



No. 22

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 21, 2004

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, Hermanson, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk 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 Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

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. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 177 and 178, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 119 and 120.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Kerpan, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Kerpan, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004

The Hon. Ms. Beatty, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Kerpan, adjourned.

Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 12 – The Purchasing Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 12 – The Purchasing Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 15 – The Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 15 – The Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 20 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 20 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 20, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Power Corporation Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Financial Statements for SaskPower International Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Financial Statements for NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Financial Statements for Power Greenhouses Inc. (SaskPower Shand Greenhouse) for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FIRST READING OF A BILL AVIS DE MOTION PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE D'UN PROJET DE LOI

On Friday / vendredi:

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 39 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004

L'hon. M. Quennell proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 40 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004

Hon. Mr. Quennell to move First Reading of Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Friday:

Mr. Heppner, to move the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate:

That this Assembly recognizes the particularly harsh toll this year's provincial budget has taken on seniors in Saskatchewan, especially the closing of long-term care beds, further reductions of acute care services, and raising the Provincial Sales Tax which most adversely affects those people on fixed incomes.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

On Friday:

Mr. McCall, to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly recognize the government's on-going commitment to the young people of Saskatchewan and that initiatives in the budget will continue to build a bright future for the youth of this province.

Mr. Hart, to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly condemns the provincial government for unfairly targeting rural residents with its budget cuts, a move based in cynicism and political motivation.

Mr. Trew, to move the following Motion:

That this Assembly recognize the current federal/provincial equalization formula is penalizing Saskatchewan for outstanding performance in the resource sector and that the equalization program be reformed immediately.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

On Friday:

No. 1 (Government)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Mr. McCall, to move the following motion:

That this Assembly recognize the government's on-going commitment to the young people of Saskatchewan and that initiatives in the budget will continue to build a bright future for the youth of this province.

No. 2 (Opposition)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Mr. Hart, to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemns the provincial government for unfairly targeting rural residents with its budget cuts, a move based in cynicism and political motivation.

No. 3 (Government)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Mr. Trew, to move the following motion:

That this Assembly recognize the current federal/provincial equalization formula is penalizing Saskatchewan for outstanding performance in the resource sector and that the equalization program be reformed immediately.

No. 4 (Opposition)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

1. Bill No. 201 - The Whistleblower Protection Act

(Mr. Yates)
Adjourned Once

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 20 and are to be answered by day no. 25:

Mr. Stewart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 194:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the year 2000-01, what federal-provincial cost-shared water programs was the department involved in? (2) What were the names of those programs? (3) What did each cost the provincial government?

Mr. Stewart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 195:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the year 2001-02, what federal-provincial cost-shared water programs was the department involved in? (2) What were the names of those programs? (3) What did each cost the provincial government?

Mr. Stewart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 196:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the year 2002-03, what federal-provincial cost-shared water programs was the department involved in? (2) What were the names of those programs? (3) What did each cost the provincial government?

Mr. Stewart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 197:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the year 2003-04, what federal-provincial cost-shared water programs was the department involved in? (2) What were the names of those programs? (3) What did each cost the provincial government?

Mr. Stewart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 198:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the year 2004-05, what federal-provincial cost-shared water programs is the department involved in? (2) What are the names of those programs? (3) What will each cost the provincial government?

Mr. Stewart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 199:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Does the legal agreement implementing the CFIP program state the provincial government must match federal funding for the program on a 60-40 ratio? (2) How does the fact the federal government contributed more to the CFIP program recently, and the provincial government did not, affect this legal obligation?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 200:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2000-2001, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 201:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2001-2002, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask Government the following Question No. 202:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 203:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2003-2004, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 204:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2004-2005, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rent or lease office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes is this being done? (3) What are the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 205:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the fiscal year 2000-2001, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 206:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the fiscal year 2001-2002, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 207:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 208:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the fiscal year 2003-2004, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 209:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the fiscal year 2004-2005, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rent or lease office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes is this being done? (3) What are the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 210:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the fiscal year 2000-2001, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 211:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the fiscal year 2001-2002, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 212:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 213:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the fiscal year 2003-2004, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 214:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rent or lease office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes is this being done? (3) What are the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 215:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For fiscal year 2000-2001, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 216:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For fiscal year 2001-2002, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 217:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For fiscal year 2002-2003, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 218:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For fiscal year 2003-2004, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes was this done? (3) What were the rent or lease arrangements?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 219:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, what are the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rent or lease office space in the town of Biggar to this department? (2) For what purposes is this being done? (3) What is the rent or lease arrangements?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 220:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: For fiscal year 2002-2003, what were the department's BSE-related programs and what were the total costs of each of those programs?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 221:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: For fiscal year 2003-2004, what were the department's BSE-related programs and what were the total costs of each of those programs?

