



No. 23

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, December 4, 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: McMorris, Vermette, Wotherspoon, Sproule, Forbes, and Mowat.

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 upgrade the Pelican Narrows airstrip to meet air-medivac standards.

(Sessional paper no. 67)

To reinstate PST exemption on construction.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 12)

To overhaul Saskatchewan campaign finance laws.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 14)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 16)

To maintain quality public security services at Saskatchewan health care facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 23)

To immediately call for a judicial inquiry and forensic audit into the GTH (Global Transportation Hub) land deal.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 25)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 164 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018 (No. 3)

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 165 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2018

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 31 to 32, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 163 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2018

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 163 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:39 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

The following written questions were converted and order for returns were issued:

Return no. 14 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister Responsible for eHealth, in terms of eHealth's payment of \$6,240,750 for goods and services paid to DeLage Landen Financial Services Canada in the 2017–18 year, (a) the good or service provided in the/each contract, (b) the deliverables, (c) the term of the contract(s), and (d) the tendering process that was undertaken.

Return no. 15 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister Responsible for eHealth, in terms of the external investigations undertaken by legal firms into employee conduct at eHealth, (a) the firms that were involved with each, (b) the cost of each, (c) the scope of each of the investigations, (d) the organization's employees that were interviewed as part of the investigations, (e) the number of contracts that were reviewed as part of the investigations, (f) the number of years' worth of contracts that were reviewed, (g) the date the investigations were presented to eHealth's board of directors, and (h) the recommendations, conclusions, and/or findings of the board of directors following the review of the investigations.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed **motion no. 1** moved by Mr. Hindley:

That this Assembly calls upon the federal government to halt and repeal Bill C-69, legislation which will create even more regulatory uncertainty and politicization in the Canadian energy sector and hurt Canadian workers.

(Mr. Nerlien)
Adjourned twice

No. 2 (Opposition)

Not submitted — Item of business determined pursuant to rule 24(4).

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 20 and are to be answered by day no. 25:

Question no. 33 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister Responsible for eHealth, in terms of contracts for external consultants, (a) what is the policy on hiring outside consultants, (b) how many external consultants were hired and/or awarded contracts in each year since 2012, (c) what are the names of consultants or consultant companies in each year since 2012, (d) what was the expenditure on external consultants in each year since 2012, and (e) what oversight exists related to the decision to hire an external consultant over internal expertise?

Question no. 34 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister Responsible for eHealth, for each contract entered into by eHealth since 2013, (a) what was the good or service, (b) what was the value of the contract, (c) who was awarded the contract, (d) was the contract tendered, (e) if so, how was it tendered, and (f) what level of management oversight was involved?

Question no. 35 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister Responsible for eHealth, in terms of the citizen health information portal (CHIP), (a) what is the contractual relationship between Telus Health, eHealth, and Get Real Health, (b) what were the costs associated with the pilot, (c) what costs have been incurred since the six-month pilot ended, (d) if any exist, what were the costs incurred after the pilot ended and for what services were they incurred, (e) what was the per patient cost for those involved in the CHIP pilot, (f) as part of the contractual relationship, exactly what data has been shared with Telus Health, (g) as part of the contractual relationship, exactly what data has been shared with Get Real Health, (h) as part of this contractual relationship, what are all the geographical locations this data is stored, (i) what options exist for eHealth to terminate the contractual relationship with either Telus or Get Real Health, (j) if the relationship is terminated, what options exist for all data shared to be fully returned and housed in Saskatchewan, (k) beyond CHIP, what if any uses can the data associated with the pilot be used for and by whom, (l) when is phase two of the CHIP pilot expected to begin, (m) has the phase two contract been signed, and (n) if so, what was the cost?

Question no. 36 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of telehealth services through the Saskatchewan Health Authority, (a) what is required for physicians and clinicians to be approved to see patients via telehealth and ensure the services they provide will be paid for, (b) how many sites are approved as telehealth sites, (c) how many physicians saw patients via telehealth in each year since 2013, (d) how many discreet patients have been seen by telehealth in each year since 2013, and (e) how many total visits were provided through telehealth in each year since 2013?

Question no. 37 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of opioid assisted therapies, (a) how many doctors and nurse practitioners have provided them in each year since 2013, (b) in which communities are they available, (c) how many discreet patients have received them in each year since 2013, and (d) how much was spent on them in the year since 2013?

Question no. 38 (Mr. Belanger):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, in terms of the intersection where Highway 335 and Highway 35, also known as Armley Corner, (a) for each year since 2008, how many complaints were reported from the public, and (b) for each year since 2008, what safety modifications were added or undertaken?

Question no. 39 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) have there been any disruptions in phone services at Provincial Correctional Centre since January 1, 2018, (b) for each disruption, when did it take place, (c) where did it take place, and (d) how long did it last?

Question no. 40 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, (a) what is the design capacity at the White Spruce Correctional Training Centre, (b) what is the operational capacity at the White Spruce Correctional Training Centre, and (c) what has the total inmate count been at the White Spruce Correctional Training Centre each month since January 2018?

Question no. 41 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Social Services, (a) when was the last time youth homelessness was quantified, and (b) what were the results of this quantification?

Question no. 42 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Social Services, what specific measures has the ministry undertaken to address youth homelessness?

Question no. 43 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Social Services, in terms of research and/or studies undertaken related to youth homelessness in Saskatchewan, (a) what are the names of these studies, (b) when were they undertaken, (c) what was the criteria used, and (d) what were the findings?