



FIRST SESSION - TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

## **Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan**

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# **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

No. 38

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**Friday, May 14, 2021**

*PRAYERS*

### **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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### PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

1. On the proposed **motion no. 1** moved by Ms. Young (Regina University):  
That the Assembly calls upon the Government to immediately implement a jobs plan that would include each of the following measures:
  - a) Removing the provincial sales tax from construction labour and restaurant meals,
  - b) Introducing a SaskFirst procurement model to ensure Saskatchewan workers are prioritized on public projects in Saskatchewan,
  - c) Introducing a \$15/hour minimum wage, phased in over the next four years, and
  - d) Prioritizing investments in renewable power to create good green jobs.

(Ms. Mowat)

*Adjourned once*

2. On the proposed **motion no. 2** moved by Ms. Ross (Prince Albert Northcote):  
That this Assembly calls on the federal government to immediately commit to long-term funding increases to the Canada Health Transfer, representing an increase from its current share of 22% to 35%, in order to keep pace with rising health care costs that are putting unsustainable financial pressure on provinces and territories.

(Mr. Nerlien)

*Adjourned twice*

#### SECOND READINGS

1. Bill No. 602 — The Sikh Heritage Month Act  
(Mr. Wotherspoon) PRINTED
2. Bill No. 603 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Paid Sick Days) Amendment Act, 2021  
(Ms. Bowes) PRINTED
3. Bill No. 604 — The Public Health (Enhanced Enforcement) Amendment Act, 2021  
(Ms. Sarauer) PRINTED
4. Bill No. 605 — The Protecting a Woman's Right to Access Abortion Services Act  
(Ms. Bowes) PRINTED

#### GOVERNMENT ORDERS

#### COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

## APPENDIX

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 33 and are to be answered by day no. 38:

**1. Question no. 22 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many households in Saskatchewan are currently receiving: (a) a partial child care subsidy of \$600.00 or more per month, (b) a partial child care subsidy of \$500.00 or more per month, (c) a partial child care subsidy of \$400.00 or more per month, (d) a partial child care subsidy of \$300.00 or more per month, (e) a partial child care subsidy of \$200.00 or more per month, (f) a partial child care subsidy of \$100.00 or more per month, and (g) the maximum child care subsidy, broken down regionally as available?

**2. Question no. 23 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):**

To the Minister for Social Services, for each of the SAP, SIS, SAID, and TEA income assistance programs: (a) how many individual beneficiaries' files were closed in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, (b) how many individual beneficiaries' files were closed in the 2019-2020 fiscal year, (c) how many individual beneficiaries' files were closed in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, (d) how many individual beneficiaries' files were closed in the 2017-2018 fiscal year, (e) what was the total sum paid to beneficiaries in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, (f) what was the total sum paid to beneficiaries in the 2019-2020 fiscal year, (g) what was the total sum paid to beneficiaries in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, (h) what was the total sum paid to beneficiaries in the 2017-2018 fiscal year, (i) what was the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, (j) what was the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2019-2020 fiscal year, (k) what was the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, and (l) what was the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2017-2018 fiscal year?

**3. Question no. 24 (Ms. Bowes):**

To the Government, what specific actions has the government taken to address the 231 steps outlined in the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls final report?

**4. Question no. 25 (Ms. Bowes):**

To the Minister for Innovation Saskatchewan, how many projects were unsuccessful in applying for funding through the Innovation and Science Fund in each of the last three fiscal years, and how much funding was denied for each unsuccessful application?

**5. Question no. 26 (Ms. Bowes):**

To the Minister for Innovation Saskatchewan, how many projects were successful in applying for funding through the Innovation and Science Fund in each of the last three fiscal years, and how much funding was awarded for each successful project?

**6. Question no. 27 (Ms. Bowes):**

To the Government, how much funding is allocated for the Canadian Light Source in the 2021-22 budget?

**7. Question no. 28 (Ms. Bowes):**

To the Minister for Innovation Saskatchewan, regarding the eventual closure of the Canadian Light Source and its eventual need for its replacement: (a) how many meetings has the government had with the federal government to ensure the replacement for the Canadian Light Source is built in Saskatchewan, (b) what is Innovation Saskatchewan doing to support the University of Saskatchewan's efforts to ensure the replacement for the Canadian Light Source is built in Saskatchewan, and (c) when is the decision regarding the location for the Canadian Light Source's replacement expected to be made?

**8. Question no. 29 (Ms. Bowes):**

To the Government, since the closure of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, what actions have been taken to ensure women fleeing domestic violence have a safe way to do so and do not have to resort to unsafe methods, such as hitchhiking?

**9. Question no. 30 (Ms. Bowes):**

To the Government, what is the position of the government on including mandatory education around consent in elementary and secondary school curricula?

**10. Question no. 31 (Mr. Meili):**

To the Minister of SaskBuilds and Procurement, (a) what is budgeted in 2021-2022 for contracts with IBM Canada, by Ministry, and (b) what projects and services were provided for the \$29,000,000 paid to IBM Canada in 2019-2020, as per Public Accounts, Vol 2?