

No. 111

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, May 12, 2005

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: Elhard, Wall, Eagles, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(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 ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

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 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the consulting contract of Jim Fergusson is immediately terminated.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 800)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed: Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 80 - The Education Amendment Act, 2004 Projet de loi nº 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Bill No.114 – The Education Amendment Act, 2005 Projet de loi nº 114 - Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Bill No. 115 - The Education Property Tax Credit Act

Bill No. 93 - The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2005

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Vote 71, Further Estimates for the Fiscal Stabilization Fund, be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the policy field Committee on the Economy.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1236 to 1249, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Draude, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Bill No. 87 - Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - be not now read a second time but that the Order be discharged, the Bill withdrawn and the subject matter thereof referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy."

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS-23

Wall Draude Eagles Huyghebaert Dearborn	Toth Bjornerud Gantefoer Allchurch Hart	Elhard Stewart Harpauer Brkich Kirsch	Heppner Wakefield Bakken Lackey Weekes	Krawetz McMorris Cheveldayoff Merriman	
NAYS – 28					
Addley Atkinson Forbes Nilson Iwanchuk Taylor	Lautermilch Cline Wartman Beatty McCall Morin	Hagel Sonntag Belanger Hamilton Quennell Borgerson	Van Mulligen Crofford Higgins Junor Trew	Serby Prebble Thomson Harper Yates	

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - it was moved by Mr. Merriman, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence."

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 22

Wall Draude Gantefoer Allchurch Hart	Toth Bjornerud Harpauer Brkich Kirsch	Elhard Wakefield Bakken Lackey Weekes	Heppner McMorris Cheveldayoff Merriman	Krawetz Eagles Huyghebaert Dearborn	
NAYS – 28					
Addley Atkinson Forbes Nilson Iwanchuk Taylor	Lautermilch Cline Wartman Beatty McCall Morin	Hagel Sonntag Belanger Hamilton Quennell Borgerson	Van Mulligen Crofford Higgins Junor Trew	Serby Prebble Thomson Harper Yates	

The debate continuing and the question being put on Second Reading of Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 28

Addley Atkinson Forbes Nilson Iwanchuk Taylor	Lautermilch Cline Wartman Beatty McCall Morin	Hagel Sonntag Belanger Hamilton Quennell Borgerson NAYS – 22	Van Mulligen Crofford Higgins Junor Trew	Serby Prebble Thomson Harper Yates
Wall Draude Gantefoer Allchurch Hart	Toth Bjornerud Harpauer Brkich Kirsch	Elhard Wakefield Bakken Lackey Weekes	Heppner McMorris Cheveldayoff Merriman	Krawetz Eagles Huyghebaert Dearborn

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 28

Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen	Serby
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		
NAYS – 22				
Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	Krawetz
Draude	Bjornerud	Wakefield	McMorris	Eagles
Gantefoer	Harpauer	Bakken Lackey	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Allchurch	Brkich	Weekes	Merriman	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 122 – The Miscellaneous Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 122 – The Miscellaneous Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS-50

Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen	Serby
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	Wall	Toth
Elhard	Heppner	Krawetz	Draude	Bjornerud
Wakefield	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Bakken Lackey	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich
Weekes	Merriman	Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That That Bill No. 122 – The Miscellaneous Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Bill Nos. 122 and 206 of 2005)

I draw to the attention of Members that this Assembly has two bills on the Order Paper that contain provisions with substantially the same purpose: Bill No. 206 - An Act to amend The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 1994 under the name of the Member for Canora-Pelly (Mr. Krawetz), and Bill No. 122 - An Act to amend certain Labour Acts under the name of the Minister of Labour (Hon. Ms. Higgins). Both bills propose to repeal the same sections of The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 1994.

According to Erskine May Parliamentary Practice, Twenty-second Edition, p. 499:

"There is no rule or custom which restrains the presentation of two or more bills relating to the same subject, and containing similar provisions. But if a decision of the House has already been taken on one such bill, for example, if the bill has been given or refused a second reading, the other is not proceeded with if it contains substantially the same provisions ..."

This Legislative Assembly has numerous precedents on the subject of the "same question rule" with respect to bills. It has been ruled that once the Assembly has given or refused second reading on one bill, the Speaker must then prevent any further consideration of the other bill.

