



No. 13

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION—TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Thursday, November 14, 2019

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS*

## PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Bradshaw, Wotherspoon, Beck, Sproule, and Mowat.

## 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 obstetrician services in Flin Flon General Hospital.

(Sessional paper no. 41)

To address climate change by reinstating and expanding SaskPower's net metering program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 3)

To reinstate PST exemption on construction.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 4)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 5)

To call by-elections in the constituencies of Regina Walsh Acres and Saskatoon Eastview.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 7)

To develop and implement a suicide prevention strategy.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

#### **SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE**

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Bonk:

That this Assembly supports the construction of new pipelines including Trans Mountain, Energy East, and Northern Gateway and condemns federal leaders like Jagmeet Singh who oppose these projects and our energy sector.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

#### **SECOND READINGS**

##### **Bill No. 618 — The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2019**

Moved by Mr. Vermette: That Bill No. 618 — The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:34 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Mark Docherty*  
*Speaker*

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Tuesday:

Hon. Ms. Carr to move first reading of Bill No. 194 — The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2019

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 9 and are to be answered by day no. 14:**

**Question no. 12 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, how many marriage licences were issued to persons under the age of 18 in Saskatchewan in each year since 2009?

**Question no. 13 (Mr. Pedersen):**

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, how many marriage licences were issued to same sex couples in Saskatchewan in each year since 2009?

**Question no. 14 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each year since 2013–14, how many days of the year was one or more ward or department in each of Saskatchewan's tertiary hospitals over capacity?

**Question no. 15 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the emergency department wait time (in median and 90th percentile) for time waiting for an inpatient bed in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloyd/North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Yorkton?

**Question no. 16 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the emergency department wait time (in median and 90th percentile) for emergency department length of stay in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloyd/North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Yorkton?

**Question no. 17 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the emergency department wait time (in median and 90th percentile) for emergency department length of stay for non-admitted patients in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloyd/North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Yorkton?

**Question no. 18 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the emergency department wait time (in median and 90th percentile) for emergency department length of stay for physician initial assessment in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloyd/North Battleford, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Yorkton?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 11 and are to be answered by day no. 16:

**Question no. 19 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each year since 2015–16, how many surgeries were rescheduled after the patient had been admitted and/or registered with hospital admissions?

**Question no. 20 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many patients have been admitted to the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford (SHNB) rehabilitative beds in the 2019/2020 year to date?

**Question no. 21 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many patients were discharged from SHNB rehabilitative beds in 2019 in April, May, June, July, August, September, and October?

**Question no. 22 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many patients were admitted to SHNB rehabilitative beds in 2019 in April, May, June, July, August, September, and October?

**Question no. 23 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many patients had referrals to the SHNB rehabilitative beds in 2019 on April 30, May 31, June 30, July 31, August 31, September 30, and October 31?

**Question no. 24 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, how many patients have been admitted to the SHNB correctional beds for offenders in the 2019–20 year to date?

**Question no. 25 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing, how many patients were admitted to the SHNB correctional beds for offenders in the 2018–19 year?

**Question no. 26 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many patients have had three or more acute in-patient hospitalizations in a designated mental health bed in a Saskatchewan hospital in 2018–19?

**Question no. 27 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many patients have had three or more acute in-patient hospitalizations in a designated mental health bed in a Saskatchewan hospital in 2019–20 to date?

**Question no. 28 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many patients have had three or more acute in-patient hospitalizations in a designated mental health bed in a Saskatchewan hospital of 60 days or longer in 2018–19?

**Question no. 29 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many patients have had acute in-patient hospitalizations in a designated mental health bed in a Saskatchewan hospital of 60 days or longer in 2019–20 to date?

**Question no. 30 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, what is the average wait time for an appointment with a medical geneticist in 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, and 2018–19?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 12 and are to be answered by day no. 17:

**Question no. 31 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, for each year since 2016, of the clients who have qualified for long-term care, how many required long-term care services as the result of an overdose?

**Question no. 32 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, in terms of long-term care services in Grenfell, (a) what is the current status of the request for proposal (RFP) for long-term care services issued on May 2, 2019, (b) how many respondents were there to the RFP for long-term care services issued on May 2, 2019, (c) what is the current plan to deliver long-term care services in the community, and (d) what organizations have been consulted since the RFP for long-term care services was issued on May 2, 2019?

**Question no. 33 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, in terms of Regina Pioneer Village long-term care facility, (a) what is the current status of the RFPs for long-term care services in Regina to address closures of Pioneer Village, (b) what is the current plan to address the loss of beds at Pioneer Village, (c) how many beds are currently occupied, and (d) what is the long-term plan for the facility?

