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Mr. Dan D'Autremont, Chair
Standing Committee on Human Services
Room 105, Legislative Building
2405 Legislative Drive
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Dear Mr. D'Autremont: *DAN,*

On April 26, 2017, former Minister Beaudry-Mellor agreed to follow up on requests and questions raised by the Standing Committee on Human Services when it considered the 2017-18 Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.

Our responses to the following questions are attached:

1. What are the numbers of children in extended family placements, broken down by Person of Sufficient Interest (PSI), Place of Safety and Alternate Care from 2012 to 2017? (Attachment #1)
2. Can you provide the numbers (%) of indigenous aboriginal children in care this year versus non-indigenous. Can you provide the split for each year since 2012? (Attachment #1)
3. How many Emergency Receiving Spaces do you have across the province and where are they located? (Attachment #1)
4. Who was on the committee, the Child and Family Agenda committee prior to being dismantled?...If it's all the same minister, why was the committee dismantled and changed into the human services? (Attachment #1)
5. Can you provide me with a list of the community-based organizations the Ministry of Social Services provides funding for and how much funding you provide each one of those? (Attachment #2)

I trust the attached information meets your needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Merriman', with a stylized, cursive script.

Paul Merriman
Minister of Social Services

Attachments

cc: Members of Standing Committee on Human Services
Ms. Nicole Rancourt, Deputy Chair
Hon. Nadine Wilson
Mr. David Buckingham
Mr. Mark Docherty
Mr. Muhammad Fiaz
Mr. Hugh Nerlien
J. Greg Miller, Deputy Minister, Social Services

Estimates - Tabled Questions from April 26, 2017 (Attachment #1)

1. What are the numbers of children in extended family placements, broken down by Person of Sufficient Interest (PSI), Place of Safety and Alternate Care from 2012 to 2017?

Answer:

Date	PSI	Place of Safety	Alternate Care	TOTAL
March 31, 2017	1,553	641	420	2,614
March 31, 2016	1,499	459	555	2,513
March 31, 2015	1,432	420	469	2,321
March 31, 2014	1,376	318	480	2,174
March 31, 2013	1,361	250	425	2,036
March 31, 2012	1,339	95	561	1,995

2. Can you provide the numbers (%) of indigenous aboriginal children in care this year versus non-indigenous? Can you provide the split for each year since 2012?

Answer:

Date	First Nations & Metis	Other	Total
March 31, 2017	71.8 %	28.2%	100%
March 31, 2016	68.5%	31.5%	100%
March 31, 2015	65.7%	34.3%	100%
March 31, 2014	66.7%	33.3%	100%
March 31, 2013	66.4%	33.6%	100%
March 31, 2012	68.2%	31.8%	100%

Notes:

- It is possible for past year percentages to change retroactively due to delays in self-identifying as aboriginal. Because of this some answers differ from previously stated numbers.
 - Minister's answer for 2016 was 71.2%.
 - Minister's answer for 2012 was 66.1%.
- Answers represent a percentage split at the date specified.

3. How many Emergency Receiving Spaces do you have across the province and where are they located?

Answer:

La Ronge	8 spaces
Meadow Lake	10 spaces
Melfort	5 spaces
North Battleford	8 spaces
Pilot Butte	18 spaces
Prince Albert	52 spaces
Regina	124 spaces
Saskatoon	38 spaces
<u>Yorkton</u>	<u>9 spaces</u>
TOTAL	272 spaces

4. Who was on the committee, the child and family agenda committee prior to being dismantled?...If it's all the same ministers, why was this committee dismantled and changed into the human services?

Answer:

The membership of Human Services Cabinet Committee is not the same as the former Cabinet Committee on the Saskatchewan Child and Family Agenda (SCFA). The new committee expanded membership to include the Ministers of the Economy and Advanced Education. The Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport is no longer a member.

The aim of the SCFA was to better support the well-being of all children and youth and their families. This work has been subsumed into the broader scope of a shared agenda which is working to leverage and expand on the SCFA and support the Plan for Growth.

Estimates - Tabled Questions from April 26, 2017 (Attachment #2)

5. Can you provide me with a list of the community-based organizations the Ministry of Social Services provides funding for and how much funding you provide each one of those?

