



No. 38

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, May 13, 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: Hermanson, Gantefer, Elhard, Hillson, Stewart, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Hart, Allchurch and Melenchuk.

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 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 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 Nos. 211 to 256, 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 Mr. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Wall:

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.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Iwanchuk, seconded by Ms. Lorjé, in amendment thereto:

That all words after the word "Saskatchewan" be deleted.

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. 5, it was moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Forbes:

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.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud, in amendment thereto:

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

calls upon the Premier to give the people the ultimate democratic voice by immediately calling a provincial general election.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 2002, including Supplementary Information

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agri-Food Council for the year 2002

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 211, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$154,093.30
- (2) 61.7%
- (3) 38.3%

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 212, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$150,207.50
- (2) 67.4%
- (3) 32.6%

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 213, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$11,235
- (2) 100%
- (3) 0%

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 214, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 215, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 216, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 217, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 218, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 219, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 220, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 221, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 222, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 223, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$115,233.91
- (2) 100%
- (3) 0%

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 224, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$57,646.95
- (2) 100%
- (3) 0%

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 225, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 226, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 227, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 228, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 229, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 230, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 231, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 232, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 233, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 234, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 235, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$275,875.87
- (2) 40.2%
- (3) 59.8%

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 236, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$325,817.77
- (2) 36%
- (3) 64%

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 237, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$113,614.65
- (2) 4.8%
- (3) 95.2%

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 238, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$67,908.25
- (2) 0%
- (3) 100%

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 239, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 240, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 241, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 242, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 243, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 244, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 245, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$5,000
- (2) 100%
- (3) 0%

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 246, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$50,000
- (2) 100%
- (3) 0%

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 247, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) \$30,000
- (2) 0%
- (3) 100%

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 248, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 249, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 250, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 251, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 252, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 253, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 254, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 255, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 256, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To be determined.
- (2) To be determined.
- (3) To be determined.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 37 and are to be answered by day no. 42:

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 291:

To the Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) In 1993, how many men were employed with the Public Service? (2) In 1993, how many women were employed with the Public Service? (3) In 1993, how many aboriginal men were employed with the Public Service? (4) In 1993, how many aboriginal women were employed with the Public Service? (5) In 1993, how many physically handicapped persons were employed with the Public Service? (6) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of women in management positions with the Public Service? (7) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal women in management positions with the Public Service? (8) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal men in management positions with the Public Service? (9) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of physically handicapped persons in management positions with the Public Service?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 292:

To the Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) In 2003, how many men were employed with the Crowns? (2) In 2003, how many women were employed with the Crowns? (3) In 2003, how many aboriginal men were employed with the Crowns? (4) In 2003, how many aboriginal women were employed with the Crowns? (5) In 2003, how many physically handicapped persons were employed with the Crowns? (6) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of women in management positions with the Crowns? (7) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal women in management positions with the Crowns? (8) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal men in management positions with the Crowns? (9) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of physically handicapped persons in management positions with the Crowns?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 293:

To the Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Crown Corporations: (1) In 1993, how many men were employed with the Crowns? (2) In 1993, how many women were employed with the Crowns? (3) In 1993, how many aboriginal men were employed with the Crowns? (4) In 1993, how many aboriginal women were employed with the Crowns? (5) In 1993, how many physically handicapped persons were employed with the Crowns? (6) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of women in management positions with the Crowns? (7) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal women in management positions with the Crowns? (8) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal men in management positions with the Crowns? (9) In 1993, what was the number and percentage of physically handicapped persons in management positions with the Crowns?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 294:

To the Minister responsible for the Saskatchewan Crown Corporations: (1) In 2003, how many men were employed with the Crowns? (2) In 2003, how many women were employed with the Crowns? (3) In 2003, how many aboriginal men were employed with the Crowns? (4) In 2003, how many aboriginal women were employed with the Crowns? (5) In 2003, how many physically handicapped persons were employed with the Crowns? (6) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of women in management positions with the Crowns? (7) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal women in management positions with the Crowns? (8) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of aboriginal men in management positions with the Crowns? (9) In 2003, what was the number and percentage of physically handicapped persons in management positions with the Crowns?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 295:

To the Premier: (1) Have any provincial government departments or Crown agencies made any concrete proposals or conducted any discussions with the city of Saskatoon or any other Saskatoon entity regarding the future development of Saskatoon's "Gathercole" property? (2) If so, what is the nature of those proposals and/or discussions?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 296:

To the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Did the Corporation commission any feasibility or business plan or consultants report for the Sound Stage located at the corner of Broad St. and College Avenue in Regina? (2) If so, will the Minister table copies of those documents in the Legislature?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 297:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Did the department or any of its predecessors commission any feasibility or business plan or consultants report for the Sound Stage located at the corner of Broad St. and College Avenue in Regina? (2) If so, will the Minister table copies of those documents in the Legislature?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 298:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did the Minister responsible for CIC, and/or the former Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation commission any feasibility or business plan or consultants report for the Sound Stage located at the corner of Broad St. and College Avenue in Regina? (2) If so, will the Minister table copies of those documents in the Legislature?

Mr. Huyghebaert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 299:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) For the fiscal year 2001-2002, what was the total overtime cost at each of the province's four correctional facilities? (2) Further to that, for the same fiscal year, what was the budgeted overtime cost for each facility?

Mr. Huyghebaert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 300:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the total overtime cost at each of the province's four correctional facilities? (2) Further to that, for the same fiscal year, what was the budgeted overtime cost for each facility?

Mr. Huyghebaert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 301:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) What were the total costs associated with the facility lockdown following the March 16, 2003 escape of five inmates from the Regina Correctional Centre? (2) Further to that, what were the cost breakdowns?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 38 and are to be answered by day no. 43:

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 302:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Has there been a policy change in the past fiscal year which has resulted in requiring different persons to take the Meter readings for both electricity and natural gas? (2) If so, what is the cost savings of this move from one person to two people?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 303:

To the Premier: Since the inception of the "Our Future is Wide Open" campaign, what percentage of total dollars spent on advertising in print and electronic media have been spent within the Saskatchewan boundaries and what percentage has been spent outside of Saskatchewan?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 304:

To the Premier: What was the cost of the six page *special information supplement for the Province of Saskatchewan* in the Globe and Mail May 13, 2003?