**Question no. 34 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many assisted lifts were performed in personal care homes by the Saskatoon fire department in the former Saskatoon health region in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 (to date)?

**Question no. 35 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each former health region, (a) what is the current value of deferred infrastructure maintenance, and (b) what is the average facility condition index?

**Question no. 36 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, in terms of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital, (a) for LPN, RN, RPN, and all physician positions, what is a fully staffed complement and how many current vacancies are there, (b) since opening, how many days were any units/departments overcapacity, and (c) what units/departments have been overcapacity for one or more day?

**Question no. 37 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for organ donations received in each centre each year since 2014-15, (a) how many donations were received, and (b) how many of each type of donations were completed at each centre?

**Question no. 38 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, how many "zero alerts" (no ambulances available) in Saskatoon in 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20 (to date)?

**Question no. 39 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each former health region, how many days were there no ambulances available to respond to calls in 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20?

**Question no. 40 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, (a) how much ministry funding has been allocated for physiotherapy each fiscal year since 2015-16, and (b) how much did the Saskatchewan Health Authority (or former health regions) spend on physiotherapy each year since 2015-16?

**Question no. 41 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, (a) for each year since 2015–16, how many positron emission tomography (PET) scans were performed, and (b) for how each year since 2015–16, how many PET scans that had been scheduled were cancelled?

**Question no. 42 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, how many transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) procedures were performed in 2018–19, and 2019–20 (to date)?

**Question no. 43 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, in terms of Lyme disease, (a) what is the prevalence of Lyme disease in our province, (b) how many individuals have been diagnosed each year since 2015–16, and (c) how many doctors are able to diagnose Lyme disease?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 13 and are to be answered by day no. 18:**

**Question no. 44 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, for all Saskatchewan Health Authority funded detox sites (both brief and social combined), how many naloxone kits had to be thrown out because they reached their ‘best before’ expiration date since the program began?

**Question no. 45 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many discreet clients have Saskatchewan Health Authority-funded brief detox sites seen in 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, and 2019–20 (to date)?

**Question no. 46 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many discreet clients have Saskatchewan Health Authority-funded social detox sites seen in 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, and 2019–20 (to date)?

**Question no. 47 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many total clients have Saskatchewan Health Authority-funded brief detox sites seen in 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, and 2019–20 (to date)?

**Question no. 48 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, how many total clients have Saskatchewan Health Authority-funded social detox sites seen in 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18, 2018–19, and 2019–20 (to date)?

**Question no. 49 (Ms. Chartier):**

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

**Question no. 50 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, (a) what was the licensed physician to capita ratio in the province, and (b) for each fiscal year since 2013–14, what was the registered nurse to capita ratio in the province?

**Question no. 51 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, how many general practitioners were practicing in Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, North Battleford, Yorkton, Regina, and Saskatoon?

**Question no. 52 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, in terms of the midwifery program in Saskatchewan, (a) what are the ministry's plans and timelines to increase the number of midwives in the province, and (b) what plans exist to create Saskatchewan-based training for midwives?

**Question no. 53 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each month since May 2019, for each unit at the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford that was closed for one or more days, (a) what unit was it, (b) what was the reason for its closure or for it to have remained closed, (c) how long did the closure last, and (d) how many patients were displaced as a result of the closure?



## Written Questions and Returns

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Written Questions									
Question No.	Member (asking)	Ministerial responsibility	Minister	Order Paper	Disposition of WQ	Return No.	Returns Tabled/ Filed	S.P. No.	Return due
1-5	Mowat	Health	Reiter	Nov 5/19	<a href="#">Tabled</a>				
6	Forbes	Gov't	Moe	Nov 5/19	<a href="#">Tabled</a>				
7	Mowat	Health	Reiter	Nov 13/19	Converted	1	Nov 13/19	<a href="#">40</a>	
8	Mowat	Health	Reiter	Nov 13/19	<a href="#">Tabled</a>				
9	Mowat	SaskBuilds	Wyant	Nov 13/19	<a href="#">Tabled</a>				
10	Mowat	Health	Reiter	Nov 13/19	<a href="#">Tabled</a>				
11	Mowat	Government	Moe	Nov 13/19	<a href="#">Tabled</a>				
12-13	Pedersen	Justice	Morgan	Nov 18/19	<a href="#">Tabled</a>				
14-18	Mowat	Health	Reiter	Nov 18/19					
19	Mowat	Health	Reiter	Nov 20/19					
20-23	Chartier	Health	Reiter	Nov 20/19					
24-25	Chartier	Corrections	Tell	Nov 20/19					
26-29	Chartier	Health	Reiter	Nov 20/19					
30	Mowat	Health	Reiter	Nov 20/19					
31-34	Chartier	Health	Reiter	Nov 21/19					
35-43	Mowat	Health	Reiter	Nov 21/19					
44-49	Chartier	Health	Reiter	Nov 25/19					
50-53	Mowat	Health	Reiter	Nov 25/19					





