

No. 34

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

#### OF THE

#### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

#### FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

# Wednesday, May 7, 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: Gantefoer, Elhard, Hillson, Stewart, Eagles, Huyghebaert, 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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 47 South in order to avoid serious injury and property damage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 take necessary action to provide the people of Moose Jaw and district with a hemodialysis unit for their community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 36)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to repair Highway 49 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the proper step to cause adequate medical services, including a physician be provided in Rockglen and to cause the Five Hill Health Region to provide better information to the citizens of Rockglen.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 90)

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 continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 100)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 184, pursuant to Rule 43(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 55.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 185 to 188, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 56 to 59.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 189 to 191, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

#### Bill No. 13 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2003

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Belanger: That Bill No. 13 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

# Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

#### SECOND READINGS

# Bill No. 20 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2003

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 20 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

# Bill No. 21 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2003

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk: That Bill No. 21 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 22 – The Pharmacy Amendment Act, 2003

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 22 – The Pharmacy Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time

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

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 19 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 18 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2003

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

#### **COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of the Environment.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky Speaker

# **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

# Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 189, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) In the fiscal year 2000-2001, how many fire towers were there in the province of Saskatchewan? (2) In the same fiscal year, how many fire towers were there in the area north of Highway 3? (3) Of these fire towers north of Highway 3, how many were condemned in 2000-2001? (4) How many of these condemned fire towers were rebuilt in 2000-2001? (5) What was the total cost for inspection and rebuilding fire towers during the 2000-2001 fiscal year? (6) Which organizations and/or private companies conducted the inspection of fire towers in Saskatchewan in the 2000-01 fiscal year? (7) For each of these organizations and/or private companies, what were the final results of their inspections? (8) For each of these organizations and/or private companies, how many fire towers did they recommend be condemned? (9) Which organizations and/or private companies and/or government entities built fire towers in the province of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 2000-2001?

#### Answer:

- (1) 51
- (2) 44
- (3) 0
- (4) 1
- (5) \$73,720.00.
- (6) Ried Crowther Engineering
- (7) Retrofit tower is seventy percent (70%) of new tower; old tower is still on inadequate foundation. Inspection recommended tower requires replacement. Foundation and tower steel does not meet current building codes. Repair of steel only is seventy percent (70%) of a new tower.
- $(8)\ 1$
- (9) Highlight Construction Inc.

# Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 190, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) In the fiscal year 2001-2002, how many fire towers were there in the province of Saskatchewan? (2) In the same fiscal year, how many fire towers were there in the area north of Highway 3? (3) Of these fire towers north of Highway 3, how many were condemned in 2001-2002? (4) How many of these condemned fire towers were rebuilt in 2001-2002? (5) What was the total cost for inspection and rebuilding fire towers during the 2001-2002 fiscal year? (6) Which organizations and/or private companies conducted the inspection of fire towers in Saskatchewan in the 2001-02 fiscal year? (7) For each of these organizations and/or private companies, what were the final results of their inspections? (8) For each of these organizations and/or private companies, how many fire towers did they recommend be condemned? (9) Which organizations and/or private companies and/or government entities built fire towers in the province of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

#### Answer:

- (1) 51
- (2) 44
- (3) 44 did not meet current national building code
- (4) 0
- (5) \$196,692.04
- (6) Skyward Towers and Earth Tec Engineering
- (7) concrete tower foundations were inadequate; tower steel did not meet the *National Building Code of Canada* or the CSA 37 94 for Antennas, Towers and Antenna-Supporting Structures Code.
- (8) 0
- (9) None

# Ms. Julé asked the Government Question No. 191, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) In the fiscal year 2002-2003, how many fire towers were there in the province of Saskatchewan? (2) In the same fiscal year, how many fire towers were there in the area north of Highway 3? (3) Of these fire towers north of Highway 3, how many were condemned in 2002-2003? (4) How many of these condemned fire towers were rebuilt in 2002-2003? (5) What was the total cost for inspection and rebuilding fire towers during the 2002-2003 fiscal year? (6) Which organizations and/or private companies conducted the inspection of fire towers in Saskatchewan in the 2002-03 fiscal year? (7) For each of these organizations and/or private companies, what were the final results of their inspections? (8) For each of these organizations and/or private companies, how many fire towers did they recommend be condemned? (9) Which organizations and/or private companies and/or government entities built fire towers in the province of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

#### Answer:

- (1) 7
- (2) 6
- (3) 0
- (4) N/A
- (5) \$264,756.00.
- (6) P. Machibroda Engineering Ltd., Agra Foundations and Ronald Harrison Engineering Ltd.
- (7) Towers were built to the *National Building Code of Canada* and CSA 37 01 and were deemed safe to climb.
- (8) All fire towers were deemed safe.
- (9) Highlight Construction Inc. built fire towers in the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

# NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 31 and are to be answered by day no. 36:

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 198:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Who owns the copyright to the software developed for SLGA's Mega Bingo? (2) Where is this software located currently? (3) Does SLGA have any contracts with David Innes Gaming Consultancy? (4) If so, what specific services are being provided to SLGA through these contracts and at what cost? (5) Prior to implementation of Mega Bingo, did the SLGA explore using the satellite system used in Alberta to link bingos and did SLGA do a cost comparison between the system used in Alberta and the system put in place for Mega Bingo prior to Mega Bingo's implementation? (6) What was the cost comparison between the two systems?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 199:

To the Minister of Labour: For the year 1972 what were the following numbers: (1) Size of the labour force? (2) Aboriginal people in the labour force? (3) Non-Aboriginal people in the labour force? (4) Aboriginal unemployment rate? (5) Non-Aboriginal unemployment rate? (6) Average income of Aboriginal persons? (7) Average income of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 200:

To the Minister of Labour: For the year 1982 what were the following numbers: (1) Size of the labour force? (2) Aboriginal people in the labour force? (3) Non-Aboriginal people in the labour force? (4) Aboriginal unemployment rate? (5) Non-Aboriginal unemployment rate? (6) Average income of Aboriginal persons? (7) Average income of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 201:

To the Minister of Labour: For the year 1992 what were the following numbers: (1) Size of the labour force? (2) Aboriginal people in the labour force? (3) Non-Aboriginal people in the labour force? (4) Aboriginal unemployment rate? (5) Non-Aboriginal unemployment rate? (6) Average income of Aboriginal persons? (7) Average income of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 202:

To the Minister of Labour: For the year 2002 what were the following numbers: (1) Size of the labour force? (2) Aboriginal people in the labour force? (3) Non-Aboriginal people in the labour force? (4) Aboriginal unemployment rate? (5) Non-Aboriginal unemployment rate? (6) Average income of Aboriginal persons? (7) Average income of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 203:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: How much and who was paid for Backhoe services in the North Battleford area in fiscal year 2000-2001?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 204:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: During fiscal year 2000-2001, how much revenue did the province collect from its Trucking Partnership program?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 205:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: During fiscal year 2001-2002, how much revenue did the province collect from its Trucking Partnership program?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 206:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: During fiscal year 2002-2003, how much revenue did the province collect from its Trucking Partnership program?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 207:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: For fiscal year 2001-2002, what was the total amount of funding received from the Community Initiatives Fund by: (1) Saskatchewan Science Centre? (2) Waneskewin Heritage Park?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 208:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: For fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the total amount of funding received from the Community Initiatives Fund by: (1) Saskatchewan Science Centre? (2) Waneskewin Heritage Park?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 209:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: For fiscal year 2001-2002, what was the total amount of funding received from the General Revenue Fund by: (1) Saskatchewan Science Centre? (2) Waneskewin Heritage Park?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 210:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: For fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the total amount of funding received from the General Revenue Fund by: (1) Saskatchewan Science Centre? (2) Waneskewin Heritage Park?

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

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 211:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money did the government spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television advertising in the month of April 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising was inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising was outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 212:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television advertising in the month of May 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 213:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television advertising in the month of June 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 214:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television advertising in the month of July 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 215:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television advertising in the month of August 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 216:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television advertising in the month of September 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 217:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television advertising in the month of October 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 218:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television advertising in the month of November 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 219:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television advertising in the month of December 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 220:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television advertising in the month of January 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 221:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television advertising in the month of February 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 222:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" television advertising in the month of March 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 223:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money did the government spend on "The Future is Wide Open" radio advertising in the month of April 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising was inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising was outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 224:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" radio advertising in the month of May 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 225:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" radio advertising in the month of June 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 226:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" radio advertising in the month of July 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 227:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" radio advertising in the month of August 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 228:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" radio advertising in the month of September 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 229:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" radio advertising in the month of October 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 230:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" radio advertising in the month of November 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 231:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" radio advertising in the month of December 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 232:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" radio advertising in the month of January 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 233:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" radio advertising in the month of February 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 234:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" radio advertising in the month of March 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 235:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money did the government spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of April 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising was inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising was outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 236:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of May 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 237:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of June 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 238:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of July 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 239:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of August 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 240:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of September 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 241:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of December 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 242:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of January 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 243:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of February 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 244:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" print advertising in the month of March 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 245:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money did the government spend on "The Future is Wide Open" travel and events in the month of April 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising was inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising was outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 246:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" travel and events in the month of May 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 247:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" travel and events in the month of June 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 248:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" travel and events in the month of July 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 249:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" travel and events in the month of August 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 250:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" travel and events in the month of September 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 251:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" travel and events in the month of October 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 252:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" travel and events in the month of November 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 253:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" travel and events in the month of December 2003? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 254:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" travel and events in the month of January 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 255:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" travel and events in the month of February 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 256:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) How much money does the government plan to spend on "The Future is Wide Open" travel and events in the month of March 2004? (2) What percentage of that advertising will be inside Saskatchewan? (3) What percentage of that advertising will be outside Saskatchewan?

