



No. 52

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Thursday, June 5, 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, Stewart, Eagles, Wall, Huyghebaert, Dearborn, Brkich, Weekes and Lorenz.

## **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 reconsider its plan to allocate the used CT scanner to Swift Current and instead provide a new CT scanner for the southwest.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to have Sask. Crop Insurance reverse the 2003 premium increases and restore affordable crop insurance premiums to our struggling farmers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to 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 recognize the deplorable condition of Highway 14 from Biggar to Wilkie and to take the necessary steps to restructure and repair this highway in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

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 retain schools in rural communities such as Denzil and supply adequate education for rural families of our province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

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.

(Addendum to 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.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 120)

#### **REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS**

Mr. Toth, Chair of the Special Committee on Regulations, presented the Final Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the Final Report of the Special Committee on Regulations be now concurred in.

#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 671 to 700, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE / COMITÉ PLÉNIER**

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

Conformément au Règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier.

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 15 – The Saskatchewan Insurance Amendment Act, 2003

Bill No. 27 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2003

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 Committee was given leave to sit again.

Le comité obtient la permission de siéger de nouveau à la prochaine séance.

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

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

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 671, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

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?

Answer:

Suer & Pollen was awarded a contract for the installation of a new chiller. This contract was worth \$115,100. This contract was awarded in 2003, not 2002 as originally answered in Question 479.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 672, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

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?

Answer:

Dominion Construction was awarded a contract for construction management and hiring of sub trades to construct the sound stage. This contract was worth \$11,237,766.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 673, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

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?

Answer:

There was \$250,867 spent on construction and related consulting for the sound stage in 2003.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 674, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

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?

Answer:

There was \$7,294,552 spent on construction and related consulting for the sound stage in 2002.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 675, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

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?

Answer:

There was \$4,998,543 spent on construction and related consulting for the sound stage in 2001.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 676, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

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?

Answer:

There were no expenditures for the soundstage construction or design made by SPMC in 2000.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 677, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much was spent on construction and related consulting for the Sound Stage in the year 1999?

Answer:

There were no expenditures for the soundstage construction or design made by SPMC in 1999.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 678, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

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?

Answer:

There were no expenditures for soundstage construction or design made by SPMC in 1998.

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 679, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

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 8? (3) 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 10? (5) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 11? (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 Management & Professional Level 12B? (8) 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?

Answer:

(1) 224; (2) 163; (3) 131; (4) 91; (5) 53; (6) 20; (7) 13; (8) 1; (9) 2; (10) 11; (11) 4; (12) 5

**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 680, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: (1) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 1? (2) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management Support Group 2? (3) 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 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 & Professional Level 2? (9) How many employees does the Government of Saskatchewan have in Management & Professional Level 3? (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?

Answer:

(1) 0; (2) 2; (3) 22; (4) 106; (5) 45; (6) 28; (7) 1; (8) 18; (9) 29; (10) 63; (11) 73; (12) 86

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 681, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:**

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?

Answer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Austman, Karl	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$66,816
Rusnak, Brian	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$46,500
Batten, David	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640
Stinka, Wendy	Junior Ministerial Assistant	\$37,392
Oshaneck, Bev	Itinerary Secretary	\$43,212

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 682, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

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?

Answer:

Chris Gunningham, Ministerial Assistant	\$59,412
Christine Reid, Ministerial Assistant	\$46,500
Mike Dalrymple, Ministerial Assistant	\$54,480
Jacqueline Danyluk, Secretary	\$48,612
Brenda Heibein, Secretary	\$35,988

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 683, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:**

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?

Answer:

Caroline MacMurchy, Senior Ministerial Assistant – \$54,540

Harley Ast, Intermediate Ministerial Assistant – \$46,500

Linda Wood, Senior Secretary – \$46,500

Angela Krauss, Intermediate Secretary – \$42,000

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 684, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

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?