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*	Title	Bill No.	EN	Dates Considered
*	The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2019 / Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'administration des successions	<a href="#">187</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Nov 07, 2019; Nov 12, 2019; Nov 13, 2019
*	The Apiaries Amendment Act, 2019	<a href="#">179</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Oct 31, 2019; Nov 04, 2019; Nov 05, 2019; Nov 06, 2019; Nov 12, 2019; Nov 13, 2019
*	The Coroners Amendment Act, 2019	<a href="#">189</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Nov 13, 2019
*	The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2019 / Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires	<a href="#">174</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Oct 31, 2019; Nov 04, 2019; Nov 05, 2019; Nov 06, 2019; Nov 12, 2019; Nov 13, 2019
*	The Expropriation Procedure Amendment Act, 2019	<a href="#">190</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Nov 13, 2019
*	The Fiduciaries Access to Digital Information Act / Loi sur l'accès des fiduciaires à l'information numérique	<a href="#">176</a>		Oct 31, 2019; Nov 04, 2019; Nov 05, 2019; Nov 06, 2019; Nov 12, 2019; Nov 13, 2019
*	The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019	<a href="#">183</a>		Nov 06, 2019; Nov 12, 2019; Nov 13, 2019
*	The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2019 / Loi de 2019 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019	<a href="#">184</a>		Nov 06, 2019; Nov 12, 2019; Nov 13, 2019
*	The Legislative Assembly (Protective Services) Amendment Act, 2019 / Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'Assemblée législative (services de protection)	<a href="#">185</a>		Nov 06, 2019
*	The Marriage Amendment Act, 2019 / Loi modificative de 2019 sur le mariage	<a href="#">175</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Oct 31, 2019; Nov 04, 2019; Nov 05, 2019; Nov 06, 2019; Nov 12, 2019; Nov 13, 2019
*	The Mineral Taxation (Modernization) Amendment Act, 2019	<a href="#">181</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Nov 04, 2019; Nov 05, 2019; Nov 06, 2019; Nov 12, 2019; Nov 13, 2019
*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Electronic Register) Amendment Act, 2019	<a href="#">177</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Oct 31, 2019; Nov 04, 2019; Nov 05, 2019; Nov 06, 2019; Nov 12, 2019; Nov 13, 2019
*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Government Relations – Transfer of Gas, Electrical and Plumbing Functions) Amendment Act, 2019	<a href="#">180</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	Oct 31, 2019; Nov 04, 2019; Nov 05, 2019; Nov 06, 2019; Nov 12, 2019; Nov 13, 2019
*	The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2019	<a href="#">178</a>		Oct 31, 2019; Nov 04, 2019; Nov 05, 2019; Nov 06, 2019; Nov 12, 2019; Nov 13, 2019
*	The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2019	<a href="#">186</a>		Nov 06, 2019

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	The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2019	<a href="#">618</a>		Nov 05, 2019; Nov 14, 2019
*	The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2019	<a href="#">182</a>		Nov 05, 2019; Nov 06, 2019

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### Standing Committees (SC):

#### Bill comes into force on:

A - Assent SD - Specific date  
P - Proclamation SE - Specific event

CF - Committee of Finance HUS - Human Services  
CW - Committee of the Whole IAJ - Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice  
CCA - Crown and Central Agencies PBC - Private Bills  
ECO - Economy PAC - Public Accounts  
HOS - House Services

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<a href="#">183</a>		*	The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019	Duncan	Nov 06, 2019	Nov 12, 2019							
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<a href="#">188</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2019	Morgan	Nov 07, 2019	Nov 12, 2019							
<a href="#">189</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Coroners Amendment Act, 2019	Morgan	Nov 13, 2019	Nov 13, 2019							
<a href="#">190</a>	<a href="#">EN</a>	*	The Expropriation Procedure Amendment Act, 2019	Morgan	Nov 13, 2019								



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<a href="#">618</a>			The Saskatchewan Strategy for Suicide Prevention Act, 2019	Vermette	Nov 05, 2019								

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