

No. 62

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

# OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

# SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, May 22, 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: Francis, Wotherspoon, Forbes, and Sarauer.

# **READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

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

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 17)

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 286, it was answered. (see appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:19 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty Speaker

# **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

#### The following response to a written question was tabled by the government:

#### Question no. 286 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Social Services, (a) for each ministry program that pays for any form of client transportation, how many client trips were paid for each month since May 2016, (b) how much did each trip cost, and (c) what was the method of transportation for each trip?

## Answer:

The ministry does not track data in this manner.

# NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

#### The following questions were given notice on day no. 59 and are to be answered by day no. 64:

## Question no. 287 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, (a) in terms of ministries that have contracts with the Canadian Public Safety Operations Organization (CanOps), what was the value of the contract, (b) what are the deliverables of the contract, and (c) what is the term of the contract?

#### Question no. 288 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many injuries concerning workplace harassment were made to the occupational health and safety branch in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 (to date)?

#### Question no. 289 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many injuries concerning workplace harassment were investigated by the occupational health and safety branch in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 (to date)?

## Question no. 290 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, of those injuries concerning workplace harassment that were investigated by the occupational health and safety branch, how many led to sanctions in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 (to date)?

#### Question no. 291 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, of those injuries concerning workplace harassment that were investigated by the occupational health and safety branch, how many are ongoing?

#### Question no. 292 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, of those injuries concerning workplace harassment that were investigated by the occupational health and safety branch, how many were closed without sanctions or penalties?

# Question no. 293 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Health, (a) for each ministry program that pays for any form of client transportation and/or medication/supply shipment (including but not limited to Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, northern transportation program, Saskatchewan Disease Control Laboratory, hemodialysis

support, etc.), how many trips/shipments were paid for each month since May 2016, (b) how much did each trip/shipment cost, and (c) what was the method of transportation for each trip?

#### The following questions were given notice on day no. 60 and are to be answered by day no. 65:

#### Question no. 294 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, (a) for the fiscal years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 (to date), what was the federal transfer for Growing Forward 2, (b) labour market development agreement, (c) the gas tax transfer, (d) wildfire assistance, and (e) provincial disaster assistance program?

# Question no. 295 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, (a) for the fiscal years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 (to date), what was the revenue generated through total property tax, (b) education property tax, (c) property tax from the GTH, (d) northern municipal trust account, (e) gross provincial sales tax, (f) liquor consumption tax, (g) the cigarette component of the tobacco tax, (h) the cigar component of the tobacco tax, (i) the financial institutions component of the corporation capital tax, (j) the Crown corporation component of the corporation capital tax, (k) fire prevention tax, (l) motor vehicle insurance premiums tax, and (m) mineral rights tax?

#### Question no. 296 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the total income tax revenue in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 (to date)?

#### Question no. 297 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what was the value of the following incentives in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 (to date), (a) graduate retention program, (b) laboursponsored venture capital tax credit, (c) foreign tax credit, (d) political contributions tax credit, (e) mineral exploration tax credit, (f) employees' tools tax credit?

#### Question no. 298 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, (a) in terms of the resource surcharge, what was the revenue generated in fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 (to date), (b) what was the revenue generated through oil and natural gas, (c) potash, and (d) other resource industries?

# Question no. 299 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, (a) for the fiscal years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 (to date), what was the value of the low-income tax credit, (b) the commissions paid for the collection of the provincial sales tax, (c) the commissions paid for the collection of the liquor consumption tax, and (d) First Nations rebates for the tobacco tax?

# Question no. 300 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, (a) for the fiscal years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 (to date), what was the revenue through motor vehicle registration fees, (b) driver's licence fees, (c) other service fees with respect to motor vehicles, and (d) environmental container handling charges?

# The following questions were given notice on day no. 61 and are to be answered by day no. 66:

## Question no. 301 (Mr. Wotherspoon):

To the Minister of Social Services, (a) for each fiscal year since 2012-13, how many infants were apprehended from hospital into the care of Social Services or affiliated agencies, (b) of those infants apprehended from hospital into the care of Social Services or affiliated agencies, how many were indigenous, and (c) of those infants apprehended from hospital into the care of Social Services or affiliated agencies, how many remain in the ministry's care?

## Question no. 302 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) pursuant to an agreement titled "West Regina Bypass Agreement" between the Ministry of Highways and the Global Transportation Hub Authority from March 2014, regarding clause 11.1, how many m3 of borrow material was stockpiled in the areas described as SP1, SP2, and SP3, (b) how much did the ministry pay the GTH for that borrow material and (c) when did the ministry pay the GTH for that work?

## Question no. 303 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) pursuant to an agreement titled "West Regina Bypass Agreement" between the Ministry of Highways and the Global Transportation Hub Authority from March 2014, regarding clause 11.4, how many m3 of stockpiled material were loaded and hauled, (b) how much did the ministry pay the GTH for that work, and (c) on what date did the ministry pay the GTH for that work?

#### Question no. 304 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) pursuant to an agreement titled "West Regina Bypass Agreement" between the Ministry of Highways and the Global Transportation Hub Authority from March 2014, regarding clause 12.1, has the ministry determined the final volume of borrow material that was taken from area 1, area 2, and area 3, (b) has a final payment been made for that borrow material, and (c) if yes, when was that payment made?

#### Question no. 305 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, pursuant to an agreement titled "West Regina Bypass Agreement" between the Ministry of Highways and the Global Transportation Hub Authority from March 2014, regarding clause 12.2, has the ministry received all the borrow material to be taken?

## Question no. 306 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) pursuant to an agreement titled "West Regina Bypass Agreement" between the Ministry of Highways and the Global Transportation Hub Authority from March 2014, regarding clause 12.4, how many m3 of stockpiled material were loaded and hauled (b) how much did the ministry pay the GTH for that work, and (c) on what date did the ministry pay the GTH for that work?