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Wednesday, October 24, 2018

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS*

## **SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF ELECTION OF A MEMBER**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the following election and return:

Of Yens Pedersen as Member for the constituency of Regina Northeast

Yens Pedersen, Member for the constituency of Regina Northeast, having previously taken the oath accordingly to law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

## **PROROGATION SPEECH**

10:05 a.m.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, people of Saskatchewan.

The second session of the twenty-eighth legislature presented a great time of change for the Legislative Assembly. We now have a new Premier, a new Leader of the Opposition, new members, and even a new Lieutenant Governor. But our goal remains the same: standing up for Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan's population continues to grow, and a record 1,162,062 people now call Saskatchewan home. Our province's population consistently has increased every quarter for 49 consecutive quarters. My government is happy and proud to welcome so many new families to this great province.

In the spring, my government presented a budget which keeps Saskatchewan on track to balance in the next year. This represents keeping the promise my government made not to drive up the debt and force the next generation to bear these costs. My government has continued to remain firm in this commitment and is able to proudly say: we are still on track. Despite these difficult choices, this year my government made record investments in the people of Saskatchewan.

My government invested a record \$5.8 billion in healthcare including:

- \$2.8 million to fulfill our commitment to provide individualized funding for children with autism spectrum disorder;
- \$700,000 to provide universal drug coverage for HIV medications and additional community-based supports; and
- \$523,000 to create the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening program to provide babies born in Saskatchewan with a screening test to support early detection of hearing loss.

The creation of a single Saskatchewan Health Authority is expected to save between \$10 and \$20 million annually, and will enable greater coordination and consistency across the health care system. Furthermore, my government is investing \$3.2 billion in the Saskatchewan Health Authority while we prepare for the opening of two new hospitals in Saskatchewan: The Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford and The Jim Pattison Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

My government understands the importance of investing in our children and our future and we devoted \$2.5 billion to the Ministry of Education to support our teachers, classrooms, early years childcare, and libraries. School divisions received \$1.87 billion in operating funding, an increase of \$30 million from the previous year. This investment supports the ability to hire an additional 400 teachers and education support staff. My government made a promise to restore education funding and we have kept that promise.

This year, my government showed our commitment to families by investing \$76.9 million in childcare funding. The Canada-Saskatchewan Early Learning and Childcare Agreement was signed with the federal government to secure \$41 million in funding for the next three years. Saskatchewan now has over 16,000 childcare spaces with support for an additional 2,500 spaces by 2020.

Finally, my government made historic investments in the people of Saskatchewan by allocating \$1.38 billion for social services and assistance. Community based organizations and care givers received an additional \$10.4 million this year to provide direct daily care to adults with intellectual disabilities and mental health challenges.

These investments show the commitment of my government to the people and families of Saskatchewan that we spend on the priorities that matter while staying on track to a balanced budget. My government has exercised financial restraint so that future generations will not bear the costs of an unsustainable debt load, while still delivering the services the people of Saskatchewan deserve.

My government also has introduced and passed legislation to help families, support our economy, grow our province, and improve the quality of life in Saskatchewan.

In total, my government passed 60 pieces of legislation including:

- Protecting the right to school choice by invoking the notwithstanding clause of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and legislation to provide certainty to parents and students that government can continue funding students who attend Catholic separate schools regardless of their religious affiliation;

- Presenting the framework to allow the federal government's legalization of cannabis;
- Amending *The Privacy Act* for greater protection against the unauthorized electronic distribution of intimate images;
- Updating legislation to make consequences more severe for drivers who are impaired and who transport children;
- Introducing legislation to allow the establishment of ride sharing services in Saskatchewan communities;
- Developing an interpersonal violence leave of 10 unpaid days;
- Announcing a new provincial park in the Porcupine Hills area;
- Creating value-added agriculture incentives to improve investment attraction; and
- Updating animal protection enforcement.

These efforts are just a few of the many undertakings of my government to stand up for Saskatchewan and stay on track and make life better for its people and families.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, it is my duty to discharge you from further attendance of the second session of the twenty-eighth legislature. In closing, I wish to thank all members of the Assembly for your hard work and the commitment you have shown to your duties in this Chamber and to your constituents.

The Hon. Ms. Wilson, Provincial Secretary, then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 24th day of October, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:13 a.m.

