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1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS*

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER**  
(Documents tabled by ministers)

Yesterday, immediately after Question Period, the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Sarauer) raised a point of order pursuant to rule 52 requesting the tabling of documents referenced by the Deputy Premier (Hon. Mr. Wyant) in relation to policy development documents of previous legislative secretaries. I have reviewed the transcript on page 4348 of *Hansard*. The Deputy Premier in his comments referred to recommendations made by the previous legislative secretaries but he did not quote from specific documents. Therefore the point of order is not well taken and the minister is not required to table any documents.

**PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Fiaz, Forbes, Mowat, Sarauer, 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 overhaul Saskatchewan campaign finance laws.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 18)

To pass legislation for critical supports for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 50)

To restore the rental housing supplement.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 181)

#### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 125—The Saskatchewan Value-added Agriculture Incentive Act

Bill No. 126—The Energy Export Act

#### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté avec amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, est considéré comme étant amendé et est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 89—The School Choice Protection Act  
Projet de loi n° 89—Loi sur la protection du choix d'école

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:30 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. 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) labour-sponsored 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 m<sup>3</sup> 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?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 63 and are to be answered by day no. 68:**

**Question no. 307 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, (a) for each fiscal year since 2006-07, how many registered nurse full-time equivalents (FTEs) were actively working in Saskatchewan health regions, (b) how many psychiatric nurse FTEs were actively working in Saskatchewan health regions, and (c) how many licensed practical nurse FTEs were actively working in Saskatchewan health regions?

**Question no. 308 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, (a) for each fiscal year since 2006-07, how many registered nurse FTEs were actively working in rural communities, (b) how many psychiatric nurse FTEs were actively working in rural communities, and (c) how many licensed practical nurse FTEs were actively working in rural communities?

**Question no. 309 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, (a) for each fiscal year since 2006-07, how many physician FTEs were actively working in Saskatchewan health regions, (b) how many physicians billed the Ministry of Health, (c) how many full-time physicians were actively working in Saskatchewan health regions, and (d) how many part-time physicians were actively working in Saskatchewan health regions?

**Question no. 310 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, (a) for each fiscal year since 2006-07, how many Saskatchewan physicians ceased practicing medicine in the province less than two years after their recruitment, (b) of the Saskatchewan physicians who ceased practicing medicine in the province in less than two years after

their recruitment, how many were working in rural communities, and (c) how many physicians working in rural communities moved from their rural communities in the first two years of their practice?

**Question no. 311 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Government, for each year since 1980, how many times did the Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal take the case of a person who experienced discrimination on the basis of their disability to the courts?

**Question no. 312 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Government, when was the last time the government reviewed the targets for hiring people with disabilities in executive government and Crown corporations?

**Question no. 313 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Government, what person or office sets the targets for hiring people with disabilities in executive government and Crown corporations?

**Question no. 314 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Government, how does the government set the targets for hiring people with disabilities in executive government and Crown corporations?

**Question no. 315 (Ms. Beck):**

To the Minister of Environment, how many violations of *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act* (WHPA) lands were there in each fiscal year since 2007-08?

**Question no. 316 (Ms. Beck):**

To the Minister of Environment, how many acres of WHPA lands were flooded each fiscal year since 2012-13?

**Question no. 317 (Ms. Beck):**

To the Minister of Environment, how many acres of WHPA lands were drained in each fiscal year since 2012-13?

**Question no. 318 (Ms. Beck):**

To the Minister of Environment, how many conservation officers were employed by the Ministry of Environment in each fiscal year since 2007-08?