if outside legal counsel has been sought, who provided this counsel, (c) if outside counsel has been sought, what was the cost, and (d) if outside counsel has been sought, what were the findings, opinion and/or recommendations?

#### Question no. 150 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, (a) how many labour standards inspectors are currently employed and actively working, and (b) how many occupational health and safety inspectors are currently employed and actively working?

# Question no. 151 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Environment, how many conservation officers are currently employed and actively working for the Ministry of Environment?

# Question no. 152 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Social Services, In January 2018, how many individuals were clients or recipients of Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP), Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID), Seniors Income Plan (SIP), and Saskatchewan Family Health Benefits?

# Question no. 153 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many single individuals had their Seniors Income Plan benefits reduced in March 2017, April 2017, May 2017, June 2017, July 2017, August 2017, September 2017, October 2017, November 2017, December 2017, January 2018, and February 2018?

#### **Question no. 154 (Mr. Wotherspoon):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in March 2017, April 2017, May 2017, June 2017, July 2017, August 2017, September 2017, October 2017, November 2017, December 2017, January 2018, and February 2018?

#### Question no. 155 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many couples were cut off from the Seniors Income Plan in March 2017, April 2017, May 2017, June 2017, July 2017, August 2017, September 2017, October 2017, November 2017, December 2017, January 2018, and February 2018?

#### Question no. 156 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many single individuals had their Seniors Income Plan benefits cut off in March 2017, April 2017, May 2017, June 2017, July 2017, August 2017, September 2017, October 2017, November 2017, December 2017, January 2018, and February 2018?

# Question no. 157 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new couples received the Seniors Income Plan in March 2017, April 2017, May 2017, June 2017, July 2017, August 2017, September 2017, October 2017, November 2017, December 2017, January 2018, and February 2018?

#### Question no. 158 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Social Services, for each housing authority, how many family or social housing units are operated by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation?

#### Question no. 159 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Social Services, for each housing authority, how many seniors housing units are operated by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation through its local house authorities?

### Question no. 160 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Social Services, for each housing authority, how many affordable housing units are operated by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation through its local house authorities?

#### Question no. 161 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Social Services, for each housing authority, how many Saskatchewan Housing Corporation family or social housing units are currently vacant?

#### Question no. 162 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Social Services, for each housing authority, how many Saskatchewan Housing Corporation seniors housing units are currently vacant?

# Question no. 163 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Social Services, for each housing authority, how many Saskatchewan Housing Corporation affordable housing units are currently vacant?

#### Question no. 164 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Social Services, how much was spent on specialized diets for income assistance clients in each month since January 2016?

#### Question no. 165 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many income assistance clients received specialized diet funding in each month since January 2016?

### Question no. 166 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new income assistance clients received specialized diet funding in each month since January 2016?

# Question no. 167 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many income assistance clients had their specialized diet funding cut off in each month since January 2016?

# Question no. 168 (Ms. Beck):

To the Government, (a) for each ministry, with regard to the Government of Saskatchewan paying for the expenses of stakeholders to attend government news conferences or announcements in the 2013-14 year, what are the details of each expenditure, including stakeholder, organization represented, date of announcement, total expenditure, and (b) what it the itemized breakdown of each travel expense referenced in (a), including airfare, other transportation, accommodation, per diems, and other?

# Question no. 169 (Ms. Beck):

To the Government, (a) for each ministry, with regard to the Government of Saskatchewan paying for the expenses of stakeholders to attend government news conferences or announcements in the 2014-15 year, what are the details of each expenditure, including stakeholder, organization represented, date of announcement, total expenditure, and (b) what it the itemized breakdown of each travel expense referenced in (a), including airfare, other transportation, accommodation, per diems, and other?