# The following Questions were given notice on day no. 34 and are to be answered by day no. 39:

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 257:

To the Minister of Health: For the year 1972: (1) What was the birth rate in the Aboriginal population? (2) What was the birth rate in the Non-Aboriginal population? (3) What was the average life expectancy of Aboriginal people? (4) What was the average life expectancy of Non-Aboriginal people? (5) What was the Aboriginal infant mortality rate? (6) What was the Non-Aboriginal infant mortality rate?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 258:

To the Minister of Health: For the year 1982: (1) What was the birth rate in the Aboriginal population? (2) What was the birth rate in the Non-Aboriginal population? (3) What was the average life expectancy of Aboriginal people? (4) What was the average life expectancy of Non-Aboriginal people? (5) What was the Aboriginal infant mortality rate? (6) What was the Non-Aboriginal infant mortality rate?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 259:

To the Minister of Health: For the year 1992: (1) What was the birth rate in the Aboriginal population? (2) What was the birth rate in the Non-Aboriginal population? (3) What was the average life expectancy of Aboriginal people? (4) What was the average life expectancy of Non-Aboriginal people? (5) What was the Aboriginal infant mortality rate?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 260:

To the Minister of Health: For the year 2002: (1) What was the birth rate in the Aboriginal population? (2) What was the birth rate in the Non-Aboriginal population? (3) What was the average life expectancy of Aboriginal people? (4) What was the average life expectancy of Non-Aboriginal people? (5) What was the Aboriginal infant mortality rate?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 261:

To the Minister of Learning: For the year 1972: (1) What was the Aboriginal school age population? (2) What was the Aboriginal high school enrolment? (3) What was the number of Aboriginal high school graduates? (4) What was the Non-Aboriginal school age population? (5) What was the Non-Aboriginal high school graduates? (7) What was the Aboriginal post secondary enrolment? (8) What was the number of Aboriginal post secondary graduates? (9) What was the Non-Aboriginal post secondary enrolment? (10) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal post secondary graduates?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 262:

To the Minister of Learning: For the year 1982: (1)What was the Aboriginal school age population? (2) What was the Aboriginal high school enrolment? (3) What was the number of Aboriginal high school graduates? (4) What was the Non-Aboriginal school age population? (5) What was the Non-Aboriginal high school enrolment? (6) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal high school graduates? (7) What was the Aboriginal post secondary enrolment? (8) What was the number of Aboriginal post secondary graduates? (9) What was the Non-Aboriginal post secondary enrolment? (10) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal post secondary graduates?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 263:

To the Minister of Learning: For the year 1992: (1) What was the Aboriginal school age population? (2) What was the Aboriginal high school enrolment? (3) What was the number of Aboriginal high school graduates? (4) What was the Non-Aboriginal school age population? (5) What was the Non-Aboriginal high school graduates? (7) What was the Aboriginal post secondary enrolment? (8) What was the number of Aboriginal post secondary graduates? (9) What was the Non-Aboriginal post secondary enrolment? (10) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal post secondary graduates?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 264:

To the Minister of Learning: For the year 2002: (1) What was the Aboriginal school age population? (2) What was the Aboriginal high school enrolment? (3) What was the number of Aboriginal high school graduates? (4) What was the Non-Aboriginal school age population? (5) What was the Non-Aboriginal high school enrolment? (6) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal high school graduates? (7) What was the Aboriginal post secondary enrolment? (8) What was the number of Aboriginal post secondary graduates? (9) What was the Non-Aboriginal post secondary enrolment? (10) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal post secondary graduates?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 265:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: Has SaskTel expanded its cell phone coverage for 2002 and if so, where?

Mr. Lorenz, to ask the Government the following Ouestion No. 266:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) In light of the latest import duties put on Canadian grain by the United States, what concrete plan of action has the Minister of Agriculture and his officials developed, in conjunction with the federal government, to end these latest American tariffs? (2) What specific actions has the Minister and/or his officials taken so far in light of these latest duties? (3) What specific actions will the Minister of Agriculture and/or his officials take in the near future in dealing with this issue?