



No. 10

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

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, Draude, Harpauer, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to the Highway 321 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary actions to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that residents along Highway 19 and the Outlook area in Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary action to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a long-term lease to Revoy's Marina to ensure the safety of this area continues.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 25 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

Bill No. 27 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act

(Hon. Mr. Addley)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 464 to 542 on Orders of the Day, they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 469 to 547, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and Orders of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Morgan, for Return No. 469 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) The date that the new web-based program for the personal property registry will be completed and operational. (2) The software contractor. (3) The total cost of development and implementation.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 470 showing:

To the Premier: The amount of the contract or contracts for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign on equalization.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 471 showing:

To the Premier: The name of the company or companies that have been contracted to produce the advertising for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign on equalization.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 472 showing:

To the Premier: From which department, Crown corporation, government agency or other source the funding for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign on equalization is coming.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 473 showing:

To the Premier: The date the budget was approved for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 474 showing:

To the Premier: The total budget for the “Raise a Flag for Fairness” advertising campaign on equalization, including print, radio, online and television.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 475 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 476 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 477 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 478 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 479 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 480 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 481 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 482 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 483 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 484 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 485 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 486 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 487 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 488 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 489 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 490 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 491 showing:

To the Premier: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the Premier took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 492 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 493 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 494 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 495 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 496 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 497 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 498 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 499 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 500 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 501 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 502 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 503 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 504 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 505 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 506 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 507 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 508 showing:

To the Premier: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the Premier took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 509 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Whether the Department of Agriculture and Food has requested an extension of the deadline for the Own Use Import program with the federal Pest Management Regulatory Agency.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 510 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: The total revenue the government of Saskatchewan received from tourism in 2000.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 511 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: The total revenue the government of Saskatchewan received from tourism in 2001.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 512 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: The total revenue the government of Saskatchewan received from tourism in 2002.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 513 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: The total revenue the government of Saskatchewan received from tourism in 2003.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 514 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: The total revenue the government of Saskatchewan received from tourism in 2004.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 515 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: To date, the total revenue the government of Saskatchewan has received from tourism in 2005.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 516 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of projects, and their value and project location the provincial government applied for under the Prairie Grain Roads program in the fiscal year 2001/02.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 517 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of projects, and their value and project location the provincial government applied for under the Prairie Grain Roads program in the fiscal year 2002/03.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 518 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of projects, and their value and project location the provincial government applied for under the Prairie Grain Roads program in the fiscal year 2003/04.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 519 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of projects, and their value and project location the provincial government applied for under the Prairie Grain Roads program in the fiscal year 2004/05.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 520 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: To date, for the fiscal year 2005/06, the number of projects and their value and project location the provincial government applied for under the Prairie Grain Roads program.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 521 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 1999/2000, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 522 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2000/01, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 523 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2001/02, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 524 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2002/03, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 525 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2003/04, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 526 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2004/05, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 527 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: To date, for the fiscal year 2005/06, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 528 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of kilometres of road that were paved and/or reconstructed (breakdown for each) in the fiscal year 2002/03.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 529 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of kilometres of road that were paved and/or reconstructed (breakdown for each) in the fiscal year 2003/04.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 530 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of kilometres of road that were paved and/or reconstructed (breakdown for each) in the fiscal year 2004/05.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 531 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of kilometres of road that were paved and/or reconstructed (breakdown for each) in the fiscal year 2005/06.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 532 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2000/01, the amount the government spent on Highway 1 construction and maintenance from the Manitoba border to the Alberta border.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 533 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2001/02, the amount the government spent on Highway 1 construction and maintenance from the Manitoba border to the Alberta border.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 534 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2002/03, the amount the government spent on Highway 1 construction and maintenance from the Manitoba border to the Alberta border.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 535 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2003/04, the amount the government spent on Highway 1 construction and maintenance from the Manitoba border to the Alberta border.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 536 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2004/05, the amount the government spent on Highway 1 construction and maintenance from the Manitoba border to the Alberta border.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 537 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: To date, for the fiscal year 2005/06, the amount the government spent on Highway 1 construction and maintenance from the Manitoba border to the Alberta border.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 538 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) The date the final approval was given for a new airport terminal in Regina. (2) When the tender was posted. (3) The expected completion date for the project.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 539 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) The date the last occupational health and safety inspection was done on the government airport hangar. (2) The findings of this inspection.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 540 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) Whether there are currently occupational health and safety problems in the temporary trailers used at the government airport terminal. (2) If so, detail what they are and whether corrective measures are being taken.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 541 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) The date the mould problem was corrected in the government airport hangar. (2) Whether this problem was corrected in the office space in the hangar as well.

