

No. 16

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, April 8, 2003

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: Elhard, Eagles, Dearborn, Brkich, Hart and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 12(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to have Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 42 in the Arm River Constituency in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 19)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 13 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Belanger)

Bill No. 14 – The Registered Nurses Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 50 to 53, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR A 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 Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Hart:

That this Assembly recommends to the federal government that current agriculture support programs be extended for a minimum of one year to allow the Agriculture Policy Framework to be fully developed and a complete set of details made available to producers.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Jones, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

commend the government and the Minister of Agriculture for successfully negotiating a new National Agricultural Policy Framework that moves away from the 'Fredericton formula' to a demand model that will provide a broader safety net program for Saskatchewan farm families.

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 17(5), the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 1, it was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Ms. Atkinson:

That this Assembly affirm the value to the people of Saskatchewan of our Crown Corporations, which provide essential services throughout the province, create jobs for Saskatchewan people, contribute to the social, cultural and recreational life of Saskatchewan communities, and which have generated \$1.6 billion in contributions to the GRF over the past 8 years.

The debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations: Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 50, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Were managers at the Regina Correctional Facility warned by guards as to the danger of holding inmates in the auditorium from which recent inmate escapes occurred?

Answer:

As a result of a shift briefing report on March 7, 2003, management was made aware that a vent situated above a door in the auditorium had been tampered with. However, the vent was replaced the week prior to the escape and was found not to be a contributing factor in reference to the escape.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 51, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:

To the Minister of Learning: In reference to the \$32.4 million to be expended under the Education Infrastructure Financing Corporation in 2003-2004, what is the split between K-12 and post-secondary capital projects and what is the amortization rate under this program for these projects? Answer:

The breakdown between K-12 and PS is approximately \$14.9M and \$17.5M respectively. The amortization rate will be set on a project by project basis upon completion of each project.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 52, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Kids First program receive in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Learning is the lead department for the Kids First program.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 53, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Social Services: How much funding did the Kids First program receive in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Learning is the lead department for the Kids First program.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Thursday:

Hon. Ms. Higgins to move First Reading of Bill No. 18 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2003.

Hon. Ms. Crofford to move First Reading of Bill No. 19 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2003.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

Mr. Wakefield, to ask the Government the following Question No. 55:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) In reference to the commitment made by the Premier in the wake of the SPUDCO affair, that all potential CIC investments will require a third party review, is the mechanism for such a review process now in place? (2) What is that mechanism? (3) How many potential CIC investments have undergone such a review and how many have been rejected after such a third party review?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 56:

To the Minister of Finance: Since tobacco taxes were raised in the 2002-2003 budget what has been the percentage increase/decrease in: (1) Sales of tobacco products? (2) Sales of non-taxable tobacco products?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 57:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: How much money did the producers of Saskatchewan receive from the \$600 million transition fund announced by the federal government in 2002?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 58:

To the Minister of Health: In light of yesterday's announcement for \$500,000 in funding for planning an evaluation for the new regional hospital in Swift Current, has the government also formally approved it's 65% share of the funding for the actual cost of the new hospital?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 59:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Was any money paid out to farmers who purchased crop insurance in the rainfall pilot program of last year (2002-2003) in the forage side and grain side? (2) What was that payout?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 14 and are to be answered by day no. 19:

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 60:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) In 2001-2002, how much of the provincial Highways and Transportation budget came from federal programs? (2) What were those federal programs? (3) How much did each federal program contribute?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 61:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) In 2002-2003, how much of the provincial Highways and Transportation budget came from federal programs? (2) What were those federal programs? (3) How much did each federal program contribute?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 62:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) In 2003-2004, how much of the provincial Highways and Transportation budget came from federal programs? (2) What were those federal programs? (3) How much did each federal program contribute?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 63:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1994-1995? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 64:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1995-1996. (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 65:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1996-1997? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 66:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1997-1998? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 67:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1998-1999? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 68:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 1999-2000? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 69:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 70:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 71:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Under the existing process, how many cases of confirmed sexual harassment were found to have occurred in the fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) How many of these findings were passed on by the Public Service Commission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for possible criminal investigation?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 72:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1995-1996, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 73:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1996-1997, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 74:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1997-1998, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 75:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1998-1999, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 76:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 1999-2000, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 77:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2000-2001, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 78:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2001-2002, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 79:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2002-2003, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 did your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) For that same year, how many requests to construct these fences did your department receive?

