



No. 51

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION — TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Tuesday, April 16, 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, Buckingham, Sproule, Forbes, Sarauer, 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 overhaul Saskatchewan campaign finance laws.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 14)

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 advocate on behalf of farmers with the federal government on seed regulations.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 124)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 137 — The SaskEnergy (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2018

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The order of the day being called for question no. 76, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:47 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Mark Docherty*  
*Speaker*

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**RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2018 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 132)

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board: 2018 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 133)

## QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

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

**Return no. 43 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, in terms of the \$11.4M allocated in 2018–19 for new targeted investments in mental health services that was not spent because programs and services were not functioning for the full fiscal year, (a) the amount, if any, that was carried forward to the current fiscal year, (b) where this funding was allocated, (c) the organizations that received year-end funding, (d) the amount each organization received, and (e) the programs, projects, goods, services, and capital upgrades that received previously unplanned funding.

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Thursday:

Mr. Wotherspoon to move first reading of Bill No. 616 — The Sikh Heritage Month Act

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. D'Autremont to move the following motion:

That this Assembly commends the government's work over the past three years to ensure that the 2019–20 budget would be balanced with no new taxes and no tax increases.

## NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

**No. 1 (Opposition)**

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 611 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Incremental Increase to the Minimum Wage) Amendment Act, 2018

(Mr. Meili) PRINTED

**No. 2 (Government)**

Not submitted — Item of business determined pursuant to rule 24(4).

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 49 and are to be answered by day no. 54:

**Question no. 77 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, in terms of mental health beds and patients, (a) what is the average operating census at the Dubé Centre for the last four fiscal years (2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19) broken out by adult beds and children and youth, (b) how many patients were admitted to Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford (SHNB) rehabilitation beds in 2017/18 and 2018/19 (best available date for the most recent fiscal year), (c) in 2017/18 and 2018/19, how many people had two or more acute inpatient hospitalizations in a designated mental health bed in a Saskatchewan hospital, (d) in 2017/18 and 2018/19, how many people had an acute inpatient hospitalization in a designated mental health bed in a Saskatchewan hospital where the entire hospital stay was more than 60 days, and (e) in 2017/18 and 2018/19, how many people had three or more acute inpatient hospitalizations in a designated mental health bed in a Saskatchewan hospital?

**Question no. 78 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, in terms of publicly-funded addictions treatment facilities for both detox and inpatient services in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19, (a) what was the average wait time for adult men, (b) what was the average wait time for adult women, (c) what was the average wait time for youth girls, and (d) what was the average wait time for youth boys?

**Question no. 79 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, for each acute psychiatric centre in the province, what was the longest stay in 2018/19 for adults, and children/youth?

**Question no. 80 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, in 2018/19, what was the average wait time from emergency department decisions to admit to admission to each of the acute psychiatric centres across the province for adults, and children/youth?

**Question no. 81 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, for each former health region, how many children and youth, in the mild and moderate categories, are waiting for an initial outpatient mental health appointment as of March 31, 2019?

**Question no. 82 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013/14, how many publicly-funded addictions residential treatment beds have been available to Saskatchewan residents for men, women, youth girls, and youth boys?

**Question no. 83 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what was the average wait time for each publicly-funded addictions treatment facility including both inpatient and detox services for the 2018/19 fiscal year?

**Question no. 84 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, in the 2017/18 and 2018/19 fiscal years, what was the longest inpatient length of stay (in days) in a Saskatchewan hospital where part or all of the stay was spent in a designated mental health ward?