



No. 33

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Monday, April 3, 2006**

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, McMorris, Draude, Hermanson, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Kerpan.

## **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 provide overtime pay to workers north of the 62<sup>nd</sup> township equal to southern workers, and to make this effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 643)

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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

### STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Question Period Relevancy and Personal Charge)

On Friday March 31, 2006, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Gantefer) raised a point of order concerning remarks made by the Deputy Premier (Mr. Serby) during Question Period. The Opposition House leader stated that the Deputy Premier made an inference that the Member for Saskatoon Northwest (Mr. Merriman) was deliberately misleading the Assembly. Although the point of order was dealt with at the time, I have reviewed the *Hansard* verbatim of this matter and find two additional issues arising from that Question Period, which must be addressed.

With respect to Question Period, it is stated in Marleau and Monpetit, *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, at page 431, that: "According to practice, replies are to be as brief as possible, to deal with the subject matter raised and to be phrased in language that does not provoke disorder in the House." This Assembly follows the same practice. I want to quote a Speaker's Ruling dated December 22, 1986:

"I want to re-emphasize that the Chair cannot insist that a Minister must answer a question in a certain way. As long as the answer is relevant, it is in order even if the answer isn't the one the questioner is seeking. I define relevance in answers the same broad way as in all debate in the Assembly. A remark is relevant if it deals with the topic raised."

(Similar rulings were made December 5, 1983; April 29, 1985; May 27, 1985; December 18, 1986; and August 12, 1987.)

I find that the Deputy Premier's responses to the questions asked by the Member for Melville-Saltcoats (Mr. Bjornerud) were not relevant and therefore out of order.

I now want to go on to a second matter. It is a long held practice of this Assembly that if a charge is to be made against a Member; it must be done directly by means of a substantive motion. Through the course of his three responses in Question Period, the Deputy Premier in effect made a charge against another Member of this Assembly. On page 917 of *Hansard*, the Deputy Premier states that the Member for Saskatoon Northwest "made a number of false statements in this House." Later on the Deputy Premier called on the Leader of the Opposition to remove the Member for Saskatoon Northwest from the Assembly. He then goes on to say, in effect, that the Member in question had falsely disseminated information, and did so knowingly.

Although the Deputy Premier did not state the Member for Saskatoon Northwest had deliberately mislead the Assembly, I find, after a review of *Hansard*, taking the Deputy Premier's remarks as a whole, that such a charge was, in effect, made albeit with different words. Beauchesne's 6<sup>th</sup> edition, paragraph 481, states that a Member, while speaking, may not make a personal charge against another Member. The comments of the Deputy Premier made during Question Period are out of order. I ask the Deputy Premier to rise and withdraw the personal charge made during Question Period of March 31.

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Serby withdrew his remarks.

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 651 to 672, they were answered. (See Appendix)

### **SECOND READINGS**

#### **Bill No. 46 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2006**

The Hon. Mr. Serby, 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. 46 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

### **ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

#### **Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006****Projet de loi n° 32 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 – 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 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Draude, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 33 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 33 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky*  
*Speaker*

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Debt Agreement between Investment Saskatchewan Inc. and Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board dated April 27, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 646)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 651, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many and which ski hills received funds from the department in the fiscal year 2005-2006? (2) How much funding was received and by which ski hills?

Answer:

- (1) The Moose Jaw Alpine Ski Club Inc.
- (2) \$20,000

**Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 652, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

SGC management works with the Internal Auditor to ensure the integrity of internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Finance and Audit Committee and to the Provincial Auditor's Office, which is notified of all incidents.

**Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 653, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

SGC management works with the Internal Auditor to ensure the integrity of internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Finance and Audit Committee and to the Provincial Auditor's Office, which is notified of all incidents.

**Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 654, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

**Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 655, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

**Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 656, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 657, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 658, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

**Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 659, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

**Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 660, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.
- (2) As above.

**Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 661, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.
- (2) As above.

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 662, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

All Crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 663, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

All Crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 664, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

See response to Questions 662 and 663.

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 665, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

See response to Questions 662 and 663



**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 666, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism CIC and its subsidiary Crown corporations will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 667, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism CIC and its subsidiary Crown corporations will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 668, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

See response to Questions 662 and 663.

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 669, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

See response to Questions 662 and 663.

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 670, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

**Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 671, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

**Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 672, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Environment: How many ski hills applied for funding from the department in the fiscal year 2005-2006?

Answer:

Two requests.

## **NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 31 and are to be answered by day no. 36:**

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 704:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 705:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 706:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 707:

To the Minister of Executive Council: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 708:

To the Minister of Executive Council: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 709:

To the Minister of Executive Council: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 710:

To the Minister of Executive Council: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 711:

To the Minister of Executive Council: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 712:

To the Minister of Executive Council: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 713:

To the Minister of Executive Council: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 714:

To the Minister of Executive Council: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 715:

To the Minister of Executive Council: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 716:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 717:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 718:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 719:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: (1) Was management of the Department of Rural Revitalization aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies during the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 720:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: (1) Was management of the Department of Rural Revitalization aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies during the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 721:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: (1) Was management of the Department of Rural Revitalization aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies during the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 722:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: (1) Did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 723:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: Did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 724:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: Did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 725:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: Did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 726:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: (1) Did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 727:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: (1) Did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 728:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: What did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 729:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: What did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 730:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: What did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 731:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: How did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 732:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: How did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 733:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: How did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 734:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: How many of the employees who were involved in the fraud cases reported by the Department of Finance's news release issued on March 21, 2006 still remain employed in government departments, crowns, agencies or boards?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 32 and are to be answered by day no. 37:**

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 735:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many people, including dependents, immigrated to Saskatchewan through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 736:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many people, including dependents, immigrated to Saskatchewan through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 737:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many people immigrated to Saskatchewan that did not apply through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 738:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many people immigrated to Saskatchewan that did not apply through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 739:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many people were nominated through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP)? (2) In which application category were they nominated?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 740:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many people were nominated through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP)? (2) In which application category were they nominated?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 741:

To the Minister of Health: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 742:

To the Minister of Health: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 743:

To the Minister of Health: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 744:

To the Minister of Health: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 745:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 746:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 747:

To the Minister of Health: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 748:

To the Minister of Health: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 749:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 750:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 751:

To the Minister of Justice: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 752:

To the Minister of Justice: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 753:

To the Minister of Justice: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 754:

To the Minister of Justice: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 755:

To the Minister of Justice: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 756:

To the Minister of Justice: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 757:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 758:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 759:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?



Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 760:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 761:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 762:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 763:

To the Minister of Justice: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 764:

To the Minister of Justice: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 765:

To the Minister of Justice: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 766:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What internal controls are in place for the protection of privacy for SaskTel customers?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 767:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Has SaskTel performed and audit of these privacy controls?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 768:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Was an outside agency contracted to perform an audit of privacy controls? (2) If so, which agency performed this audit?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 769:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What has been found as a result of any privacy audits performed by SaskTel?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 33 and are to be answered by day no. 38:**

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 770:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 771:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 772:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 773:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 774:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 775:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 776:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 777:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 778:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 779:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 780:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 781:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 782:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 783:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 784:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 785:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 786:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 787:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 788:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 789:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 790:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 791:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 792:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 793:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 794:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 795:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 796:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 797:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 798:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 799:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?