



December 18, 2025

Trent Wotherspoon, MLA
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Standing Committee on Public Accounts
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Dear MLA Wotherspoon:

By way of this letter the Ministry of Social Services is tabling information requested by the Public Accounts Committee on October 15, 2025. The information undertaken by the ministry during Public Accounts Committee is as follows:

1. Enhancements to the Program Standards Report Checklist.
2. Hotel vendors paid by the ministry in the 2022-23 and 2023-24 fiscal years on behalf of clients.

1. Enhancements to the Program Standards Report Checklist

The Program Standards Report was updated to address recommendations from the Provincial Auditor and questions were added in the areas of elopement, water temperature, medication handling, and safe disposal of human waste.

Additional updates to the report to ensure compliance with *The Residential Services Act, 2019*, and *The Residential Services Regulations* included new or revised questions regarding resident support plan requirements, resident care requirements, safety equipment/features, rights and privileges of residents, medication and medical treatment, reportable serious incident, meals, personal records of residents, confidentiality, criminal record checks; and maintenance of care facility.

While undertaking this review to include legislative requirements, the ministry also added questions to the Program Standards Report related to the Agreement for Services and other policy requirements.

2. Hotel Vendors Paid by the Ministry of Social Services in the 2022-23 and 2023-24 fiscal years

The Ministry of Social Services has detailed in appendices A and B, all hotel providers and associated expenditures above \$50,000 for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 fiscal years.

I trust that this information meets the needs of the committee.

Sincerely,



Richelle Bourgoin
Deputy Minister

cc: Grant Hilsenteger, Assistant Deputy Minister, Finance and Corporate Services
Tobie Eberhardt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Programs
Joel Kilbride, Assistant Deputy Minister, Disability Programs
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APPENDIX A - HOTELS PAID \$50,000 OR MORE BY THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN 2022-23.

Hotel Location	Hotel Name	2022-23 Total Expenditure
Regina	Sunrise Motel	\$220,474
Regina	Coachman Inn Motel	\$180,315
Regina	Thriftlodge Regina	\$163,704
Regina	Seven Oaks Hotel Regina	\$121,747
Regina	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites - Prince Of Wales Dr	\$91,395
Saskatoon	Refresh Inn & Suites	\$260,002
Saskatoon	Confederation Inn	\$202,723
Saskatoon	Thriftlodge Saskatoon	\$181,820
Saskatoon	Ramada Hotel & Golf Dome	\$142,254
Saskatoon	Park Town Hotel	\$98,313
Saskatoon	Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre	\$87,233
Saskatoon	Colonial Square Inn And Suites	\$77,549
Saskatoon	Travelodge Hotel	\$74,193
Saskatoon	Best Western Plus Airport Inn & Suites	\$51,379
Prince Albert	Prince Albert Inn	\$80,135
Moose Jaw	Capone's Hideaway	\$66,062
North Battleford	Tropical Inn	\$50,318

APPENDIX B – HOTELS PAID \$50,000 OR MORE BY THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN 2023-24.

Hotel Location	Hotel Name	2023-24 Total Expenditure
Regina	Thriftlodge By Wyndham-Regina	\$258,012
Regina	Sunrise Motel	\$230,496
Regina	Coachman Inn Motel	\$145,300
Regina	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Regina	\$99,525
Regina	Holiday Inn Express & Suites Regina	\$75,618
Saskatoon	Refresh Inn & Suites	\$375,617
Saskatoon	Park Town Hotel	\$188,301
Saskatoon	Colonial Square Motel	\$135,301
Saskatoon	Sask Inn And Conference Centre	\$100,220
Saskatoon	Thriftlodge Saskatoon	\$98,140
Saskatoon	Holiday Inn Express & Suites Saskatoon	\$94,359
Saskatoon	Ramada Hotel Saskatoon	\$93,162
Saskatoon	Confederation Inn Motor Hotel	\$84,559
Saskatoon	Heritage Inn Saskatoon	\$77,904
Saskatoon	Best Western Plus Airport Inn & Suites	\$57,104
Saskatoon	Holiday Inn Saskatoon Downtown	\$52,908
Saskatoon	Holiday Inn Express & Suites Saskatoon East	\$50,323
Prince Albert	Days Inn & Conference Centre - Prince Albert	\$132,835
Moose Jaw	Capone's Hideaway Motel	\$112,684
Moose Jaw	Dreamland Motel	\$97,074
Emerald Park	Sleep Inn Regina East	\$70,199
Moose Jaw	Travelodge Moose Jaw	\$63,711
Prince Albert	CHCN Hotel LP - Travelodge by Wyndham	\$59,559
North Battleford	River Heights Lodge	\$53,205
North Battleford	Tropical Inn	\$50,857