



No. 32

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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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: Goudy, Sproule, Forbes, Sarauer, and McCall.

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. 16)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 25)

To restore the governance structure of the Wascana Centre Authority and end the commercialization of Wascana Park.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 26)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 46, it was answered. (see appendix)

The order of the day being called for question no. 47, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 149 — The Police (Regional Policing) Amendment Act, 2018**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 149 — The Police (Regional Policing) Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 149 — The Police (Regional Policing) Amendment Act, 2018 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 150 — The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 150 — The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Brkich, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 150 — The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2018 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 163 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 164 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018 (No. 3) be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Beck, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 165 — The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

Bill No. 157 — The Education Amendment Act, 2018
Projet de loi no 157 — Loi modificative de 2018 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 157 — The Education Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Harrison: Que le projet de loi no 157 — Loi modificative de 2018 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McCall, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 158 — The Youth Justice Administration Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 158 — The Youth Justice Administration Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

Bill No. 159 — The Securities Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 159 — The Securities Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 160 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2018

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 — The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2018 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Rancourt, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:20 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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

Question no. 46 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, on March 4, 2019, the Minister of Education rose during oral questions and said, “Since forming government in 2007, Mr. Speaker, operating funding has gone up 33 per cent in the K to 12 [kindergarten to grade 12] system, and over that period of time about a 13 per cent increase in enrolment.” What are the supporting sources of each statistic mentioned in this statement (including document type and year)?

Answer:

Enrolment:

The 2014–2018 Provincial Enrolment Summary.pdf and the 2007 Provincial K 12 Student Enrolment Summary.pdf. as reported to the ministry by school divisions.

Operating:

2007–08 vs 2018–19 Funding Changes.pdf, as reported by the ministry to school divisions.

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

The following written question was converted and an order for return was issued:

Return no. 23 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Immigration and Career Training, the number of people that were accepted in Saskatchewan through the government assisted refugee stream in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 (target).

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 30 and are to be answered by day no. 35:

Question no. 48 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, what were the OM&A (operating, maintenance, and administration) costs specific to the Boundary Dam Carbon Capture facility in the 2017-18 fiscal year and 2018-19 (to date)?

Question no. 49 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, what were the OM&A costs specific to the Boundary Dam 3 Power Station for the 2017-18 fiscal year and 2018-19 (to date)?

Question no. 50 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, on March 4, 2019, the Minister of Health rose during oral questions and said, “we need to keep in mind that right now we have the best pharmacare program in the country,” (a) what are the supporting sources for this statement (including document type and year), and (b) can the jurisdictional comparison be provided?

Question no. 51 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, (a) what was average wait time for Wait 1 (using 55B data) for the top ten specialties for April 1, 2018 – September 30, 2018 timeframe, and (b) October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018?

Question no. 52 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, (a) what was average wait time for Wait 1 (using 55B data) for all specialties for the April 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019 timeframe, and (b) October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018?

Question no. 53 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) what was average wait time for Wait 1 (using 55B data) for all pediatric specialties for the April 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019 timeframe, and (b) October 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 31 and are to be answered by day no. 36:**Question no. 54 (Ms. Beck):**

To the Minister of Education, in terms of consultations that took place before and in the process of drafting Bill No. 157 — The Education Amendment Act, 2018, (a) what groups, individuals, and organizations were consulted, and (b) what were the dates of all and any consultations?

Question no. 55 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, in terms of restricted teaching certificates, (a) how many are currently active in the province, (b) how many in each school division, (c) how many were issued in each school year since 2013–14, and (d) what are the required qualifications for the position?

Question no. 56 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, in terms of temporary teaching permits, (a) how many are currently active in the province, (b) how many in each school division, (c) how many were issued in each school year since 2013–14, and (d) what are the required qualifications for the position?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 32 and are to be answered by day no. 37:**Question no. 57 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Energy and Resources, in terms of the waterflood development program announced on December 5, 2018, (a) how many applications have been received for each category, (b) how many injection wells have been approved for each category, and (c) what is the value of the deferred royalties for each category?

Question no. 58 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Energy and Resources, for each year since 2012–13 wells used hydraulic fracturing, (a) for each year since 2012–13, what is the estimated amount of water used for hydraulic fracturing, and (b) for each year since 2012–13, how many incidents were reported as a result of hydraulic fracturing?

Question no. 59 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, in terms of the Saskatchewan rental housing supplement, (a) how many cases were closed each month since December 1, 2017, (b) how many open cases were there in each month since December 1, 2017, and (c) how many clients accessed the program outside of Saskatoon, Regina, and Prince Albert in 2018–19 (average to date)?

Question no. 60 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, for each Food Bank that received funding from the provincial government, how much was received in 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, and 2018–19 (to date)?