Mr. Wiberg, to ask the Government the following Question No. 80:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2003-2004, how many ranchers in Hunting Zone #50 will your department construct fences for to protect feed stocks? (2) Further to that, to date, how many requests by ranchers for further fencing to be done have you received?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 15 and are to be answered by day no. 20:

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 81:

To the Minister of Learning: What will each school division in Saskatchewan receive from the provincial government in grants as the result of the 2003-2004 provincial budget?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 82:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much money does SaskTel plan to spend on advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 83:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much money does SGI plan to spend on advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 84:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much money does SaskPower plan to spend on advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 85:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much money does SaskEnergy plan to spend on advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year?

Mr. Wall to ask the Government the following Question No. 86:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 87:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired on CKCK-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 88:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired on CFQC-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 89:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 90:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 91:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 92:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired on CKCK-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 93:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired on CFQC-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 94:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 95:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 96:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 97:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired on CKCK-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 98:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired on CFQC-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 99:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall to ask the Government the following Question No. 100:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 101:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 102:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired on CKCK-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 103:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired on CFQC-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 104:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 105:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 106:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on Future is Wide Open television advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year? (2) For each quarter, what percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) For each quarter, what percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 107:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on Future is Wide Open radio advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year? (2) For each quarter, what percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) For each quarter, what percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 108:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on Future is Wide Open print advertising in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year? (2) For each quarter, what percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) For each quarter, what percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 109:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on Future is Wide Open travel and events in each quarter of the 2003-2004 fiscal year? (2) For each quarter, what percentage of that travel and event spending will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) For each quarter, what percentage of that travel and event spending will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 110:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired on Global TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 111:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired on CKCK-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 112:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired on CFQC-TV?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 113:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired on CBC-TV in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 114:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired on CTV-Yorkton?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 115:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired during "The West Wing"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 116:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired during "Survivor"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 117:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskPower spend on television ads aired "The Oprah Winfrey Show"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 118:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired during "The West Wing"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 119:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired during "Survivor"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 120:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did the Government of Saskatchewan spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television ads aired during "The Oprah Winfrey Show"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 121:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired during "The West Wing"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 122:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired during "Survivor"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 123:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads aired during "The Oprah Winfrey Show"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 124:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired during "The West Wing"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 125:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired during "Survivor"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 126:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads aired during "The Oprah Winfrey Show"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 127:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired during "The West Wing"?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 128:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money did SaskEnergy spend on television ads aired during "Survivor"?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 16 and are to be answered by day no. 21:

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 129:

To the Minister of the Environment: Which municipal drinking water supplies failed to meet with provincial standards in 2002?

Ms. Julé, to ask the Government the following Question No. 130:

To the Minister of Government Relations: Of the municipalities (cities, northern municipalities, rural municipalities, resort villages, towns and villages) approved to have projects funded under the Canada-Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program (CSIP) in the year 2002-2003, could the Minister please provide the amount of funding each project will receive?

Ms. Julé, to ask the Government the following Question No. 131:

To the Minister of Government Relations: Of the municipalities (cities, northern municipalities, rural municipalities, resort villages, towns and villages) approved to have projects funded under the Canada-Saskatchewan Infrastructure Program (CSIP) in the year 2001-2002, could the Minister please provide the amount of funding each project received?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 132:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How long is the waiting list right now for autism assessments? (2) Further to that, how many patients were sent out of province in the year 2002 and to where?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 133:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much money has the government allocated and /or spent on school board amalgamations? (2) How many school boards have indicated, as of this date, that they are considering amalgamations? (3) How many amalgamations are considered "agreed"?

NOTICE REGARDING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Rules 64 and 67 of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, that the time for filing Petitions for Private Bills with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the twentieth sitting day, and that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Legislative Assembly at its present Session will expire on the twenty-fifth sitting day of the said Session.

GWENN RONYK Clerk of the Legislative Assembly