



No. 39

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 26, 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, Lambert, Beck, Forbes, Belanger, 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 support mental health education as a mandatory part of the school curriculum.
(Sessional paper no. 115)

To enact a plan and allocate appropriate funding to fight climate change.
(Sessional paper no. 116)

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 call for a public inquiry and forensic audit into the Regina bypass.
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 113)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 64 to 65, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (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, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

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

Hon. Mark Docherty
Speaker

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

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

Return no. 32 (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) the number of beds of each level of care that were there in each former health authority, and (b) the number of residents in each level of care that were there in each former health authority.

Return no. 33 (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) the data that supports these assertions (including information source, year, and source location), (b) the amount that was allocated to each facility, good and service included, in this statistic, (c) the breakdown between capital vs. operating, (d) the breakdown between health authority owned and operated affiliates, and (e) the breakdown between standalone facilities and integrated facilities.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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"?

The following question was given notice on day no. 39 and is to be answered by day no. 44:

Question no. 72 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Government, for each ministry that provided funding for organizations that provide sexual assault services, how much did each organization receive in 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, and 2019–20 (budgeted)?