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1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Wotherspoon, Fiaz, Beck, Forbes, and McCall.

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 avoid another carbon capture tax by not expanding carbon capture projects.
(Sessional paper no. 117)

To restore public inter-municipal transportation services for persons with disabilities.
(Sessional paper no. 118)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

To overhaul Saskatchewan campaign finance laws.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 18)

To reverse cuts to education.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 20)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 26)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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 reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 121—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 122—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2018

Projet de loi n° 122—Loi de 2018 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act

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

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Privilege)

Yesterday, March 13, 2018, the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Sarauer) raised a question of privilege concerning comments made by the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure (Hon. Mr. Marit) in this Assembly on December 7, 2017.

The case of the Opposition House Leader is that the Minister was aware of lawsuits against the Government of Saskatchewan resulting from land purchases for the Regina bypass project and the Global Transportation Hub; as well as details and specifics associated with the lawsuits. The Minister is quoted as stating in response to a question that there were no lawsuits against the Government of Saskatchewan. The Opposition House Leader's charge is that the Minister intentionally misled the Assembly and that constitutes contempt of the Legislative Assembly.

Subsequently, at the beginning of Routine Proceedings yesterday, the Minister addressed the charge by offering his apology to the Assembly for making an incorrect statement to the Assembly. The Minister went on to state (and I quote):

"...it never was or never is my intention to knowingly mislead any member of this House. I consider all my colleagues honourable members, and I assure you that I would never deliberately mislead this House in any way. I apologize unequivocally to all members of the Legislative Assembly."

I deferred ruling yesterday to carefully consider all matters related to the case including the Minister's apology. I am now prepared to address the case.

With the apology I don't believe there is any dispute over the facts of the matter. The question for the Speaker to decide is whether the apology, together with the explanation that there was no intention to knowingly mislead the Assembly, is sufficient to end the case.

In the section "Proceedings against members" found at page 277 of *Erskine May Parliamentary Practice*, 24th Edition, it states the following: "When a Member has made an acceptable apology for the offence, the critical motion has sometimes been withdrawn. In two instances, the House condemned the Member's conduct as a breach of its privileges, but resolved that in consequence of the full and ample apology [the

Member] had offered to the House, or that having regard to his withdrawal of the expressions complained of, it would not proceed any further in the matter.” Similarly, at page 267 of Maingot’s *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, Second Edition, in the section “Where a member is the subject of a question of privilege” it is stated: “An apology by the offending Member will invariably close the matter without the necessity of putting the motion to a vote.” These are standards that have been applied in this Assembly on numerous occasions in the past.

More recently, on June 2, 2016, in consideration of a question of privilege involving the leak of budget information, Speaker Tochor cited House of Commons precedent to rule that an apology is not always sufficient to end a case. In his view, the apology made with respect to the budget leak was not sufficient and he allowed the case to proceed.

It is my belief that members come to this place with honourable intentions. When a mistake is made the right thing to do is to apologize. There is no doubt that the consequence of a member’s action is an important consideration in determining questions of privilege. There might well be instances when an ample and genuine apology is not sufficient but it is this Speaker’s general belief that the willingness of a member to make amends should be an important consideration in deciding cases.

It is my decision that the Minister’s apology is sufficient reason this case need not proceed.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 77—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Superannuation Plans) Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 77—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Superannuation Plans) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 77—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Superannuation Plans) Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 78—The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 78—The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 78—The Municipal Employees’ Pension Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 79—The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 79—The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 79—The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 80—The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 80—The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 80—The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 108—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 108—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 108—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 109—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017 (No. 2)
Projet de loi no 109—Loi no 2 de 2017 modifiant le droit législatif**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 109—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 109—Loi n° 2 de 2017 modifiant le droit législatif soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 109—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017 (No. 2) was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Brkich, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 109—Loi n° 2 de 2017 modifiant le droit législatif est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 72—The Privacy Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 72—The Privacy Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 73—The Insurance Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 73—The Insurance Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 74—The Evidence Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi n° 74—Loi modificative de 2017 sur la preuve

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 74—The Evidence Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 74—Loi modificative de 2017 sur la preuve soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 75—The Electronic Communications Convention Implementation Act Projet de loi n° 75—Loi de mise en œuvre de la Convention sur les communications électroniques

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 75—The Electronic Communications Convention Implementation Act be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 75—Loi de mise en œuvre de la Convention sur les communications électroniques soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 101—The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 101—The Agricultural Implements Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sarauer, adjourned.

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

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 2017, January 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 specialties 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 2016-17?

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 is 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 is 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 is 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 is the itemized breakdown of each travel expense referenced in (a), including airfare, other transportation, accommodation, per diems, and other?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 27 and are to be answered by day no. 32:

Question no. 170 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, how many full time equivalents (FTEs) were employed in the following positions in the 2012-13 school year (a) distance learning, (b) student support services, (c) English as an additional language, (d) counselling, (e) teacher librarian, (f) in-school administration, (g) director, (h) assistant director, (i) superintendent, (j) consultant, (k) coordinator, (l) psychologist, (m) speech-language pathologist, (n) education assistants, (o) non-educator counsellors, (p) speech-language pathologists, and (q) occupational therapists?

Question no. 171 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, how many FTEs were employed in the following positions in the 2013-14 school year (a) distance learning, (b) student support services, (c) English as an additional language, (d) counselling, (e) teacher librarian, (f) in-school administration, (g) director, (h) assistant director, (i) superintendent, (j) consultant, (k) coordinator, (l) psychologist, (m) speech-language pathologist, (n) education assistants, (o) non-educator counsellors, (p) speech-language pathologists, and (q) occupational therapists?

Question no. 172 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, how many FTEs were employed in the following positions in the 2014-15 school year (a) distance learning, (b) student support services, (c) English as an additional language, (d) counselling, (e) teacher librarian, (f) in-school administration, (g) director, (h) assistant director, (i) superintendent, (j) consultant, (k) coordinator, (l) psychologist, (m) speech-language pathologist, (n) education assistants, (o) non-educator counsellors, (p) speech-language pathologists, and (q) occupational therapists?

Question no. 173 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, how many FTEs were employed in the following positions in the 2015-16 school year (a) distance learning, (b) student support services, (c) English as an additional language, (d) counselling, (e) teacher librarian, (f) in-school administration, (g) director, (h) assistant director, (i) superintendent, (j) consultant, (k) coordinator, (l) psychologist, (m) speech-language pathologist, (n) education assistants, (o) non-educator counsellors, (p) speech-language pathologists, and (q) occupational therapists?

Question no. 174 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, how many FTEs were employed in the following positions in the 2016-17 school year (a) distance learning, (b) student support services, (c) English as an additional language, (d) counselling, (e) teacher librarian, (f) in-school administration, (g) director, (h) assistant director, (i) superintendent, (j) consultant, (k) coordinator, (l) psychologist, (m) speech-language pathologist, (n) education assistants, (o) non-educator counsellors, (p) speech-language pathologists, and (q) occupational therapists?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 28 and are to be answered by day no. 33:

Question no. 175 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Government, (a) for each severance package paid to former employees in minister's offices and deputy minister's offices since January 1, 2018, what was the value of the package, (b) to whom was it awarded, and (c) what was the former position?

Question no. 176 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Government, (a) for each severance package paid to former employees of Executive Council since January 1, 2018, what was the value of the package, (b) to whom was it awarded, and (c) what was the former position?

Question no. 177 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Government, (a) for each severance package paid to former employees of CIC Crown Corporations since January 1, 2018, what was the value of the package, (b) to whom was it awarded, and (c) what was the former position?