Ms Draude, for Return No. 542 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: The Centennial events funded by the province from March 31, 2004 to March 31, 2005 that involved a tender for the contract to provide goods and/or services for the event.

Ms Draude, for Return No. 543 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: The Centennial events funded by the province from March 31, 2003 to March 31, 2004 that involved a tender for the contract to provide goods and/or services for the event.

Ms Draude, for Return No. 544 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) The Centennial events that were funded by the department from March 31, 2004 to March 31, 2005. (2) The departmental program that funded these events.

Ms Draude, for Return No. 545 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) The Centennial events that were funded by the department from March 31, 2003 to March 31, 2004. (2) The departmental program that funded these events.

Ms Draude, for Return No. 546 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) The Centennial events that have been funded by the department from April 1, 2005 to the present. (2) The departmental program that funded these events.

Ms Draude, for Return No. 547 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: The Centennial events funded by the province from April 1, 2005 to the present that involved a tender for the contract to provide goods and/or services for the event.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 14 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 14 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 26 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 26 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 23 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 23 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 16 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 16 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 19 – The Trustee Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Trustee Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 18 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 18 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 15 – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005

The Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, 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. 15 – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 1 - The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 1 - The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 4 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 4 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 5 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 5 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 6 - The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 6 - The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 3 - The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 3 - The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 2 - The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 2 - The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:52 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Thursday:

Hon. Ms. Higgins to move First Reading of Bill No. 20 – The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception Act

Mr. Heppner to move First Reading of Bill No. 203 - The Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Act

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 8 and are to be answered by day no. 13:

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 549:

To the Premier: To date, for the “Raise a Flag for Fairness” equalization advertising campaign, how many people have emailed federal Finance Minister Ralph Goodale via the campaign website?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 550:

To the Premier: To date, for the “Raise a Flag for Fairness” equalization advertising campaign, how many requests for Saskatchewan Energy Accord flags has the government received?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 551:

To the Premier: To date, for the “Raise a Flag for Fairness” equalization advertising campaign, how many people have responded to the online poll?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 552:

To the Premier: To date, for the “Raise a Flag for Fairness” equalization advertising campaign, how many people have signed the online petition?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 553:

To the Premier: To date, for the “Raise a Flag for Fairness” equalization advertising campaign, how many people have subscribed to the website to receive updates?

The following Question was given notice on day no. 9 and is to be answered by day no. 14:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 554:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers’ Compensation Board: Does the WCB set its own rates on probable deductions of claimants?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 10 and are to be answered by day no. 15:

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 555:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Is the police investigation into the misappropriation of funds at MACSI complete? (2) What, if any charges have been laid, and against whom? (3) Have the funds that were misappropriated been recovered? (4) If so, on what date? (5) How much has been recovered? (6) Who repaid the funds?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 556:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) At any time, did DCRE employee Grant Matheson have any supervisory or management status over DCRE employee Evelyn Hynes? (2) Did he approve any of her payments to social service clients?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 557:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Was DCRE employee Grant Matheson placed on leave with pay at any time during his employment with the Government of Saskatchewan? (2) If so, why?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 558:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) If DCRE employee Grant Matheson was placed on leave with pay at any time during his employment with the Government of Saskatchewan, what was the date that he was placed on leave? (2) Was he still on leave as of November 20, 2005? (3) If not, what date did he cease to be on paid leave and return to active work?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 559:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: If DCRE employee Grant Matheson returned to active employment with the Government of Saskatchewan following a paid leave, what are his salary, job title and name of the department that currently employs him?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 560:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: A commitment was made by the government to repave at least 3 km of Highway 35 in the 2005-2006 budget. (1) Has this been completed? (2) If not, why? (3) When can it be expected that these 3 km will be paved?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, to ask the Government the following Question No. 561:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The portion of Highway 35 15 km north of the US border was recently converted to gravel. When will this portion of Highway 35 be repaired?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 562:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Has there been an increase in the number of long-term care beds in the Heartland Health Region in the year 2005? (2) If so, how many and in what facilities are they located? (3) Has there been a decrease in the number of long-term care beds in the Heartland Health Region in the year 2005? (4) If so, how many and in what facilities are they located?

NOTICE REGARDING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

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

GWENN RONYK
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