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	2017-18 (\$000s)
4 Directions Child and Family Services Inc.	2,089
Adoption Support Centre of Saskatchewan, Inc.	204
AFS Aboriginal Family Service Centre Inc.	1,453
Aids Saskatoon Inc.	579
Apostolic Church of North Battleford Inc.	589
Association for Community Living - Manitoba Inc. (Flin Flon Branch)	64
Autism Services of Saskatoon Inc.	2,813
Battlefords Concern For Youth, Inc.	181
Battlefords Residential Services Inc.	3,174
Battlefords Trade & Education Centre Inc.	1,316
Big Brothers & Big Sisters Association of Lloydminster Corp.	16
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon and Area Inc.	279
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yorkton and Area Inc.	14
Board of Education of the Chinook School Division No. 211 of Saskatchewan	57
Board of Education of the Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 212 of Saskatchewan	105
Board of Education of the Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 140 of Saskatchewan	6
Board of Education of the Prairie South School Division No. 210 of Saskatchewan	13
Board of Education of the South East Cornerstone School Division No. 209 of Saskatchewan	36
Boys and Girls Club of Yorkton Inc.	129
Buffalo Narrows Friendship Centre Inc.	244
Building Blocks Child Development Centre Inc.	17
Canadian Deafblind Association - Saskatchewan Chapter Inc.	1,679
Carmel House Inc.	513
Catholic Family Service Society	1,277
Catholic Family Services of Prince Albert Inc.	102
Catholic Family Services of Saskatoon	282
Catholic Family Services of the Battlefords Inc.	1,360
Catholic Social Services	91
Central Urban Metis Federation (1993) Inc.	4,916
Cheshire Homes (Management)	2,172
Cheshire Homes of Regina Society	1,929
Children North Early Intervention Program Inc.	278
Chip and Dale Homes Inc.	5,621
Christian Horizons	8,258

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Citizens All Association	3,155
Clare Parker Homes Inc.	2,121
Community Living Association Saskatoon Inc.	691
Core Neighbourhood Youth Co-operative Ltd.	49
Cosmopolitan Industries Ltd.	7,310
Cosmopolitan Learning Centre Inc.	6,056
Creative Options Regina Inc.	6,391
Cudworth Columbus Society Incorporated	787
Cypress Hills Ability Centres, Inc.	1,650
Deer Park Villa Inc.	1,627
Eagle's Nest Youth Ranch Inc.	4,608
Elmwood Residences Inc.	7,943
Envision Counselling and Support Centre Inc.	696
Estevan Diversified Services Inc.	2,323
Family Service Regina Inc.	467
Family Service Saskatoon Inc.	696
Farm in the Dell Inc.	910
FASD Network of Saskatchewan Inc.	180
First Nations Case Management Fees - (various)	6,396
Five Hills Regional Health Authority	177
FoxValley Counseling Services Inc.	1,611
Fresh Start Program Inc.	450
Futuristic Industries Inc.	1,269
Gamin-Abet Association Inc.	1,323
Gravelbourg Bon Ami Inc.	613
H.E.L.P. Homes of Regina	2,260
Harvest Community Inc.	327
Haven of Hope Home Inc.	457
Heartland Regional Health Authority	102
Herbert Group Home Inc.	424
Hospice St. Marie Bernard Inc.	402
Hudson Bay Family and Support Centre Inc.	47
Humboldt and District Community Services Inc.	513
Huston Heights Care Inc.	91
Inclusion Regina Association Inc.	19
Interlake Human Resources Corporation	639
JCL Care Foundation Inc.	660
John Howard Society of Saskatchewan	3,410
Kanawayimik Child & Family Services Inc.	543
Keewatin Yatthe Regional Health Authority	107
Kikinahk Friendship Centre Inc.	202

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KIN Enterprises Inc.	2,198
Kipling Industries Inc.	579
La Loche Friendship Centre Corp.	155
La Loche Pre-School Association Inc.	30
Lac La Ronge Indian Band Child and Family Services Agency Inc.	355
Langenburg & District Activity Centre Inc.	1,654
L'Arche Saskatoon Inc.	1,087
Light of the Prairies Society Inc.	3,743
Lutheran Sunset Home of Saskatoon	3,098
MacKenzie Society Ventures Inc.	2,400
Maidstone Group Home Society Inc.	780
Mallard Diversified Services Inc.	1,288
Maple Creek & District Opportunities Inc.	547
Meadow Lake Outreach Ministries Inc.	181
Melfort Group Homes Society Inc.	354
Methy Housing Corporation	90
Metis Family and Community Justice Services of Saskatchewan Inc.	120
Mobile Crisis Services Inc.	1,531
Moose Jaw Association For Community Living Inc.	105
Moose Jaw Diversified Services for the Handicapped Inc.	1,402
Moose Jaw Families for Change Inc.	1,184
Moose Jaw Family Services Inc.	622
Multiworks Vocational Training Corporation	2,335
Native Coordinating Council	5,980
Nipawin and District Services to the Handicapped Inc.	1,858
Nipawin Oasis Community Centre Co-operative Ltd.	288
North East Outreach and Support Services Inc.	332
North West Friendship Centre Inc.	1,168
Northern Village of Beauval	72
Northern Village of Ile a la Crosse	72
Northern Village of Pinehouse	72
NSN - NorthSask Special Needs Housing, Employment, Recreation Inc.	475
P.A.G.C. Holdings Inc.	1,158
PA Outreach Program Inc.	556
Parkview Villa Ltd.	38
Peter Ballantyne Child & Family Services Inc.	390
Phoenix Residential Society	158
Pine Island Community Reference Panel Inc.	220
Pinehouse Wellness Centre Corp.	151
Pipestone Kin-Ability Centre Inc.	1,332
Plus Industries Inc.	1,651