Answer:

As of June 2, 2003, the following people were employed in the office of the Minister of CIC:

Employee Name	Title	Annual Salary	Notes
Davies, Jennie	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640	On a maternity leave of absence until June 2004
Delhomeau, Don	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$66,816	
Foraie, Nicole	Junior Secretary	\$27,672	Temporary summer student
Lissel, Jody	Senior Secretary	\$41,508	
Needham, Fraser	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640	Temporary reclassification from Junior Ministerial Assistant until June 2004
Sali, Kendra	Intermediate Secretary	\$43,692	

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 685, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:**

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?

Answer:

Culture, Youth and Recreation Minister's Staff		
NAME	TITLE	ANNUAL SALARY
Ellingson, Richard	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$64,248
Giannetta, Margaret	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$52,380
Macdonald, Kerry	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$46,500
Coderre, Lynda	Senior Secretary	\$48,612
Johnston, Michelle	Intermediate Secretary	\$37,380

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 686, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

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?

Answer:

Employee Name	Title	Annual Salary
Gardiner, Leo	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$48,468
Olson, Nadine	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$59,412
Wilkie, Cheryl	Senior Secretary	\$48,612

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 687, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Calvert:**

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?

Answer:

Names	Title	Salary
Betty-Anne Donison	Premier's Secretary	\$48,612
Peggy Grace-Pitzel	Assistant Secretary	\$43,212
Matthew Rees	Junior Ministerial Assistant	\$37,392

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 688, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

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?

Answer:

1. Marvin Schultz, Senior Ministerial Assistant, \$66,816/year;
2. Greg Urbanoski, Intermediate Ministerial Assistant, \$46,500/year;
3. Linda Plese, Intermediate Ministerial Assistant, \$44,640/year;
4. Wendy Wagner, Senior Secretary, \$44,940/year;
5. Joyce Cole, Secretary, \$42,000/year.

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 689, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

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?



Answer:

Minister's Staff as at March 31, 2003		
NAME	TITLE	ANNUAL SALARY
Hollinger, Wendy	Senior Secretary	\$48,612
Maksymiw, Elaine	Intermediate Secretary	\$43,692
Moormann, Meghan	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640
Nord, Heather	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$66,816
Yakimchuk, Constance	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$46,500

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 690, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:**

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?

Answer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Degenstien, Dave	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$66,816
Kappel, Perry	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$54,480
Kobayashi, Michelle	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$54,480
Matthies, Florence	Senior Secretary	\$48,612
Mitchell, Gina	Secretary	\$43,692

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 691, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

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?

Answer:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Working Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>
St. Julien, Delores	Senior Secretary	\$41,508
Kups, Gloria	Senior Secretary	\$46,740
Donison, Bonnie	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$48,468
Emerson, Kim	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$48,468
Morris, John	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$59,412

Salaries are cost-shared between the Department of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs, Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, SaskWater and Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 692, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

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?

Answer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Duane O. Haave	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$66,816.00
Heath Packman	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640.00

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 693, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:**

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?

Answer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Working Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Fink, Amanda	Junior Secretary	\$27,672
Krause, Shirley	Intermediate Secretary	\$43,692
McLean, Sandra	Senior Secretary	\$48,612
Oxelgren, Cory	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$54,480
Nystrom, Allison	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$61,752

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 694, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

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?

Answer:

Tyler Lloyd, Intermediate Ministerial Assistant, \$46,500  
 Lynette Herauf, Senior Secretary, \$43,212  
 Colleen Campbell, Intermediate Secretary, \$35,988

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 695, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:**

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?

Answer:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>
Adelle Ecarnot	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$66,816
Chad McCormick	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640
Frank Mulatz	Junior Ministerial Assistant	\$37,392
Joy Strueby	Senior Secretary	\$48,612
Donna Standingready	Intermediate Secretary	\$38,844

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 696, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Junor:**

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?

Answer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Leane Goldsmith	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640
Virginia Healey	Senior Secretary	\$41,508
Carol Martynook	Senior Secretary	\$48,612
Sarah McQuarrie	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$44,640
Sarah Still	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$54,450

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 697, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

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?

