



No. 36

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Friday, May 9, 2003

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Elhard, Hillson, Stewart, Huyghebaert, Dearborn and Brkich.

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 immediately reinstate a reasonable Annual Deductible amount for Prescription Drugs in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

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 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly urge the provincial government to take all possible action to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

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 take all possible action to preserve the historic original Twin Bridges between Battleford and North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

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)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 32 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 34 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Ms. Crofford)

Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Osika)

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 33 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Security Management) Amendment Act, 2003 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 33 – Loi corrective (gestion de la sécurité) de 2003 (n° 2)

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Thomson)

Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Osika)

Bill No. 40 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Osika)

Bill No. 41 – The Urban Municipality Amendment Act, 2003

(Hon. Mr. Osika)

MOTION TO ADJOURN OVER VICTORIA DAY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(1) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the times for the daily meeting and adjournment on Thursday, May 15, 2003, shall be 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and further,

That when the Assembly rises on Thursday, May 15, 2003, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 21, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 198 to 210, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2003

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 3 – The Child and Family Services 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. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 8 – The Youth Justice Administration Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, 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. 10 – The Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 9 – The Agricultural Implements 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 Labour.

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 12:52 p.m. until Monday 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:

Law Society of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 198, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Wascana Gaming Inc. owns the software. However, the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) through its agent the Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC), has a perpetual, irrevocable, and exclusive license to use and sub-license the software in the Province of Saskatchewan. Also, Wascana Gaming Inc. is required to pay royalties to SLGA's agent, WCLC, on any sales it might make of the mega bingo software.
- (2) WCLC holds two copies of the software.
- (3) SLGA entered into a contract with Dave Innes for the ten-month period from August 2000 through May 2001.
- (4) Under the contract, Dave Innes provided consulting expertise and strategic advice to SLGA on matters related to SIGA. The following payments were made pursuant to the contract: \$64,198.90 during the 2000-2001 fiscal year and \$13,400.00 during the 2001-2002 fiscal year for a total of \$77,598.90.
- (5) SLGA engaged WCLC as its agent to develop and operate a linked bingo and electronic cash and paper management system. WCLC undertook a Request For Proposal (RFP) process to acquire linked bingo as well as electronic cash and paper management software. The Satellite Bingo Network of Alberta submitted a proposal under the RFP but was not short-listed by WCLC. Based on WCLC's evaluations of the proposals, Wascana Gaming Inc. was awarded the RFP to supply a linked bingo and electronic cash and paper management system.
- (6) Information provided by a supplier in response to an RFP is considered third party information and is not releasable under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 199, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

(Answers are from 1971 Statistics Canada Census Data)

- (1) 376,840
- (2) Not Available
- (3) Not Available
- (4) Not Available
- (5) Not Available
- (6) Not Available
- (7) Not Available

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 200, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

(Answers are from 1981 Statistics Canada Census Data)

- (1) 454,715
- (2) 12,590
- (3) 442,125
- (4) Not Available
- (5) Not Available
- (6) Not Available
- (7) Not Available

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 201, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

(Answers are from 1991 Statistics Canada Census Data)

- (1) 506,300
- (2) 27,945
- (3) 478,355
- (4) 25.5%
- (5) 6.0%
- (6) \$11,961
- (7) \$21,302

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 202, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

(2002 Census Data not completely available – 2001 Census Data used)

- (1) 512,240 (1996 data 513,500)
- (2) Not Available for 2002, however 1996 data 33,060
- (3) Not Available for 2002, however 1996 data 470,440
- (4) 23% (2001 Census Data)
- (5) 4.8% (2001 Census Data)
- (6) Not Available for 2002, however 1996 data \$12,744
- (7) Not Available for 2002, however 1996 data \$23,444

Mr. Hillson asked the Government Question No. 203, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

SaskTel's fiscal year is from January 1 to December 31. The following amounts were paid for backhoe services in the North Battleford area for fiscal year 2000:

Cook Water Services	\$77,578.00
B&C Trenching	\$38,002.00
Don Wehage Trucking Ltd.	\$ 6,735.00
Murphy's Backhoe Service	\$ 180.00
Wangler Construction Ltd.	\$ 2,315.00

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 204, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

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

Answer:

The province collected and deposited into the Transportation Partnerships Fund (TPF) \$1,160,214 in fiscal year 2000-2001 from Transportation Partnerships Program (TPP) agreements.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 205, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

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

Answer:

The province collected and deposited into the Transportation Partnerships Fund (TPF) \$1,024,358 in fiscal year 2001-2002 from Transportation Partnerships Program (TPP) agreements.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 206, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

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

Answer:

The province collected and deposited into the Transportation Partnerships Fund (TPF) an estimated \$1,017,000 in fiscal year 2002-2003 from Transportation Partnerships Program (TPP) agreements.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 207, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

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?

Answer:

None.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 208, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

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?

Answer:

In 2002-03, the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) provided \$9,000 to the Wanuskewin Heritage Park for their Story Telling Festival. The CIF did not make any payments to the Saskatchewan Science Centre.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 209, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

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?

