

No. 40

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Wednesday, March 27, 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: Kirsch, 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 restore funding to Cornwall Alternative School.

(Sessional paper no. 117)

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)

To enact a plan and allocate appropriate funding to fight climate change.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 116)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 66 to 67, and 69 to 71, 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. 68, 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, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Mark Docherty Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

Ministry of Environment: 2019 state of the environment report

(Sessional paper no. 118)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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

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?

Answer:

- (a) Supports for learning (SFL) funding is distributed based on the factor unit value as outlined in the 2019–20 funding manual. Funding provided for SFL intensive supports takes into consideration many variables and is not collected or allocated on a per-student basis.
- (b) SFL funding is distributed based on the factor unit value as outlined in the 2019-20 funding manual. Funding provided for SFL vulnerability supports takes into consideration many variables and is not collected or allocated on a per-student basis.
- (c) SFL funding is distributed based on the factor unit value as outlined in the 2019-20 funding manual. Funding provided for SFL non-official language supports takes into consideration many variables and is not collected or allocated on a per-student basis.

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

The following written questions were converted and orders for return were issued:

Return no. 34 (Ms. Beck):

To the Government, in terms of education property tax for each year since 2009–10, (a) the amount that was collected from each municipality, and (b) the number of municipalities that were in arrears.

Return no. 35 (Ms. Beck):

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

Return no. 36 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Health, (a) for every month since March 2017, the amount the ministry spent providing services for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and (b) for every month since March 2017, the number of children that received services funded through the ministry.

Return no. 37 (Ms. Beck):

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

Return no. 38 (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, the exact amount that was earmarked for "long-term care facilities and services".

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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)?