



No. 14

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Monday, November 18, 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: Buckingham, Chartier, Vermette, Wotherspoon, Forbes, and Beck.

## 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 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 immediately fix the crisis in our classrooms.  
(Addendum to sessional paper no. 25)

To develop and implement a suicide prevention strategy.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 31)

To support obstetrician services in Flin Flon General Hospital.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 41)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 191 — The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2019

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 192 — The Legal Profession (Law Foundation) Amendment Act, 2019

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 193 — The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2019 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 12 to 13, they were answered. (see appendix)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 14 to 18, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

### SECOND READINGS

#### **Bill No. 189 — The Coroners Amendment Act, 2019**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 189 — The Coroners Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

#### **Bill No. 190 — The Expropriation Procedure Amendment Act, 2019**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 190 — The Expropriation Procedure Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

**Bill No. 179 — The Apiaries Amendment Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 179 — The Apiaries Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Beck, adjourned.

**Bill No. 180 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Government Relations – Transfer of Gas, Electrical and Plumbing Functions) Amendment Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr: That Bill No. 180 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Government Relations – Transfer of Gas, Electrical and Plumbing Functions) Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

**Bill No. 181 — The Mineral Taxation (Modernization) Amendment Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre: That Bill No. 181 — The Mineral Taxation (Modernization) Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

**Bill No. 174 — The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2019**  
**Projet de loi n° 174 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 174 — The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 174 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 175 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 2019**  
**Projet de loi n° 175 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur le mariage**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 175 — The Marriage Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 175 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur le mariage soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McCall, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 176 — The Fiduciaries Access to Digital Information Act**  
**Projet de loi n° 176 — Loi sur l'accès des fiduciaires à l'information numérique**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 176 — The Fiduciaries Access to Digital Information Act be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 176 — Loi sur l'accès des fiduciaires à l'information numérique soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 177 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Electronic Register) Amendment Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 177 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Electronic Register) Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

**Bill No. 178 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 178 — The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Mowat, adjourned.

**Bill No. 183 — The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 183 — The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

**Bill No. 184 — The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2019**  
**Projet de loi n° 184 — Loi de 2019 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 184 — The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Consequential Amendments Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Duncan: Que le projet de loi n° 184 — Loi de 2019 corrélative de la loi intitulée The Fisheries (Saskatchewan) Act, 2019 soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wotherspoon, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 187 — The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2019**  
**Projet de loi n° 187 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'administration des successions**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 187 — The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 187 — Loi modificative de 2019 sur l'administration des successions soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Rancourt, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Rancourt, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 188 — The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2019**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 188 — The Public Guardian and Trustee Amendment Act, 2019 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Mowat, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:02 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Mark Docherty*  
*Speaker*

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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

**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?

Answer:

This information does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Justice.

**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?

Answer:

This information does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Justice.

## QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

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

**Return no. 2 (Ms. Mowat):**

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

**Return no. 3 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, 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.

**Return no. 4 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, 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.

**Return no. 5 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, 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.

**Return no. 6 (Ms. Mowat):**

To the Minister of Health, for each fiscal year since 2013–14, 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.

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?