



No. 38

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, May 13, 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: Toth, Elhard, Heppner, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Wakefield, Morgan, McMorris, Eagles, Gantefoer, Harpauer, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Weekes, Kerpan, Dearborn, Hart and Kirsch.

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 reinstate the bulk beer discount structure cancelled in the recent provincial budget.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Wadena Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately pass a law outlawing the sale and use of tobacco, and put an end to smoking.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

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 ensure that Mainprize Manor & Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kerrobert Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Yates, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 301 - The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 302 - The Fountain of Life School of Ministry Inc. Act

Bill No. 303 - The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 2004

And further, that the fees be remitted to the petitioners, less the cost of printing for Bills 301, 302 and 303.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Kerpan:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in and that the said Bills be accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole.

REPORT OF BILLS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

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:

Bill No. 12 - The Purchasing Act, 2004

Bill No. 3 - The Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 4 - The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 5 - The Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 6 - The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2004

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 304 to 312, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:11 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendment to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 304, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) When will the town of Watrous get its share of provincial funding for its new hospital? (2) If there is a waiting list for projects such as this, where is the Watrous Hospital on that list?

Answer:

- (1) The proposed Watrous Hospital is not planned to move to the construction phase as part of the 2004/05 budget.
- (2) Saskatchewan Health is reviewing its process for setting priorities for capital facility projects submitted by regional health authorities. Once that review is complete, this process will be the guide for planning future projects.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 305, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2004-2005: (1) Does ISC have an Assurance Fund to compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) If not, how are compensation claims handled? (3) How many such claims have been made to date? (4) How many have been approved? (5) What is the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of actual losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2004, 17 claims were made. Of the total, one claim was made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices, and 16 claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) To date in 2004, two claims were approved; one was for errors in the prior system and one was related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims made in 2004 was \$325.28; \$250 was for errors in the former system and \$75.28 for errors in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 306, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2003-2004: (1) Did ISC have an Assurance Fund to compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) If not, how were compensation claims handled? (3) How many such claims were made that year? (4) How many were approved? (5) What was the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of actual losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.

- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2003, 50 claims were made. Of the total, 11 claims were made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and 39 claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2003, 22 claims were approved; four were for errors in the prior system and 18 were related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims made in 2003 was \$63,594.79; \$50,375.14 was for errors in the former system and \$13,291.65 was for errors in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 307, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2002-2003: (1) Did ISC have an Assurance Fund to compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) If not, how were compensation claims handled? (3) How many such claims were made that year? (4) How many were approved? (5) What was the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of actual losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2002, 33 claims were made. Of the total, 9 claims were made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and 24 claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2002, 24 claims were approved; 8 were for errors in the prior system and 16 were related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims in 2002 was \$101,097.97; \$84,997.32 for errors in the former system and \$16,100.65 for errors in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 308, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2001-2002: (1) Did ISC have an Assurance Fund to compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) If not, how were compensation claims handled? (3) How many such claims were made that year? (4) How many were approved? (5) What was the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of actual losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2001, 10 claims were made. Of the total, 7 claims were made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and three claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2001, 9 claims were approved; 7 were for errors in the prior system and two were related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims made in 2001 was \$30,849; \$21,465.69 for errors made in the former land titles offices and \$9,383.31 for errors made in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 309, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2004-2005: (1) How does ISC compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) Do compensation claims come out of the government's Consolidation Fund? (3) How many such claims have been made to date? (4) How many have been approved? (5) What is the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of actual losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
- (2) The General Revenue Fund is responsible for claims arising from errors made in the former land titles offices.
- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2004, 17 claims were made. Of the total, one claim was made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and 16 claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2004 two claims were approved; one was for errors in the prior system and one was related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims made in 2004 was \$325.28; \$250 for errors in the former system and \$75.28 for errors in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 310, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2003-2004: (1) How did ISC compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) Did compensation claims come out of the government's Consolidation Fund? (3) How many such claims were made that year? (4) How many were approved? (5) What was the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
- (2) The General Revenue Fund is responsible for claims arising from errors made in the former land titles offices.
- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2003, 50 claims were made. Of the total, 11 claims were made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and 39 claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2003, 22 claims were approved; four were for errors in the prior system and 18 were related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims in 2003 was \$63,594.79; \$50,375.14 for errors in the former system and \$13,291.65 for errors in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 311, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2002-2003: (1) How did ISC compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) Did compensation claims come out of the government's Consolidation Fund? (3) How many such claims were made that year? (4) How many were approved? (5) What was the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
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- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2002, 33 claims were made. Of the total, 9 claims were made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and 24 claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2002, 24 claims were approved; 8 were for errors in the prior system and 16 were related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims in 2002 was \$101,097.97; \$84,997.32 for errors in the former system and \$16,100.64 for errors in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 312, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2001-2002: (1) How did ISC compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) Did compensation claims come out of the government's Consolidation Fund? (3) How many such claims were made that year? (4) How many were approved? (5) What was the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
- (2) The General Revenue Fund is responsible for claims arising from errors made in the former land titles offices.
- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2001, 10 claims were made. Of the total, 7 claims were made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and three claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2001, 9 claims were approved; 7 were for errors in the prior system and two were related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims made in 2001 was \$30,849; \$21,465.69 for errors in the former system and \$9,383.31 for errors in the current land registry.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FIRST READING OF A BILL

On Monday:

Hon. Mr. Nilson to move First Reading of Bill No. 56 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were asked on day no. 35 and are to be answered by day no. 40:

Mr. Huyghebaert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 313:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How much space does the department have leased in the provincial building in Meadow Lake? (2) How much of that space is vacant? (3) What are the financial terms of the lease?

