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# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Wednesday, May 28, 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: Draude, Gantfoer, Elhard, Stewart, Harpauer, Dearborn, Weekes and Hart.

## 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 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)

### **REPORT OF THE PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS COMMITTEE**

Ms. Hamilton, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petition for a Private Bill and finds that the provisions of Rules 65 and 68 have been fully complied with:

Of the Radville Christian College, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation

In light of the suspension of Rule 64 by the Assembly, your committee recommends that the private bill proceed.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

On motion of Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Dearborn:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Members' Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bill:

Bill No. 301 – The Western Christian College (Amendment) Act, 2003

(Mr. McCall)

The said Bill was read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 71.

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 484 to 522, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 225 to 263.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 523 to 526, they were answered. (See Appendix)

### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

#### **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 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. 31 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003 /  
Projet de loi n° 31 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons  
alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 31 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Osika: Que le projet de loi n° 31 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bakken, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme. Bakken, il est ajourné.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 35 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bakken, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 34 – The Film Employment Tax Credit 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. 11 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2003**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk: That Bill No. 11 – The Municipal Employees' Pension 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. 29 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2003 /  
Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 29 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Hagel: Que le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2003 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et déferé à un Comité plénier à la prochaine séance.

**SECOND READINGS**

**Bill No. 30 – The Pawned Property (Recording) Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 30 – The Pawned Property (Recording) Act – be now read a second time.

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 20 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council 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 Community Resources and Employment.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

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

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

**SUBSTITUTION OF A MEMBER ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

On motion of Mr. D’Autremont, seconded by Mr. Toth, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Ms. Brenda Bakken be substituted for that of Mr. Carl Kwiatkowski on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:11 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

***Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky***  
***Speaker***

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 523, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Minister of Justice: How many different lawsuits is the Government of Saskatchewan currently defending against?

Answer:

The Department of Justice currently has approximately 300 active civil and constitutional litigation files, not including child protection and maintenance enforcement files.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 524, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister responsible for SaskWater: (1) Does SaskWater have any water sharing agreements with the states of Montana and North Dakota? (2) If so, could the Minister please provide details of these agreements?

Answer:

Water sharing agreements between Canada and the United States are governed by the International Joint Commission.

Saskatchewan was involved in negotiating subsidiary agreements regarding the following: the Souris River watershed which flows into North Dakota; the Poplar River watershed and Missouri basin which flow into Montana.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 525, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What are the guidelines for allocating funds to corporations of which CIC has 100% equity in? (2) What are the guidelines for further allocating cash injections to the company or companies and specifically what are the debt-to-equity ratios within these guidelines?

Answer:

(1) The overall amount of capital allocated to each subsidiary corporation of which CIC has 100% equity is determined primarily through the CIC Board's annual approval of the capital budgets of each subsidiary, with certain investments by these subsidiaries (e.g., those requiring Order-in-Council) also subject to CIC Board and Cabinet approval.

For subsidiary corporations owned 100% and held through CIC Industrial Interests, Inc. (CIC III), overall capital allocation is determined primarily through the CIC Board's annual approval of CIC III's global capital allocation, with subsequent approval of specific investments by the CIC Board and based upon the results of the due diligence carried out in each case. Certain investments (e.g., those requiring Order-in-Council) are also subject to Cabinet approval.

(2) Further cash equity injections by CIC to corporations owned 100% by CIC and those owned 100% and held through CIC III are considered by the CIC Board on a case-by-case basis considering the circumstances of the specific investment and based upon the results of the due diligence carried out in each case. Certain investments (e.g., those requiring Order-in-Council) also are subject to Cabinet approval.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 526, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Are there cases of employees who work for SaskPower in the old TD building in downtown Regina getting sick because of black mold in the building? (2) If so, please explain the nature of the illness, how many employees are affected and what steps are being taken to correct this problem?

Answer:

- (1) There were no confirmed cases of employees who work for SaskPower in the TD Bank Building in Regina sick because of black mould in the building.
- (2) Some employees raised concerns around indoor air quality, in particular asbestos and mould in the building. Four employees filed Safety Incident Reports. Indoor air quality testing found environmental conditions within the TD Bank Building to be within acceptable limits. SaskPower proceeded with further studies, conducted by external consultants, to address employee and contractor concerns. Five employees were temporarily relocated to Head Office while the studies were being complete. The studies did not identify any issues that indicate there is or was a need to relocate personnel from the TD Bank Building. The studies made several recommendations to enhance environmental and working conditions in the building. Follow-up action has been taken, or will be implemented, in cooperation with the property manager – ICR Denro Property Management.

**NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**The following Question was given notice on day no. 43 and is to be answered by day no. 48:**

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 568:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) In the most recent fiscal year, could the Minister please table all of the contracts the department made between individuals and the department; and between all firms and the department? (2) Also, what are the dollar amounts?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 44 and are to be answered by day no. 49:**

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 569:

To the Premier: (1) Has Executive Council ordered any polling on the subject of crown corporations and crown investments (2) If so, will that poll be released to the public?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 570:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Has the Minister's department ordered any polling on the subject of crown corporations and crown investments? (2) If so, will that poll be released to the public?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 571:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 572:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of May 2002, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 573:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of June 2002, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 574:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of July 2002, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 575:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of August 2002, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 576:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of September 2002, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 577:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of October 2002, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 578:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of November 2002, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 579:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of December 2002, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 580:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of January 2003, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 581:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of February 2003, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?



Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 582:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of March 2003, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 583:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2003, how much money did SGI spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 584:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 585:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of May 2002, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 586:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of June 2002, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 587:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of July 2002, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 588:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of August 2002, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 589:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of September 2002, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 590:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of October 2002, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 591:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of November 2002, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 592:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of December 2002, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 593:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of January 2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 594:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of February 2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 595:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of March 2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 596:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2003, how much money did SGI spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 597:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 598:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of May 2002, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 599:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of June 2002, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 600:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of July 2002, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 601:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of August 2002, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 602:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of September 2002, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 603:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of October 2002, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 604:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of November 2002, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 605:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of December 2002, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 606:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of January 2003, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 607:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of February 2003, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 608:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of March 2003, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 609:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2003, how much money did SGI spend on radio ads?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 45 and are to be answered by day no. 50:**

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 610:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 611:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of May 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 612:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of June 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 613:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of July 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 614:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of August 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 615:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of September 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 616:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of October 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 617:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of November 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 618:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of December 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 619:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of January 2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 620:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of February 2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 621:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of March 2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 622:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on radio ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 623:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 624:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of May 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 625:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of June 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 626:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of July 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 627:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of August 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 628:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of September 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 629:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of October 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 630:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of November 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 631:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of December 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 632:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of January 2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 633:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of February 2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 634:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of March 2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 635:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on television ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 636:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 637:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of May 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 638:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of June 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 639:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of July 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 640:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of August 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 641:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of September 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 642:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of October 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 643:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of November 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 644:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of December 2002, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 645:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of January 2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 646:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of February 2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 647:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of March 2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 648:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: During the month of April 2003, how much money did SaskTel spend on print ads?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 46 and are to be answered by day no. 51:**

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 649:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2000, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher were filled by applicants from within the public service?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 650:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2001, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher were filled by applicants from within the public service?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 651:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2002, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher were filled by applicants from within the public service?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 652:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2000, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher were filled by applicants from outside of the public service?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 653:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2001, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher were filled by applicants from outside of the public service?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 654:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2002, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher were filled by applicants from outside of the public service?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 655:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2000, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher had the degree qualifications removed to accommodate employment equity candidates?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 656:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2001, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher had the degree qualifications removed to accommodate employment equity candidates?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 657:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2002, how many positions in the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher had the degree qualifications removed to accommodate employment equity candidates?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 658:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2000, how many applicants with disabilities were hired by the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher from outside of and within the public service?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 659:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2001, how many applicants with disabilities were hired by the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher from outside of and within the public service?



Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 660:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: In the year 2002, how many applicants with disabilities were hired by the public service at the Level 10 classification or higher from outside of and within the public service?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 661:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Is Don Cody still the chairperson of the SGI board? (2) If so, what is Mr. Cody's salary? If not, does he have any other position with SGI? (3) If not, who is the current chairperson of the SGI board? What is this person's salary?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 662:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) Following the 3-day meeting of the agriculture ministers in June of 2001, how often has the Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture met with any or all other agriculture ministers to discuss the designing the Agriculture Policy Framework? (2) Where and when did these meetings take place? (3) Who travelled with the minister?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 663:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: During the 2002-2003 fiscal year, how many agreements were in place between the provincial government and private firms under the Transportation Partnership program? (2) What private companies were involved in these agreements and how much revenue did each agreement bring to the government?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 664:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: During the 2001-2002 fiscal year, how many agreements were in place between the provincial government and private firms under the Transportation Partnership program? (2) What private companies were involved in these agreements and how much revenue did each agreement bring to the government?

Mr. Lorenz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 665:

To the Minister of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation: (1) When a non-profit corporation submits a proposal to the Centenary Affordable Housing Program, who reviews that proposal and ultimately decides whether or not it will be accepted? (2) If it is a board or review panel that reviews these proposals, what are the names of people who sit on that board or review panel?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 666:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: Is CIC sending a representative to the Banff Television and Film Festival in June 2003 and if so for what purpose?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 667:

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 1972, what were the percentages of GDP for the following sectors: (1) Agriculture, forestry and hunting? (2) Mining, oil and gas extraction? (3) Manufacturing? (4) Construction? (5) Transportation, warehousing and utilities? (6) Wholesale and retail trade? (7) Finance and insurance, real estate and renting and leasing? (8) Business services and industries? (9) Education, health care and social assistance industries? (10) Public administration? (11) Other service industries?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 668:

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 1982, what were the percentages of GDP for the following sectors: (1) Agriculture, forestry and hunting? (2) Mining, oil and gas extraction? (3) Manufacturing? (4) Construction? (5) Transportation, warehousing and utilities? (6) Wholesale and retail trade? (7) Finance and insurance, real estate and renting and leasing? (8) Business services and industries? (9) Education, health care and social assistance industries? (10) Public administration? (11) Other service industries?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 669:

To the Minister of Finance: For the year 1992, what were the percentages of GDP for the following sectors: (1) Agriculture, forestry and hunting? (2) Mining, oil and gas extraction? (3) Manufacturing? (4) Construction? (5) Transportation, warehousing and utilities? (6) Wholesale and retail trade? (7) Finance and insurance, real estate and renting and leasing? (8) Business services and industries? (9) Education, health care and social assistance industries? (10) Public administration? (11) Other service industries?

Mr. Hillson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 670:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: In 2003: (1) How many men were employed with the Public Service? (2) How many women were employed with the Public Service? (3) How many Aboriginal men were employed with the Public Service? (4) How many Aboriginal women were employed with the Public Service? (5) How many handicapped persons were employed with the Public Service? (6) What was the number and percentage of women in management positions with the Public Service? (7) What was the number and percentage of Aboriginal women in management positions with the Public Service? (8) What was the number of Aboriginal men in management positions with the Public Service? (9) What was the number of physically handicapped persons in management positions with the Public Service?