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***Hon. Mark Docherty***  
***Speaker***

**RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period June 1, 2018 to October 23, 2018:

<b>NO.</b>	<b>RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS</b>	<b>DATE TABLED</b>
260	Elections Saskatchewan: <i>Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the conduct of the Constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin by-election, March 2, 2017</i>	June 5, 2018
261	Elections Saskatchewan: <i>Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the conduct of the Constituency of Saskatoon Fairview by-election, September 7, 2017</i>	June 5, 2018
262	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2018 report volume 1	June 7, 2018
263	Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner: 2017–18 annual report	June 19, 2018
264	Standing Committee on Public Accounts: Second Report	June 20, 2018
265	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Annual report on operations for the year ended March 31, 2018	June 21, 2018
266	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: 2017–18 annual report SGC Holdings Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 9, 2018
267	Power Corporation Superannuation Plan: 2017 annual report	July 9, 2018
268	NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.: 2017–18 financial statements	July 9, 2018
269	Saskatchewan Power Corporation: 2017–18 annual report	July 9, 2018
270	SaskEnergy: 2017–18 annual report	July 10, 2018
271	SaskEnergy: SaskEnergy Incorporated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018 TransGas Limited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018 Bayhurst Gas Limited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 10, 2018
272	SaskWater: 2017–18 annual report	July 10, 2018
273	Community Initiatives Fund: 2017–18 annual report	July 11, 2018
274	SaskTel: 2017–18 annual report	July 11, 2018
275	Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 11, 2018
276	Saskatchewan Telecommunications International Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 11, 2018
277	DirectWest Corporation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 11, 2018
278	SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 11, 2018

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279	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan: Annual report for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 11, 2018
280	Saskatchewan Auto Fund: 2017–18 annual report	July 12, 2018
281	SGI Canada: 2017–18 annual report	July 12, 2018
282	SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.: 2017 annual report	July 12, 2018
283	Coachman Insurance Company: 2017 annual report	July 12, 2018
284	Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan: 2017 annual report	July 12, 2018
285	Public Service Commission: 2017–18 annual report Addendum	July 12, 2018 July 27, 2018
286	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: 2017–18 annual report	July 12, 2018
287	Saskatchewan Transportation Company: 2017–18 annual report	July 13, 2018
288	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2017–18 annual report	July 13, 2018
289	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: CIC Asset Management Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 13, 2018
290	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 13, 2018
291	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Gradworks Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 13, 2018
292	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 13, 2018
293	Tourism Saskatchewan: 2017–18 annual report 2017–18 payee information	July 18, 2018
294	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2017–18 Student Aid Fund annual report	July 18, 2018
295	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2017–18 Training Completions Fund financial statements	July 18, 2018
296	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2017–18 annual report	July 18, 2018
297	Government of Saskatchewan: 2017–18 public accounts volume 1, summary financial statements	July 19, 2018
298	Saskatchewan Arts Board: 2017–18 annual report 2017–18 payee information	July 23, 2018
299	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 23, 2018
300	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association Inc.: 2017–18 Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund annual report	July 23, 2018
301	Creative Saskatchewan: 2017–18 annual report	July 23, 2018
302	Western Development Museum: 2017–18 annual report	July 23, 2018

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303	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: 2017–18 annual report	July 23, 2018
304	Saskatchewan Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 24, 2018
305	New Democratic Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 24, 2018
306	Ministry of Social Services: Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 24, 2018
307	Ministry of Social Services: Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 24, 2018
308	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 24, 2018
309	Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: 2017–18 annual report	July 26, 2018
310	SaskBuilds: 2017–18 annual report 2017–18 payee information	July 26, 2018
311	Ministry of the Economy: 2017–18 regulatory modernization progress report	July 26, 2018
312	Education Scholarship Fund: 2017/18 financial statements Addendum: Financial statements for April 1 to September 1, 2017	July 26, 2018 August 10, 2018
313	Ministry of Education: 2017–18 annual report Addendum	July 26, 2018 September 12, 2018
314	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: 2017–18 annual report	July 26, 2018
315	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: 2017–18 financial statements	July 26, 2018
316	Ministry of Corrections and Policing & Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2017–18 annual report	July 26, 2018
317	Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017	July 26, 2018
318	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 26, 2018
319	Legal Aid Saskatchewan: 2017–18 annual report	July 26, 2018
320	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: 2017–18 annual report	July 26, 2018
321	Ministry of Justice: Queen's Printer Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 26, 2018
322	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan Estates and Trusts Under Administration: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 26, 2018
323	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2017–18 Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee annual report	July 26, 2018
324	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2017–18 Public Complaints Commission annual report	July 26, 2018

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325	Ministry of Justice: Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 26, 2018
326	Ministry of Justice: Office of Residential Tenancies Directors' Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 26, 2018
327	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 26, 2018
328	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2017–18 Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan annual report	July 26, 2018
329	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 26, 2018
330	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: 2017–18 annual report	July 26, 2018
331	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2017–18 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy annual report	July 26, 2018
332	Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
333	Transportation Partnership Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 27, 2018
334	Ministry of Social Services: 2017–18 annual report Addendum	July 27, 2018 August 15, 2018
335	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: 2017–18 annual report 2017–18 payee information	July 27, 2018
336	Ministry of Agriculture: 2017–18 Agricultural Stabilization Fund annual report	July 27, 2018
337	Ministry of Environment: 2017–18 Impacted Sites Fund financial statements	July 27, 2018
338	Ministry of Agriculture: 2017–18 Agricultural Implements Board annual report	July 27, 2018
339	Ministry of Agriculture: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
340	Ministry of Agriculture: 2017–18 Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan annual report	July 27, 2018
341	Ministry of Agriculture: 2017–18 Farm Land Security Board annual report	July 27, 2018
342	Ministry of Agriculture: 2017–18 Agri-Food Council annual report	July 27, 2018
343	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: 2017–18 annual report 2017–18 supplementary report	July 27, 2018
344	Ministry of Agriculture: 2017–18 Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation annual report	July 27, 2018
345	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
346	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 27, 2018

