



No. 66

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, May 29, 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: Vermette.

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 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 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE**

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

Bill No. 76—The Parks Amendment Act, 2017

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

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:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 115—The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 122—The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2018
Projet de loi n° 122—Loi de 2018 corrélatrice de la loi intitulée The Cannabis Control (Saskatchewan) Act

Mr. Bradshaw, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the committee's fifth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

2018-2019 Estimates

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019, the following sums:

Ministries and Agencies

For Corrections and Policing	\$405,309,000
For Government Relations.....	\$581,163,000
For Integrated Justice Services	\$97,212,000
For Justice and Attorney General	\$124,443,000
For Parks, Culture and Sport	\$70,054,000
For Tourism Saskatchewan.....	\$13,101,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Integrated Justice Services \$5,000,000

2017-2018 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sum:

Ministries and Agencies

For Justice and Attorney General \$10,023,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional paper no. 234)

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

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:

Bill No. 114—The Vehicles for Hire Act

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. 112—The Miscellaneous Vehicle and Driving Statutes (Cannabis Legislation) Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 82—The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2017

Mr. Cox, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the committee’s fifth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

2018-2019 Estimates:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019, the following sums:

Ministries and Agencies

For Central Services.....	\$82,339,000
For Finance	\$218,438,000
For Public Service Commission.....	\$33,019,000

The committee reviewed the following estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Ministries and Agencies

For Finance—Debt Servicing (Statutory)

Advances to Revolving Funds

For Advances to Revolving Funds (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Debt Redemption (Statutory)

For Interest on Gross Debt—Crown Enterprise Share (Statutory)

For Sinking Fund Payments—Government Share (Statutory)

Lending and Investing Activities

For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 235)

On motion of Mr. Cox:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 301, it was answered. (see appendix)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 302 to 306, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider estimates for Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019, the sum of \$12,321,000 for Executive Council.

Progress was reported and the committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:23 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. 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?

Answer:

- (a) The ministry case management system does not specifically report on location from which a child was apprehended.
- (b) N/A
- (c) N/A

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

The following written questions were converted and orders for return were issued:

Return no. 122 (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, the number of many m3 of borrow material was stockpiled in the areas described as SP1, SP2, and SP3, (b) the amount the ministry paid the GTH for that borrow material, and (c) when the ministry paid the GTH for that work.

Return no. 123 (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, the number of m3 of stockpiled material that were loaded and hauled, (b) the amount the ministry paid the GTH for that work, and (c) the date the ministry paid the GTH for that work.

Return no. 124 (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, if the ministry has determined the final volume of borrow material that was taken from area 1, area 2, and area 3, (b) if a final payment has been made for that borrow material, and (c) if yes, when that payment was made.

Return no. 125 (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, if the ministry has received all the borrow material to be taken.

Return no. 126 (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 the number of m3 of stockpiled material that were loaded and hauled (b) the amount the ministry paid the GTH for that work, and (c) the date the ministry paid the GTH for that work.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?