



No. 41

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Tuesday, May 18, 2004**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS*

## **PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, McMorris, Eagles, Harpauer, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

## **READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Clerk informed the Assembly that on May 17, 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 the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

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 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 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 Herbert-Morse Union Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

#### **TABLING OF FURTHER ESTIMATES**

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen delivered a message from the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

May 18, 2004

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Further Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK  
Lieutenant Governor

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 71)

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby: “That Her Honour’s Message and the Further Estimates be referred to the Committee of Finance.”

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

**YEAS - 55**

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

**NAYS - 0**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN OVER VICTORIA DAY**

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding the motion adopted on April 5, 2004 regarding sitting days of the Assembly, when this Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 315 to 323, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**

**Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 49 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004****Projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 49 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Nilson propose: Que le projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 14 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 14 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 50 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004**

The Hon. Ms. Higgins, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 50 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 53 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2004**

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 53 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS****Bill No. 39 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004****Projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 39 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en

said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Sur motion de l'hon. Mme. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 39 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

#### **Bill No. 40 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 40 – The Fatal Accidents 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. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 40 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

#### **Bill No. 43 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 43 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 43 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

#### **Bill No. 44 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 44 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 44 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

**Bill No. 45 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 45 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 45 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

**Bill No. 46 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 46 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 46 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

**Bill No. 47 – Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 47 – Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 47 – Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Bill No. 48 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 48 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 30 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2004**  
**Projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 30 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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. 30 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004**  
**Projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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:

Ordered, That Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

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

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

#### **Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

Ordered, That Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

#### **Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

#### **COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

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

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

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



**ADJOURNED DEBATES**

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax 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. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Bill No. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act – be now read a second time.

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. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:04 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky*  
*Speaker*

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Health Vital Statistics for the year ended December 31, 2003  
(Sessional Paper No. 185)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 315, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

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?

Answer:

- (1) Currently, the discount on the TV component of Basic MAX applies only to SaskTel employees.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.

**Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 316, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:**

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?

Answer:

- (1) Provincial Court
  - 45 plus Chief Judge and Associate Chief Judge = 47 judge positions (1 vacancy)
  - There are 11 retired Provincial Court judges and four lawyers who have been appointed as temporary judges. Temporary judges fill in for regular judges to cover leaves.Queen's Bench
  - 32 plus Chief Justice = 33 judge positions (2 vacancies)Court of Appeal
  - 8 plus Chief Justice = 9 judge positions (1 vacancy)
- (2) Provincial Court
  - Provincial Court judges do not have the option to elect supernumerary status.Queen's Bench
  - 9 supernumerary judgesCourt of Appeal
  - No supernumerary judges

**Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 317, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:**

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?

Answer:

- Provincial Court
- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
  - Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
  - The number of Provincial Court appearances for 1997 was 452,365.
  - The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 1997 was 3,669.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 1997 was 19,468.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 1997 was 548.

**Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 318, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:**

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?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 1998 was 503,814.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 1998 was 3,786.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 1998 was 19,810.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 1998 was 515.

**Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 319, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:**

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?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 1999 was 518,799.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 1999 was 3,842.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 1999 was 19,706.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 1999 was 560.

**Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 320, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:**

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?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 2000 was 532,141.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 2000 was 3,781.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 2000 was 19,734.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 2000 was 491.

**Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 321, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:**

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?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 2001 was 575,830.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 2001 was 3,861.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 2001 was 16,957.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 2001 was 432.

**Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 322, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:**

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?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 2002 was 578,446.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 2002 was 3,369.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 2002 was 16,863.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 2002 was 381.

**Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 323, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:**

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?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 2003 was 600,993.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 2003 was 3,143.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 2003 was 16,226.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 2003 was 365.

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Mr. Wartman to move First Reading of Bill No. 57 - The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004

Hon. Mr. Taylor to move First Reading of Bill No. 58 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2004

Hon. Mr. Nilson to move First Reading of Bill No. 59 - The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**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. Gantefoer, 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. Gantefoer, 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. Gantefoer, 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. Gantefoer, 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. Gantefoer, 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. Gantefoer, 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. Gantefoer, 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. Gantefoer, 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?

**The following Questions were asked on day no. 41 and are to be answered by day no. 46:**

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 452:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What is the return on investment in MAX TV to date, both in terms of capital expenditures and in terms of operating costs?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 453:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What is the value of incremental revenues earned from MAX TV to date?

Ms. Bakken, to ask the Government the following Question No. 454:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What process is used to ensure that Methadone is only provided to people who qualify for the Methadone program? (2) Are those qualifying for the Methadone program required to take their dosage in the presence of a physician?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 455:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total cost savings of closing one wing of the long-term care facility in Davidson?