On May 12, Bill No. 122 received second reading. Consequently, it is necessary that I order that Bill No. 206 be removed from the Order Paper.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1236, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: Does the provincial government currently levy any taxes related to the generation of electricity by individuals who generate power off the electrical grid?

Answer:

Diesel fuel used in generators to produce electricity is subject to the Fuel Tax at a rate of 15 cents per litre. However, fuel used to generate power for mineral exploration companies and for mining companies in remote locations is eligible for a tax remission.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1237, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Does SaskPower currently levy any fees on individuals who generate power off the electrical grid?

Answer:

Under *The Electrical Inspection Act, 1993*, all electrical installations, including those not connected to the SaskPower grid, must be inspected by an authorized inspector for safety and conformity to the Canadian Electrical Code and a fee is assessed for that service. Additionally, any producer of power for "personal" use may seek to connect to SaskPower's grid for back-up power needs, and a hook-up and monthly fee is charged for this connection.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1238, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Please provide the following productivity measures for 2003: (1) Number of customers per employee. (2) Power generated per employee. (3) Power generated per dollar of assets.

Answer:

- (1) 183.70
- (2) 6.83 GWh
- (3) 4.50 KWh

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1239, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Please provide the following productivity measures for 2002: (1) Number of customers per employee. (2) Power generated per employee. (3) Power generated per dollar of assets.

Answer:

- (1) 184.78
- (2) 6.60 GWh
- (3) 4.27 KWh

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1240, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Please provide the following productivity measures for 2001: (1) Number of customers per employee. (2) Power generated per employee. (3) Power generated per dollar of assets.

Answer:

- (1) 189.00
- (2) 6.52 GWh
- (3) 4.15 KWh

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1241, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Please provide the following productivity measures for 2000: (1) Number of customers per employee. (2) Power generated per employee. (3) Power generated per dollar of assets.

Answer:

(1) 196.79

(2) 7.03 GWh

(3) 4.78 KWh

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1242, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Please provide the following productivity measures for 2004: (1) Number of customers per employee. (2) Power generated per employee. (3) Power generated per dollar of assets.

Answer:

(1) 183.21

(2) 6.66 GWh

(3) 4.17 KWh

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1243, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much of the \$317 million budgeted for operating, maintenance and administrative expenses in 2004 was spent on wages and benefits?

Answer:

\$166 million in wages, salaries and benefits was included in the budgeted operating, maintenance and administrative expenses in 2004.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1244, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much of the \$301 million budgeted for operating, maintenance and administrative expenses in 2003 was spent on wages and benefits?

Answer:

\$161 million in wages, salaries and benefits was included in the budgeted operating, maintenance and administrative expenses in 2003.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1245, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Under what conditions would a new employee of SaskPower be able to join the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan? (2) Since January 1, 1999, how many employees have joined the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan?

Answer:

- (1) Only those employees who are subject to *The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act* and Uniform Regulations who transfer from another government agency without any break in continuity of employment may join the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan.
- (2) Since January 1, 1999, 2 employees have joined the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1246, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many customers are signed on to the GreenPower program? Please provide a breakdown based on total users, residential users, commercial users and government users.

Answer:

As of March 31, 2005, SaskPower has 920 customers signed on to the GreenPower program: 912 residential and farm mass market customers, 5 large commercial and institutional customers, SaskPower, the Province of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1247, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many customers were signed on to the GreenPower program in 2004? Please provide a breakdown based on total users, residential users, commercial users and government users.

Answer:

As of December 31, 2004, SaskPower has 916 customers signed on to the GreenPower program: 908 residential and farm mass market customers, 5 large commercial and institutional customers, SaskPower, the Province of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1248, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) What is the corporation's tendering process? (2) Is the lowest tender guaranteed the contract? (3) Are unsuccessful bidders notified of the successful bidder and bid?