Mr. Gantefoer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 222:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: CEO; Executive Advisor; VP Physicians; VP Business Development; President and CEO of St. Paul's Hospital; Chief Financial Officer; Chief Medical Health Officer; Director of Communications; Senior VP Nursing and Health Services; Senior VP Human Resources and Support Services; VP Hospital Services; VP Primary Health; VP Support; VP Clinical and Operations Support; VP Rural Health?

Mr. Gantefoer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 223:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Heartland Regional Health Authority: President and CEO; Chief of Medical Staff; VP Human Resources; VP Health Services; VP Community Services; VP Corporate Services; VP Corporate Planning?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 224:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Prairie North Health Region: CEO; Chiefs of Staff; VP Integrated Health Services; VP Primary Health Services; VP Finance and IT; VP Corporate and Support Services; VP Medical Services; Chief Medical Officer?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 225:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Sunrise Health Region: CEO; Executive Director of Acute Care and Emergency Services; Executive Director of Long-Term Care; Executive Director of Corporate Planning; Executive Director of Community Services; Executive Director of Finance and Information Services; Executive Director of Human Resources; Executive Director of Operations Support; Chief Medical Officer?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 226:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Sun Country Health Region: CEO; Chief of Medical Staff; Head of Strategic Planning, Communications, Accreditation and Quality of Care; VP Primary and Integrated Health Care Services; VP Corporate and Financial Services; VP Community Programs; VP Human Resources; Directors of Facilities?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 227:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Kelsey Trail Health Region: CEO; Medical Health Officer; Executive Director of Human Resources; Executive Director of Corporate Planning; Executive Director of Finance and Information Services; Executive Director of Community Health Services; Executive Director of Operations; Executive Director of Medical Services; Executive Director of Integrated Health Services?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 228:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: CEO; Chiefs of Staff; Head of Human Resources Services; District Quality of Care Coordinator; Heads of Population Health Unit; Director of Integrated Services; Head of Acute and Long-term Care Services; Head of Informatics; Head of Support Services; Head of Corporate Services; Chief Medical Officer?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 229:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Cypress Health Region: CEO; Director Executive and Board Support; Executive Director Communications; Medical Health Officer; Medical Management - Chief of Staff; Senior Executive Director Health Services; Executive Director of Community Services; Executive Director of Finance; Executive Director of Human Resources; Executive Director of Decision Support?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 230:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Price Albert Parkland Health Region: President and CEO; Executive Director of Research and Partnerships; Senior Physician Executive; VP Primary and Community Care; VP Supportive Care; VP Acute and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer; Chief Human Resources Officer?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 231:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Keewatin Yatthe Regional Health Authority: CEO; Head of Finance; Head of Corporate Services; Head of Primary Health Care; Head of Human Resources; Head of Community Health Services; Quality Care Coordinator; Chief of Staff; Medical Health Officer?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 232:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Five Hills Regional Health Authority: CEO; Head of Rural and Geriatric Services; Head of Clinical Services; Head of Mental Health and Addictions Services; Medical Health Officer; Medical Director; Head of Environmental Services; Head of Financial Services; Head of Human Resources; Chief of Staff?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 233:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority: President and CEO; Senior VP Health Services; Senior VP Medical Services; VP Medical Services; VP Primary Health Care; VP Specialty Care; VP Restorative and Continuing Care; VP Human Resources; VP Operations Support; VP Corporate Services; Executive Director Public Affairs; Director Strategic Corporate Development; Director Executive Services; Chairperson; Hospitals of Regina Foundation Board Chair?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 21 and are to be answered by day no. 26:

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 234:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many extension agrologists were employed by the Government of Saskatchewan on April 1, 2004? (2) How many will be employed by the Government of Saskatchewan as of May 1, 2004?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 235:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Will Saskatchewan chicken producers, currently on the waiting list to be granted quotas in our province to supply chickens, be granted those quotas in an expedited manner in order to supply the increased need for chickens due to the cull of 19 million birds? (2) What is the time frame from the granting of these new quotas?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 22 and are to be answered by day no. 27:

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 236:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Does SaskTel's MAX TV service have the technical capability to provide high definition television to its subscribers? (2) How much did it cost SaskTel to acquire or develop this technology? (3) If SaskTel's MAX TV service does not have the capability to provide high definition television to its subscribers, when does it intend to purchase or develop the required technology? (4) At what cost?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 237:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide all of SPMC's sub-lease agreements with all of the Crown agencies, as well as the terms of these deals? (2) If not, why not?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 238:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide all of SPMC's lease agreements with its public and private sector partners? (2) If not, why not?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 239:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) During fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the name of the report that resulted from the Gartner Group study recommending an appropriate governance model for geomatics services within the provincial government? (2) What were the costs associated with this study? (3) What were the results of the study? (4) Will the Minister table this report in the Assembly?

NOTICE REGARDING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Rules 75 and 78 of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, that the time for filing Petitions for Private Bills with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the twentieth sitting day, and that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Legislative Assembly at its present Session will expire on the twenty-fifth sitting day of the said Session.

GWENN RONYK
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