Answer:

There are two people employed in the office of the Minister of Northern Affairs:

- Dale Robison, Intermediate Ministerial Assistant, \$3,875.00
- Vicky Neiser, Junior Ministerial Assistant, \$3,837.00

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 698, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Osika:**

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?

Answer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Working Title</u>	<u>Annual Salary</u>
St. Julien, Delores	Senior Secretary	\$41,508
Kups, Gloria	Senior Secretary	\$46,740
Donison, Bonnie	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$48,468
Emerson, Kim	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant	\$48,468
Morris, John	Senior Ministerial Assistant	\$59,412

Salaries are cost-shared between the Department of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs, Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, SaskWater and Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation.

**Mr. Krawetz asked the Government Question No. 699, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Melenchuk:**

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?

Answer:

- (1) 230
- (2) \$213,100,000 (rounded)

**Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 700, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

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?

Answer:

- (1) The government is in the process of developing and implementing a policy relating specifically to the purchasing of copper wire whether it is recycled by burning, stripping or other means.
- (2) We are working with the Canadian Association of Recycling Industries to keep them informed of our approach on this issue, and we plan to keep in contact with them as we move forward.

## **NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**The following Question was given notice on day no. 49 and is to be answered by day no. 54:**

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 709:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many applications have been received by the department under the Farm Family Opportunities Initiative Program announced on March 27, 2002? (2) How many of these applications have been approved?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 50 and are to be answered by day no. 55:**

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 710:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Why was it necessary for Wascana Gaming to develop a new cash and paper management system for SLGA and bingo halls? (2) How is this cash and paper management system different from the system Wascana Gaming had developed years prior to the Mega Bingo contract?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 711:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: With reference to the fact that Wascana Gaming pays a royalty to Western Canada Lottery Corporation if it sold the software developed for Mega Bingo, what are the details of this royalty agreement between SLGA and Wascana Gaming?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 712:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: In light of the fact that the SLGA never received a cash and paper management system from Wascana Gaming, for what reason did Wascana Gaming receive \$291,000?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 713:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What are all the details of the royalty agreement between Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming and Wascana Gaming for the cash and paper management system paid for but never received by Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming, such agreement referenced by the Minister of Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming in the Legislative Assembly on June 2, 2003?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 714:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) What was the cost incurred by Morsky construction in fall 2002 to repair and prepare for winter Highway 13 between Ogema and the Highway 334 turnoff? (2) Who paid this bill, the original contractor or the Department of Highways?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 715:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) What are all the highway construction projects being undertaken in 2003-2004? (2) What is the budgeted cost for each project? (3) For each project listed on the 2003-2004 construction project list, what are the details of each project in terms of reason, location and cost?

Ms. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 716:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Can the Minister please say if construction for repaving the section of highway 42 from the junction of highway 2 to the junction of highway 19 will begin in 2003? (2) If yes, is the work scheduled to be completed in 2003?

**The following Question was given notice on day no. 51 and is to be answered by day no. 56:**

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 717:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Did your department recommend an individual company to provide pager equipment to local emergency measures organization boards? (2) If so, what company and why were they chosen?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 52 and are to be answered by day no. 57:**

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 718:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) What is the total assessment of agricultural Crown land? (2) Further to that, what is the average quarter section assessment of this same land?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 719:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) What is the total assessment of non-agriculture Crown land that is south of the North Administrative District? (2) Further to that, what is the average quarter section assessment of this same land?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 720:

To the Minister of the Environment: (1) Does your department stock the fish in provincial lakes with so many fry per poundage removed? (2) If not, why?

Mr. Wall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 721:

To the Government of Saskatchewan: (1) Why was the security against the SBLA loan to Jacqueline Currie of MILOS for \$2,000 discharged in 1996 when the loan payments were \$1,057 in arrears? (2) What officials at SEDCO and/or SOCO authorized the discharged of the security? (3) Did the government or any agencies of the government request the full payment that was eventually made on the loan on April 28, 2003?

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Tuesday, June 10, 2003 – Room 10.

9:00 a.m.

Consideration of the following Bill:

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