



No. 42

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, April 16, 2018

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: Vermette, Young, Forbes, Mowat, and Belanger.

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

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

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 51)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 221 to 223, they were answered. (see appendix)

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Dennis:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,
and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Ms. Chartier:

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

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget that fails to make smart investments to grow the economy, create jobs, prioritize education, and protect the most vulnerable.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Doke adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:19 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following responses to written questions were tabled by the government:

Question no. 221 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, how many deaths were there among remanded inmates in custody in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 (to date)?

Answer:

Deaths of remanded inmates in custody:

2003	1
2004	2
2005	2
2006	0
2007	2
2008	1
2009	0
2010	1
2011	0
2012	2
2013	1
2014	0
2015	2
2016	4
2017	2
2018 (up to and including March 29, 2018)	1

Question no. 222 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) in terms of the new court fees being introduced on July 1, 2018, what are the details of the fee or charge, (b) what is the rate?

Answer:

Changes to small claims and provincial court fees:

The Small Claims Amendment Regulations, 2018

Item	Current Fee	Fee as of July 1, 2018
Issuance of a Summons	Claims of \$2,000 or less = \$20 Claims of \$2,000–\$30,000 = 1% of claim, to a maximum of \$100 Claims for unliquidated damages = \$30	\$100
Issuance of a Notice of Third Party Claim	New	\$50
Filing a Reply	New	\$50
Filing a Notice of Counterclaim	New	\$50
Issuing a Subpoena to a Witness	New	\$10
Filing any other notice or application in an ongoing action	New	\$10
Filing a judgment, or other order, from another court.	New	\$10

The Provincial Court Fees Regulations, 2018

Item	Current Fee	Fee as of July 1, 2018
Photocopies	\$.50 per page	\$1.00 per page
Sending or receiving electronic copy of a court document	\$1.00 per page (currently being charged but not listed in the regulations)	\$1.00 per page
Certified copy of a document	New	\$10.00 for each copy after the original
Name search	New	\$20.00 per judicial centre
Civil file inspections	New	\$20.00 flat fee plus 1.00 per file for bulk inspections
Electronic transfer of court hearing	\$20.00 per computer disk (CD) (currently being charged but not listed in the regulations)	\$20.00 for first day and 10.00 for each additional day
Record suspension application	New	\$100
United States waiver application	New	\$75

Question no. 223 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for the Provincial Capital Commission, (a) what is the current footprint of the existing Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) building in square feet, (b) what is the current square footage of the existing CNIB building, (c) what is the footprint of the new proposed CNIB building, (d) what is the square footage of the new proposed CNIB building, (e) what will be the square footage allocation for each entity occupying the new proposed CNIB building, (f) what landscaping will need to be undertaken to allow for construction of the new CNIB building, (g) will any trees need to be removed for the construction of the new proposed CNIB building and if so, how many, (h) how many parking spaces are there at the current CNIB building, and (i) how many parking spaces are planned for the new proposed CNIB building?

Answer:

- (a) The current footprint of the existing CNIB building is irregular in shape, with the length of the main wing being approximately 200 feet and the greatest width of the building being approximately 110 feet.
- (b) The current square footage of the existing CNIB building is approximately 18,000 square feet.
- (c) CNIB has indicated that the proposed building footprint at its greatest dimensions is approximately 209 feet by approximately 130 feet.
- (d) CNIB has indicated that the total square footage of the new proposed building is approximately 70,000 square feet.
- (e) CNIB has indicated they will be assigned approximately 4,200 square feet. Other entities are not yet specifically identified.
- (f) While the site landscaping design has not been finalized, the developer is expected to ensure the new facility and landscape design is in keeping with the park setting and the Wascana master plan.
- (g) While the site landscaping design has not been finalized, as many of the existing trees as possible will be retained. Specifics will be identified with the finalization of the landscape design.
- (h) Currently there are 30 ground level parking spaces with the existing CNIB building.
- (i) Currently 110 parking stalls are proposed (60 underground, 50 ground level).

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following question was given notice on day no. 40 and is to be answered by day no. 45:

Question no. 224 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, in terms of the “system-wide library review” announced by the Minister of Education in April 2017, (a) what outside agencies participated in the review, (b) what was the scope of the review, (c) what was the timeline of the review, (d) who was consulted, and (e) what were the findings, conclusions, or outcomes of the review?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 41 and are to be answered by day no. 46:

Question no. 225 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, the OM&A (operating, maintenance, and administration) costs reported in written question no. 109 include the OM&A costs for the Boundary Dam 3 Power Station as well as the Carbon Capture Facility, what were the OM&A costs specific to the Carbon Capture Facility for 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 (to date)?

Question no. 226 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, the OM&A costs reported in written question no. 109 include the OM&A costs for the Boundary Dam 3 Power Station as well as the Carbon Capture Facility, what were the OM&A costs specific to the Boundary Dam 3 Power Station for 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 (to date)?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 42 and are to be answered by day no. 47:

Question no. 227 (Mr. Belanger):

To the Government, (a) in terms of fines and charges issued under the Traffic Safety Act for speeding, how many tickets were issued each year since 2006, (b) how much revenue has been generated each year since 2006, (c) what are the particulars of the revenue distribution, and (d) do any non-governmental entities receive any portion of the revenue and if so, which?

Question no. 228 (Mr. Belanger):

To the Government, (a) in terms of fines and charges that flowed from the speed enforcement pilot project, how many tickets were issued each year since 2014, (b) how much revenue has been generated each year since 2014, (c) what are the particulars of the revenue distribution, and (d) do any non-governmental entities receive any portion of the revenue and if so, which?

Question no. 229 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, in written question no. 220, I requested the total cost of the Boundary Dam Carbon Capture Project including retrofit costs and received SaskPower’s “capital cost” only, what is the total cost of the project, including federal contributions, OM&A (operation, maintenance and administration) costs, and every other cost that makes up the total project cost?

Question no. 230 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Social Services, (a) in terms of the provincial Social Services Appeal Board and the regional appeal committees, what are the particulars of the appointment process, (b) what qualifications and/or experience is required for members, (c) what training is provided on an ongoing basis for members, (d) are there time limits for board members, (e) is the board a member of the Saskatchewan Administrative Tribunals Association, (f) how are potential appointees identified (i.e. is there consultation with stakeholders for recommendations), (g) who is responsible for making appointment recommendations and/or providing a list of potential appointees and what is the vetting process, (h) are social assistance recipients provided with information regarding the appeal process and a list of advocates available to assist them with appeals, (i) what steps has the ministry taken to ensure that advocates who can assist with appeals are available, (j) what mechanisms are in place to provide for accountability and transparency of board decisions, and (k) are the board's written decisions available for review?