Answer:

- (1) The procurement of all goods and services made in the ordinary course of business are made in accordance with policies approved by the SaskPower Executive and Board of Directors. For purchases less than \$5,000, tendering is not mandatory. Employees are permitted to procure goods and services up to \$5,000. They are encouraged to obtain quotations and rotate business in the community in order to provide equal opportunities for the local vendors. For purchases \$5,000 to \$25,000, an informal tender process is utilized. Employees are required to obtain a minimum of three competitive quotes using a structured process. The process ensures a fair and competitive process and that financially sound decisions are reached. For purchases \$25,000 and greater, a formal tender process is utilized where tenders are issued by the purchasing department. The formal tendering process includes letters of invitation, bid return labels, letters to unsuccessful bidders and a bid depository. SaskPower Internal Audit personnel participate at tender openings where estimates exceed \$200,000. Formal tenders include: instructions to tenderers, supplementary conditions, general conditions, specifications, tender schedules, site labour requirements and project specifications.
- (2) The lowest tender is not guaranteed the contract if the bid does not meet the technical specifications. In tenders where evaluation criteria is used (e.g. RFP - request for proposals) price is not always given highest consideration. Vendors are rated on other aspects such as: qualifications, delivery, warranty, technology or Saskatchewan content. SaskPower also incorporates the use of a schedule in its tenders where price is the primary consideration. However factors such as Saskatchewan content, warranty, delivery, etc., may be included in the evaluation.
- (3) In the formal tendering process bidders are advised of the successful bidder's name. SaskPower does not disclose the details or results on specific tendering analysis which includes pricing.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 1249, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What is the corporation's tendering process? (2) Is the lowest tender guaranteed the contract? (3) Are unsuccessful bidders notified of the successful bidder and bid?

Answer:

- (1) SaskEnergy's tendering process formally tenders the purchase of goods and services in excess of \$10,000. The tender process is designed to ensure that all bidders are treated fairly and good value is received for corporate purchases.
- (2) SaskEnergy's bid process consists of tenders which are evaluated strictly on price, as well as request for proposals (RFPs) which are evaluated on a number of criteria, of which price is one factor. In a tender, the lowest qualified bid almost always receives the award. Rare exceptions may occur where supported by a business case, or to enhance Aboriginal or Saskatchewan content. These exceptions must be authorized as per corporate policy. An RFP will be awarded to the proponent which has the best overall proposal based on pre-determined criteria.
- (3) Unsuccessful bidders are notified of the successful bidder. However, the bid price is not disclosed to protect the competitiveness of the bid process.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked on day no. 109 and are to be answered by day no. 114:

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1250:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Saskatchewan Co-operative Fisheries Ltd?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1251:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Northwest Community Wood Products Ltd. in 2004?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1252:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Northwest Community Wood Products Ltd. in 2003?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1253:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Northwest Community Wood Products Ltd. in 2002?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1254:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Northwest Community Wood Products Ltd. in 2001?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1255:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Northwest Community Wood Products Ltd. in 2000?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1256:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Northwest Community Wood Products Ltd. in 1999?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1257:

To the Minister of Health: What is the policy regarding smoking in schools or on school property in the province of Saskatchewan?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1258:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2005?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1259:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2004?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1260:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2003?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1261:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2002?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1262:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2001?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1263:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2000?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1264:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 1999?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1265:

To the Minister of Rural Development: How much money did the department give to Ducks Unlimited in 2004?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1266:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money did the department give to Ducks Unlimited in 2004?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1267:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How much money did SaskEnergy give to Ducks Unlimited in 2004?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1268:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: How much money did SaskTel give to Ducks Unlimited in 2004?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1269:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much money did SaskPower give to Ducks Unlimited in 2004?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1270:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How much money did the Department of Agriculture and Food give to Ducks Unlimited in 2004?

The following Questions were asked on day no. 110 and are to be answered by day no. 115:

Mr. Bjornerud, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1271:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What will be the cost of issuing the *Food and Farm Report* for 2005?

Mr. Bjornerud, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1272:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the cost of issuing the Food and Farm Report for 2004?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1273:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: How many tickets has SaskTel purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1274:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many tickets has SaskPower purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1275:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many tickets has SaskEnergy purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1276:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: How many tickets has Crown Investments Corporation purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1277:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: How many tickets has Investment Saskatchewan purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1278:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: How many tickets has Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

The following Question was asked on day no. 111 and is to be answered by day no. 116:

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1279:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) How many application forms were received by Crown Investments Corporation requesting the utility rebate be applied to power or energy bills? (2) How many of these applications were approved?