



No. 36

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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: Wotherspoon, Beck, Sproule, Sarauer, McCall, and McMorris.

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 reinstate PST exemption on construction.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 12)

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

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 15)

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)

To adopt a plan to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour for all workers.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 43)

To provide public funding to set up a satellite unit in northwest Saskatchewan to provide hemodialysis treatment.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 45)

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 20, 2019

The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020 and supplementary estimates – No. 2 of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2019 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

HONOURABLE W. THOMAS MOLLOY
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional paper no. 112)

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. McMorris:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That debate on the motion “That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government” be resumed on Thursday, March 21, 2019.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:09 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. 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)?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 33 and are to be answered by day no. 38:

Question no. 61 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, how many notices of intention regarding home foreclosures did the Saskatchewan Provincial Mediation Board receive in 2018, and 2019 to date?

Question no. 62 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of Saskatchewan babies being delivered at the Flin Flon General Hospital, (a) how many deliveries took place each year since 2008, (b) how many were elective caesarean sections, and (c) how many were emergency caesarean sections?

Question no. 63 (Ms. Beck):

To the Government, for each ministry, of the funding announcements made in the last fiscal year (since April 1, 2018), (a) how much was provincial funding, and (b) how much was federal funding?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 34 and are to be answered by day no. 39:

Question no. 64 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of the number of long-term care beds in the province in each year since 2007–08, (a) how many beds of each level of care were there in each former health authority, and (b) how many residents in each level of care were there in each former health authority?

Question no. 65 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of correspondence from the minister dated December 20, 2018, where the minister wrote: "Funding to long-term care facilities has increased from \$522 million in 2007–08 to \$744 in 2017–18; a \$222 million or 42 per cent increase," (a) what data supports these assertions (including information source, year, and source location), (b) what amount was allocated to each facility, good and service included, in this statistic, (c) what is the breakdown between capital vs. operating, (d) what is the breakdown between health authority owned and operated affiliates, and (e) what is the breakdown between standalone facilities and integrated facilities?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 35 and are to be answered by day no. 40:

Question no. 66 (Ms. Beck):

To the Government, in terms of education property tax for each year since 2009–10, (a) how much was collected from each municipality, and (b) how many municipalities were in arrears?

Question no. 67 (Ms. Beck):

To the Government, in terms of municipalities that are as of today's date currently in arrears, how much is owed by each municipality?

Question no. 68 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, in terms of the supports for learning subcomponent of instruction funding, for each school division and for each year since 2012–13, (a) how many children fell into the intensive supports category, (b) how many children fell into the vulnerability category, and (c) how many children fell into the non-official language category?

Question no. 69 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Health, for every month since March 2017, how much did the ministry spend providing services for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and (b) for every month since March 2017, how many children have received services funded through the ministry?

Question no. 70 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Health, in terms of the autism spectrum disorder individualized funding announced July 2017, (a) how many applications have been received each month since July 2017, (b) how many applications were approved each month since July 2017, (c) how many children received services each month since July 2017, and (d) how much was spent each month since July 2017?

Question no. 71 (Ms. Mowat):

To the Minister of Health, of the additional health funding provided to the Saskatchewan Health Authority in 2018–19 compared to 2017–18, exactly how much was earmarked for "long-term care facilities and services"?