



No. 44

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

A petition of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan was presented and laid upon the Table by the following member: Goudy.

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 support local businesses with legislation of retail cannabis sales.

(Sessional paper no. 135)

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 increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 51)

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, pursuant to rule 31(7) the mover of the motion closed debate. The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS—12

Meili	Vermette	Wotherspoon	Beck	Sproule
Forbes	Rancourt	Mowat	Sarauer	McCall
Belanger	Chartier			

NAYS—45

Moe	Beaudry-Mellor	Merriman	Stewart	Reiter
Wyant	Morgan	Harpauer	Duncan	Marit
Hargrave	D'Autremont	Cox	Heppner	Kaeding
Makowsky	Tell	Eyre	Brkich	Harrison
Ottobreit	Cheveldayoff	Weekes	Hart	Kirsch
Bradshaw	Fiaz	Carr	Lawrence	Wilson
McMorris	Michelson	Bonk	Doke	Steinley
Hindley	Buckingham	Lambert	Dennis	Nerlien
Steele	Tochor	Goudy	Olauson	Francis

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:03 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Public Employees Dental Fund: 2017 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 136)

Saskatchewan Pension Plan:

2017 annual report

Supplementary payment information for the year ended December 31, 2017

(Sessional paper no. 137)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Monday:

The Hon. Ms. Eyre to move first reading of Bill No. 126—The Energy Export Act

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 127—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2018

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer to move first reading of Bill No. 128—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2018

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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 43 and are to be answered by day no. 48:**Question no. 231 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what was the operating patient census at the Dubé Centre in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18?

Question no. 232 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what was the longest recorded wait time from triage at an emergency department to receiving a bed in the Dubé Centre once it is determined a patient should be admitted in 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18?

Question no. 233 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what was the average wait for a patient for admission to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford in 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18?

Question no. 234 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, (a) in terms of youth with mild to moderate psychiatric concerns, what is the current target to provide services, and (b) how many children and youth are currently waiting for these services?

Question no. 235 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, (a) in terms of youth classified with urgent psychiatric concerns, what is the target to provide services, and (b) how many children and youth are currently waiting for these services?

Question no. 236 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, (a) how many CLSD (community living service division) clients (adults) are currently in the Dubé Centre, (b) what is the longest stay, and (c) what is the average length of stay for CLSD adults?

Question no. 237 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, (a) how many CLSD clients (children and youth) are currently in the Dubé Centre, (b) what is the longest stay, and (c) what is the average length of stay for CLSD children and youth?

Question no. 238 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, (a) in terms of the *Prairie Resilience: A Made-in-Saskatchewan Climate Change Strategy*, what organizations were consulted in its development in 2017, (b) what organizations were consulted in its development in 2018 (to date), (c) was there any external contract work informing its development, (d) if there were external contracts, who was contracted, and (e) if there were external contracts, what was the value of the contract?

Question no. 239 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, (a) in terms of the federal government's Canada Social Transfer under the *Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act*, how were these funds allocated each fiscal year since 2006-07, and (b) how is the amount provided to each dedicated program determined?