Answer:

In 2001-02, the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation provided a \$400,000 operations grant to the Saskatchewan Science Centre and a \$500,000 operations grant to the Wanuskewin Heritage Park.

The Science Centre also received \$25,000 from the Centenary Fund to construct three new laboratories for the "Celebrating Saskatchewan Science Project."

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 210, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation provided a \$600,000 operations grant to the Saskatchewan Science Centre and a \$500,000 operations grant to the Wanuskewin Heritage Park.

The Science Centre also received \$50,000 from the Centenary Fund for the "Celebrating Saskatchewan Science Project."

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Tuesday:

Mr. McMorris, to move the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate:

That this Assembly expresses its strong support for small business owners throughout Saskatchewan and regrets any calls by any organized labour leader in this province to stage a politically motivated boycott of those businesses, something that would ultimately hurt workers.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

On Tuesday:

Mr. Yates, to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly recognize the advancements that this government has initiated with democratic reform of the Legislature, reforms that bring the people closer to government.

Mr. Bjornerud, to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly recognizes the unreasonable burden put on the shoulders of property owners in the province due to the provincial government's offloading of the cost of education onto the local tax base and further recognizes that Saskatchewan's high property taxes harm our province's competitiveness and ability to grow economically.

Ms. Jones, to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly recognize and praise the many initiatives of the government and its Crown Corporations, in particular SaskPower, to create and maintain a cleaner environment and to ameliorate the environmentally harmful effects of global warming.

Mr. Forbes, to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly recognize the efforts of the government over the years in working with people with disabilities to provide employment opportunities, improve transportation and accessibility, and advance the full citizenship of people with disabilities.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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? (6) What was the Non-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? (6) What was the Non-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 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. 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 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. 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 Question 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?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 35 and are to be answered by day no. 40:

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 267:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) What are the specific contents contained in the Request for Proposal package that was presented by the Western Canadian Lottery Corporation to persons and/or companies interested in RFP (reference number 621-97)? (2) Will the SLGA provide this package or a copy of this package to members of the Legislative Assembly wishing to review it?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 268:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) Were the bids for the hardware contract for Mega Bingo open for public scrutiny or was it a sealed bidding process? (2) Which companies bid on this contract? (3) Which were the persons and/or companies presented by the Western Canadian Lottery Corporation for the final decision in awarding of this contract?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 269:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) Were the bids for the software contract for Mega Bingo open for public scrutiny or was it a sealed bidding process? (2) Which companies bid on this contract? (3) Which were the persons and/or companies presented by the Western Canadian Lottery Corporation for the final decision in awarding of this contract?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 270:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 1996?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 271:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 1997?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 272:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 1998?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 273:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 1999?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 274:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 2000?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 275:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 2001?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 276:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who were the persons and/or companies licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA in 2002?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 277:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: Who are the persons and/or companies currently licensed as gaming suppliers by the SLGA?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 278:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What is the terminology for Crown Corporations underwriting or lending money to other Crowns? (2) Further to that, relative to that terminology, what are the lending guidelines specifically for debt to equity ratios?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 36 and are to be answered by day no. 41:

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 279:

To the Minister of the Environment: For the fiscal year 2001/2002, how many "Sexual Harassment Prevention Program Public Education workshops" were conducted and in what specific departments?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 280:

To the Minister of the Environment: For the fiscal year 2001/2002, how many "Sexual Harassment Prevention Program Consultation workshops" were conducted and in what specific departments?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 281:

To the Minister of the Environment: For the fiscal year 2001/2002, how many "Sexual Harassment Prevention Program train-the-facilitator workshops" were conducted and in what specific departments?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 282:

To the Minister of the Environment: For the fiscal year 2001/2002, how many "Sexual Harassment Prevention Program manager/supervisor workshops" were conducted and in what specific departments?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 283:

To the Minister of the Environment: For the fiscal year 2001/2002: (1) What was the total dollar value spent by your department on the Sexual Harassment Prevention Program? (2) Further to that, how many "Sexual Harassment Prevention Program general awareness workshops" were conducted and in what specific departments?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 284:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Have SaskTel officials recently travelled to Peru or any other South American country on Crown Corporation business? (2) If so, what was the nature of the trip and the business opportunity involved?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 285:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: Can the Minister please say when the plans will begin to repave the section of highway 42 from the junction of highway number 2 to the junction of highway number 19?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 286:

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 1972: (1) What was the number of Aboriginal persons? (2) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 287:

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 1982: (1) What was the number of Aboriginal persons? (2) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 288:

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 1992: (1) What was the number of Aboriginal persons? (2) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 289:

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 2002: (1) What was the number of Aboriginal persons? (2) What was the number of Non-Aboriginal persons?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 290:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: On April 30, 2003 SaskTel MAX has approximately 5,000 customers: How much did SaskTel spend on advertising to attract those 5,000 customers?