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Porcupine Opportunities Program Inc.	1,883
Positively Parenting Inc.	220
Prairie Branches Enterprises Inc.	3,514
Prairie Community Endeavours Inc.	399
Prairie Spirit Connections Inc.	687
Prince Albert Group Homes Society	3,123
Prince Albert Indian Metis Friendship Centre Corporation	55
Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority	104
Quint Development Corporation	1,175
Rail City Industries Inc.	2,186
Ranch Ehrlo Society	3,462
Redvers Activity Centre Inc.	1,495
Regina Big Brother Association	45
Regina Early Learning Centre Inc.	425
Regina Residential Resource Centre	1,731
Regina Youth for Christ Inc.	1,669
Sakitawak Group Home Incorporated	585
Sandy Bay Community Resource Center Inc.	553
Saskatchewan Abilities Council Inc.	6,733
Saskatchewan Alternative Initiatives Inc.	6,305
Saskatchewan Approved Private Homes Inc.	203
Saskatchewan Association for Community Living Inc.	901
Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres	870
Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc.	358
Saskatchewan First Nations Family and Community Institute Inc.	473
Saskatchewan Foster Families Association, Inc.	4,530
Saskatchewan Prevention Institute Inc	73
Saskatchewan Voice of People with Disabilities, Inc.	72
Saskatchewan Youth in Care and Custody Network Inc.	173
Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service Inc.	1,379
Saskatoon Downtown Youth Centre Inc.	5,319
Saskatoon Friendship Inn	68
Saskatoon Indian and Metis Friendship Centre Inc.	125
Saskatoon Open Door Society Inc.	18
Saskatoon Society for the Protection of Children Inc.	1,541
SCEP Centre Society (Regina)	287
SHC	452
Shepherd's Villa Inc.	400
Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbors Inc.	2,131
South Saskatchewan Independent Living Centre Inc.	125
Southwest Homes Inc.	4,334

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Spadina Early Learning and Child Care Co-operative Limited	67
Spinal Cord Injury Saskatchewan Inc.	141
STC Urban First Nations Services Inc.	4,114
Stepping Stones Child Care Co-operative	1,533
Street Culture Kidz Project Inc.	2,734
Street Worker's Advocacy Project Regina Inc.	1,002
Sunshine Housing Incorporated	1,264
Swift Current Community Youth Initiative Inc.	238
The Bea Fisher Centre Inc.	3,162
The Big Sky Centre for Learning and Being Astonished Inc.	42
The Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Regina	204
The Canadian National Institute for the Blind	347
The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada	2,211
The Kiwanis Ingoldsby House Inc.	232
The Prince Albert Mobile Crisis Unit Co-operative Ltd.	938
The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners, as represented by the Saskatoon Police Service	33
Thomas' Circle of Care Inc.	4,713
Touchwood child and Family Services	292
Turning Leaf Community Support Services Incorporated	1,264
Valley Action Abilities Inc.	1,317
Variety Place Association Inc.	1,788
Vermilion Association for Persons with Disabilities - F O C U S Vermilion	261
West Central Abilities Inc.	1,462
West Central Crisis & Family Support Centre Inc.	164
West Flat Citizens Group Inc.	14
Weyburn Group Homes Society Inc.	2,700
Weyburn Wor-Kin Shop Corp.	980
Wheatland Regional Centre Inc.	1,108
Wynyard Community Access, Respite, Rehabilitation and Education Services Inc.	759
YAIL Harbor Inc.	1,521
YMCA of Moose Jaw Inc.	26
Yorkton Transitional Homes For Youth, Inc.	570
Yorkton Tribal Council Child and Family Services Incorporated	992
YWCA Prince Albert Inc.	2,524
YWCA Regina Inc.	2,668
YWCA Saskatoon Inc.	385
Grand Total	257,318