



No. 38

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Monday, March 25, 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: Nerlien, Wotherspoon, Beck, Sproule, Forbes, and Pedersen.

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 call for a public inquiry and forensic audit into the Regina bypass.

(Sessional paper no. 113)

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 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)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 61 and 63, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

The order of the day being called for question no. 62, it was answered. (see appendix)

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. McMorris:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,
and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Ms. Sproule:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be omitted and the following be added:

has lost confidence in the government and disagrees with the government for tabling a budget that piles on debt, fails to invest in classrooms, and does nothing to reverse the damage to people and our economy caused by the increase and expansion of the PST.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff adjourned.

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Kaeding:

Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018

(Sessional paper no. 114)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following responses to written questions were tabled by the government:

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?

Answer:

Fiscal Year	Vaginal deliveries	Elective caesarean sections (b)	Emergency caesarean sections (c)	Total deliveries (a)
2007–08	100	1	17	118
2008–09	95	1	12	108
2009–10	108	2	4	114
2010–11	93	8	6	107
2011–12	96	3	4	103
2012–13	79	5	11	95
2013–14	76	4	14	94
2014–15	70	6	9	85
2015–16	69	5	12	86
2016–17	79	9	8	96
2017–18	48	4	4	56
2018–19 YTD	7	1	0	8

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

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

Return no. 30 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, the number of notices of intention regarding home foreclosures the Saskatchewan Provincial Mediation Board received in 2018, and 2019 to date.

Return no. 31 (Ms. Beck):

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

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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, (a) 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"?