



No. 23

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Thursday, April 22, 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: Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Dearborn, Hart and Hermanson.

**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 Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(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.

(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 immediately rescind their plan to eliminate the Extension Agrologist program and enter into meaningful discussions with agricultural stakeholders to address any further restructuring in the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

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. 48)

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)

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 179 to 193, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 121 to 135.

**SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**

**Bill No. 30 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2004**

**Projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 30 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L’hon. Mr. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s’élève un débat et sur motion de M. Dearborn, le débat est ajourné.

**Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 31– The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

**Bill No. 24 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 24 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. Mme. Crofford: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l’adoption – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mr. Gantefer, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 26 – Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 26 – The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 28 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 28 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Dearborn: “That the debate be now adjourned.”

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

YEAS – 52

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
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
Heppner	D'Autremont	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud
Stewart	Wakefield	Morgan	McMorris	Eagles
Gantfoer	Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Allchurch	Brkich	Kerpan	Chisholm	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

NAYS – 0

**MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 49**

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 49, it was moved by the Mr. Bjornerud, seconded by the Mr. Wall:

That this Assembly directs the Premier and Cabinet to meet with the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities today in order to discuss solutions to the growing problem of rising education property tax in Saskatchewan.

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

YEAS – 52

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
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
Heppner	D'Autremont	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud
Stewart	Wakefield	Morgan	McMorris	Eagles
Gantefoer	Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Allchurch	Brkich	Kerpan	Chisholm	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

NAYS – 0

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:43 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

*Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky*  
*Speaker*

### Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association-:

The Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Employees' Pension Commission for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Financial Statements for Saskatoon 2 Properties Limited Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Financial Statements for Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Navigata Holding, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Board for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Publishing Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

## 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?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 23 and are to be answered by day no. 28:**

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 240:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) What is the minimum rate charge for a disconnect and reconnect for a commercial customer, specifically around seasonal buildings? (2) How is this rate determined?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 241:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: Does the 2004 provincial budget wage increase mandate of 0% - 1% - 1% for year one, year two and year three extend to the various types of Crown Corporations as defined in section 2(c), (e), (f), (f.1), (h) and (i) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993*, S.S. c - 50.101?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 242:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Will SPMC be making any purchases of new and/or used vehicles for the Central Vehicle Agency in the 2004 calendar year? (2) Can the Minister please provide how many, and the make, model, year and cost of each vehicle?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 243:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Does SPMC purchase any of the natural gas it uses in its properties in Saskatchewan from a company other than SaskEnergy? (2) If so, which properties use gas from a different company?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 244:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: What was the revenue generated by the Echo Valley Conference Centre, and what were the operating expenses incurred by this facility in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 245:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: What was the revenue generated by the Echo Valley Conference Centre, and what were the operating expenses incurred by this facility in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 246:

To the Minister of Health: How much money did the provincial government spend on the post-budget mail-out to Saskatchewan residents entitled "Budget 2004-2005: Understanding Health Care Spending in Saskatchewan"?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 247:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money did the provincial government receive from the federal government for the Canada Health Infoway in the fiscal years of 2001-2002, 2002-2003, and 2003-2004? (2) How much of this money was allocated to the provincial health budget in each respective year?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 248:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money did or will the provincial government receive from the federal government for the Canada Health Infoway in the fiscal year of 2004-2005? (2) How much of this money was or will be allocated to the provincial health budget?

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#### **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

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