

No. 47

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

# OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

### FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, May 29, 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, Gantefoer, Elhard, Harpauer, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Brkich, Weekes, Lorenz and Allchurch.

#### **READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 20 from Nokomis to Strasbourg in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

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 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)

#### MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 46

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 46, it was moved by Mr. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Lorenz:

That this Assembly demands that the federal government immediately waive the two-week waiting period for Employment Insurance applications for persons whose employment has been affected by the impact of BSE on the Canadian beef industry, and; That this Assembly further demands that the Prime Minister of Canada show greater sensitivity to our international trading partners, particularly the United States.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion and verbatim transcripts of the Rule 46 motion, to the Prime Minister of Canada, the federal Minister of Agriculture, the federal Minister of Human Resource Development, and the leaders of the federal Opposition Parties.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 527 to 565, pursuant to Rule 42(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 264 to 302.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 566 and 567, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

#### **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 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. 36 – The Agricultural Safety Net Amendment Act, 2003

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 36 – The Agricultural Safety Net 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. 37 – The Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 2003

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 37 – The Crop Insurance 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. 38 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2003

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 38 – The Farm Financial Stability 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. 27 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2003

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 27 – The Condominium Property 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. 28 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2003

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 28 – The Health Information Protection 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. 40 – The Rural Municipality Amendment Act, 2003

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 40 – The Rural Municipality 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. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Osika: That Bill No. 39 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2003 – be now read a second time.

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 4:54 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky Speaker

# **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

#### Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 566, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did SaskTel officials travel to Peru or any other South American country in the year 2001? (2) If so, what was the nature of the trip and the business opportunity involved?

Answer:

- (1) In 2001, one trip was made to Santiago, Chile.
- (2) The trip was a fee for service contract with VTR-Testing for analysis on telephone standards.

**Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 567, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:** To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Did SaskTel officials travel to Peru or any other South American country in the year 2002? (2) If so, what was the nature of the trip and the business opportunity involved?

Answer:

- (1) In 2002 one trip was made to South America to Quito, Ecuador.
- (2) The trip to Quito was to discuss general business development, which included the Community Empowerment Project (CEP) concept.

# NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

#### 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?

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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?

#### The following Questions were given notice on day no. 47 and are to be answered by day no. 52:

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 671:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much money was Suer and Pollen awarded in the year 2002 for the Sound Stage and what specific work did this group do?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 672:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much money was Dominion Construction awarded in the year 2001 for the Sound Stage and what specific work did this group do?

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Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 673:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much was spent on construction and related consulting for the Sound Stage in the year 2003?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 674:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much was spent on construction and related consulting for the Sound Stage in the year 2002?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 675:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much was spent on construction and related consulting for the Sound Stage in the year 2001?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 676:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much was spent on construction and related consulting for the Sound Stage in the year 2000?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 677:

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Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 678:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much was spent on construction and related consulting for the Sound Stage in the year 1998?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 679:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: (1) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 7? (2) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 9? (4) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 9? (4) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 9? (5) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 10? (5) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 10? (5) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 12? (6) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 12A? (7) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Senior Executive Level 1? (9) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Senior Executive Level 2? (10) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Senior Executive Level 3? (11) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Senior Executive Level 4? (12) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Senior Executive Level 5?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 680:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: (1) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 2? (2) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 3? (4) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 4? (5) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 5? (6) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 5? (6) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 6? (7) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 1? (8) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 2? (9) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Government of Saskatchewan have in Management of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 2? (9) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 2? (10) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 4? (11) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 5? (12) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 6?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 681:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 682:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Community Resources and Employment, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 683:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 684:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 685:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 686:

To the Minister of the Environment: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Environment, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 687:

To the Minister of Executive Council: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Executive Council, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 688:

To the Minister of Finance: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Finance, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 689:

To the Minister of Health: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Health, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 690:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Highways and Transportation, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 691:

To the Minister of Government Relations: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Government Relations, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 692:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Industry and Resources, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 693:

To the Minister of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 694:

To the Minister of Justice: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Justice, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 695:

To the Minister of Labour: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Labour, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 696:

To the Minister of Learning: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Learning, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 697:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Northern Affairs, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 698:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: What are the names of the people currently employed in the office of the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation, and for each person, what is their title, and what is their annual salary?

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 699:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the number of personal income tax returns filed in Saskatchewan for Tax Year 2000 with Total Taxable Incomes in excess of \$500,000? (2) What was the combined Total Taxable Income Assessed for this group?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 700:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What is the government policy concerning the recycling industry purchasing burnt copper wire? (2) Can the Minister please provide the directive that has been given to the industry relating to this?