



No. 40

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Monday, May 17, 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: Draude, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

## READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk informed the Assembly that on May 14, 2004, a certain petition concerning the Foam Lake Health Centre was presented. Pursuant to Rule 14(7) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the 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 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)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

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)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 178)

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill No. 56 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

#### **SPEAKER TABLES REPORT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 313 and 314, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**

**Bill No. 51 – The Limitations Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 51 – The Limitations Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 52 – The Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004**

**Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 52 – The Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES**

**Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, 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. Hart, 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, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 15 - The Workers’ Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**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, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Ordered, That Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Bill No. 2 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 2 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 2 - The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Eagles, adjourned.

**Bill No. 8 – The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 8 – The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 8 - The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 9 – The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 9 - The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 11 – The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training  
Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 11 – The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 11 - The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**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, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 13 - The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

#### **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. Morgan 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, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Ordered, That Bill No. 20 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

#### **COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

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

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES**

**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, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Ordered, That Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Bill No. 21 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 21 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 21 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Bill No. 23 – The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 23 – The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 23 – The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

**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, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 24 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004**  
**Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption**

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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.



**Bill No. 26 – The 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, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 26 – The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**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, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 28 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 8:52 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government Question No. 313, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:**

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?

Answer:

- (1) The department leases 1,238.30 square meters in the Meadow Lake provincial building.
- (2) There is no vacant space within the department's assigned area. There are two offices that are not permanently occupied that are used for summer students and field staff when in Meadow Lake.
- (3) Saskatchewan Environment's (SE) landlord for this space is Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (SPMC). SPMC does not provide financial information about its leases.

**Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government Question No. 314, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:**

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?

Answer:

- (1) 2698.58 square metres
- (2) 20 years
- (3) 173.31 square metres
- (4) SPMC does not disclose lease financial information to any third party.
- (5) Flying Dust First Nations.

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**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. Gantefoer, 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.

**The following Questions were asked on day no. 39 and are to be answered by day no. 44:**

Mr. Wakefield, to ask the Government the following Question No. 437:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Will the Minister clarify the implementation of the proposed amendments to *The Tobacco Control Act*, specifically as they apply in the City of Lloydminster and how they are or are not affected by the Lloydminster Charter? (2) Will the proposed amendments affect only locations on the Saskatchewan side of Lloydminster?

Mr. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 438:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (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. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 439:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (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. Kerpan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 440:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (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. 40 and are to be answered by day no. 45:**

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 441:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: How much money does the government have invested in Heartland Hog Barns?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 442:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What is the cost to SaskTel for each MAX TV home installation?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 443:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Is a study underway to move MAX TV from ADSL capability to VDSL? (2) When will the study be complete? (3) How much would the cost involved be for the upgrade?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 444:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What is the total number of kilometres of roadways that your department is responsible for?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 445:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2001-2002, how many kilometres of highways were rebuilt?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 446:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2002-2003, how many kilometres of highways were rebuilt?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 447:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2003-2004, how many kilometres of highways were rebuilt?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 448:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2001-2002, how many kilometres of highways were repaired and/or resurfaced?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 449:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2002-2003, how many kilometres of highways were repaired and/or resurfaced?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 450:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2003-2004, how many kilometres of highways were repaired and/or resurfaced?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 451:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2004-2005, what is the total number of kilometres of highways projected to be: (1) Repaired and/or resurfaced? (2) Rebuilt?