Mr. Huyghebaert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 314:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: With regard to the provincial building in Meadow Lake: (1) What is the current square footage under lease to the provincial government? (2) What is the length of the lease? (3) How much of the leased space is currently vacant? (4) What are the financial terms of the lease? (5) Who is the owner of this building?

The following Questions were asked on day no. 36 and are to be answered by day no. 41:

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 315:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: As of December 31, 2003: (1) How many MAX TV subscribers were not employees of SaskTel and received a discounted subscription rate for the MAX TV service? (2) How much was the discount per subscriber? (3) What qualification enabled the subscriber to receive a discount?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 316:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Can the Minister provide the number of judge positions that are currently available in each level of court? (2) How many judges have gone supernumerary?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 317:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 1997?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 318:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 1998?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 319:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 1999?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 320:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 2000?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 321:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 2001?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 322:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 2002?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 323:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 2003?

The following Questions were asked on day no. 37 and are to be answered by day no. 42:

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 324:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: What was the cost of the study entitled "Premarket Evaluation Study for Souris Valley Regional Care Centre, Weyburn", completed in February 2004 by NAI Commercial Real Estate Services Ltd.?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 325:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Has SPMC found a buyer for Souris Valley Regional Care Centre (SRVCC)? (2) If so, who is the buyer? (3) If not, what is SPMC's next step in finding a buyer, alternative tenant or alternative use for this facility? (4) If a buyer or alternative use for this facility is not in place by December 31, 2004, what is SPMC's plan for this facility?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 326:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 327:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much will SaskPower contribute to Ducks Unlimited in the year 2005?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 328:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water: How much did SaskWater contribute to Ducks Unlimited in the year 2002?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 329:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water: How much did SaskWater contribute to Ducks Unlimited in the year 2003?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 330:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water: How much did SaskWater contribute to Ducks Unlimited in the year 2004?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 331:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water: How much will SaskWater contribute to Ducks Unlimited in the year 2005?

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 332:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 333:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 334:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 335:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 336:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 337:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 338:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 339:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 340:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 341:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 342:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 343:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 344:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 345:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 346:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 347:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 348:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 349:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

The following Questions were asked on day no. 38 and are to be answered by day no. 43:

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 350:

To the Premier: (1) Can the Premier please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in Executive Council in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 351:

To the Premier: (1) Can the Premier please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in Executive Council in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 352:

To the Premier: (1) Can the Premier please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in Executive Council in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 353:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 354:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 355:

To the Minister Responsible for Gaming Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 356:

To the Minister Responsible for Gaming Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 357:

To the Minister Responsible for Gaming Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Heppner, to ask the Government the following Question No. 358:

To the Minister of Health: Will proposed legislation banning smoking in public places be applicable to and enforced on Saskatchewan reserves?

Mr. Heppner, to ask the Government the following Question No. 359:

To the Minister Responsible for Seniors: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Heppner, to ask the Government the following Question No. 360:

To the Minister Responsible for Seniors: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Heppner, to ask the Government the following Question No. 361:

To the Minister Responsible for Seniors: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 362:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 363:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 364:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 365:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 366:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 367:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 368:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 369:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 370:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 371:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 372:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 373:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Stewart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 374:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Stewart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 375:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Stewart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 376:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Wakefield, to ask the Government the following Question No. 377:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Wakefield, to ask the Government the following Question No. 378:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Wakefield, to ask the Government the following Question No. 379:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Wakefield, to ask the Government the following Question No. 380:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Wakefield, to ask the Government the following Question No. 381:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Wakefield, to ask the Government the following Question No. 382:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 383:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 384:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 385:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 386:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 387:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 388:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 389:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 390:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 391:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 392:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Can the Minister please provide the criteria that the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority uses to award units of physiotherapy service contracts with privately operated physiotherapy clinics? (2) Is this criteria consistent with how other health authorities award physiotherapy service contracts?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 393:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many private physiotherapy clinics applied for service contracts with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health District in the new term beginning April 1, 2004? (2) How many received contracts?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 394:

To the Minister of Health: Who assesses private physiotherapy clinics who have applied for service contracts with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health District to determine if they meet all of the eligibility requirements?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 395:

To the Minister of Health: If a private physiotherapy clinic has applied for a service contract and does not meet the eligibility requirements of the Regina Qu'Appelle Health District, is the operator notified as to the deficiencies of the clinic so they may improve their eligibility status in subsequent years?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 396:

To the Minister of Health: What are the eligibility requirements for pre-authorized out-of-province medical treatment?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 397:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Is there a formal appeal process for people who have been denied pre-authorized out-of-province medical treatment? (2) If so, what is the process?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 398:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 399:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 400:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 401:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For fiscal year 2003-2004, what was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 402:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For fiscal year 1999-2000, what was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 403:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For fiscal year 2000-2001, what was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 404:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For fiscal year 2001-2002, what was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 405:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 406:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 407:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 408:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 409:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 410:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Krawetz, to ask the Government the following Question No. 411:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 412:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 413:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 414:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 415:

To the Minister Responsible for the Provincial Secretary: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 416:

To the Minister Responsible for the Provincial Secretary: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 417:

To the Minister Responsible for the Provincial Secretary: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Huyghebaert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 418:

To the Minister Responsible for Energy Conservation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Huyghebaert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 419:

To the Minister Responsible for Energy Conservation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Huyghebaert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 420:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Huyghebaert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 421:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Huyghebaert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 422:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 423:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 424:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 425:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 426:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 427:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 428:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 429:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 430:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 431:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 432:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 433:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 434:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 435:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 436:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) Can the Minister please provide the names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002? (2) Please provide the compensation package amount given for each person.