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347	Saskatchewan Research Council: 2017–18 annual report 2017–18 annual report supplementary information	July 27, 2018
348	Ministry of Government Relations: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
349	Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
350	Sask911: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
351	Ministry of Environment: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
352	Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan: 2017–18 annual report 2017–18 payee information	July 27, 2018
353	Provincial Capital Commission: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
354	Ministry of Central Services: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
355	Government House Foundation: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
356	Conexus Arts Centre: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
357	Ministry of Health: 2017–18 Medical Services Branch annual statistical report	July 27, 2018
358	Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
359	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan: 2017 annual report	July 27, 2018
360	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
361	Physician Recruitment Agency of Saskatchewan: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
362	Saskatchewan Health Authority: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
363	eHealth Saskatchewan: 2017–18 annual report 2017–18 payee information	July 27, 2018
364	Ministry of Health: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
365	Health Quality Council: 2017–18 annual report 2017–18 payee information	July 27, 2018
366	Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth): 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
367	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Disability Income Plan C.U.P.E.: 2017 financial statements	July 27, 2018
368	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Disability Income Plan General: 2017 financial statements	July 27, 2018
369	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Disability Income Plan S.E.I.U. West: 2017 financial statements	July 27, 2018
370	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Disability Income Plan S.U.N.: 2017 financial statements	July 27, 2018
371	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Core Dental Plan: 2017 financial statements	July 27, 2018



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372	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Group Life Insurance Plan: 2017 financial statements	July 27, 2018
373	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan In-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: 2017 financial statements	July 27, 2018
374	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Out-of-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: 2017 financial statements	July 27, 2018
375	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Out-of-Scope Flexible Spending Plan: 2017 financial statements	July 27, 2018
376	Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 27, 2018
377	Ministry of the Economy: 2017–18 Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Unforeseen Events Fund annual report	July 27, 2018
378	Global Transportation Hub: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
379	Innovation Saskatchewan: 2017–18 annual report 2017–18 annual report supplementary information	July 27, 2018
380	Saskatchewan Police Commission: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
381	Corrections and Policing: Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 27, 2018
382	Ministry of Justice: Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 27, 2018
383	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2017–18 Public Disclosure Committee annual report	July 27, 2018
384	Ministry of the Economy: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
385	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
386	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: Commercial Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	July 27, 2018
387	Wanuskewin Heritage Park: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
388	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
389	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2017–18 supplementary financial information	July 27, 2018
390	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2017–18 Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority supplementary financial information	July 27, 2018
391	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2017–18 Western Canada Lottery Corporation VLT Division supplementary financial information	July 27, 2018
392	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: 2017–18 annual report 2017–18 payee information	July 27, 2018
393	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2017–18 Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Orphan Fund annual report	July 27, 2018
394	Water Security Agency: 2017–18 drinking water quality report	July 27, 2018
395	Water Security Agency: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018

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396	Ministry of Finance: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
397	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: 2017–18 annual report	July 27, 2018
398	Saskatchewan Water Appeal Board: 2017–18 annual report	July 30, 2018
399	Elections Saskatchewan: 2017–18 annual report	July 30, 2018
400	Water Security Agency Retirement Allowance Plan: 2017–18 annual report	July 30, 2018
401	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: 2017–18 annual report	July 30, 2018
402	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: 2017–18 annual report	July 30, 2018
403	Public Service Superannuation Board: 2017–18 annual report	July 30, 2018
404	Public Employees Pension Plan: 2017–18 annual report	July 30, 2018
405	Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Registrar of Lobbyists: 2017–18 annual report	July 31, 2018
406	Victims' Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	September 13, 2018
407–408	Return nos. 64–65	September 14, 2018
409–410	Return nos. 72–73	September 14, 2018
411–415	Return nos. 74–78	September 17, 2018
416	Members' accountability and disclosure statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018	October 1, 2018
417	Saskatchewan Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	October 1, 2018
418	New Democratic Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018	October 1, 2018
419–420	Return nos. 84–85	October 5, 2018
421	Elections Saskatchewan: Writ of election—Regina Northeast	October 9, 2018
422	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: 2018/19 business plan	October 11, 2018
423	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: 2018 annual report	October 19, 2018
424	Englefeld Protestant Separate School Division No. 132: Financial statements for the period ending June 30, 2018	October 22, 2018