



No. 36

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, April 6, 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, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Gantfoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman 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 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)

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 build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

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 repair and maintain Highway 55.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 645)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

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

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 704 to 734, they were answered. (See Appendix)

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Thomson delivered a message from His Honour the Administrator which was read by the Speaker as follows:

April 6, 2006

The Administrator transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007 and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

S.J. CAMERON
Administrator

(Sessional Paper No. 651)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That His Honour the Administrator's Message, the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Finance.

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson :

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

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

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" be resumed on Friday, April 7, 2006.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:20 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 704, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

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

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 705, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

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

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 706, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

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

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 707, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

All Departments, Crowns and Agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 708, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

All Departments, Crowns and Agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 709, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

All Departments, Crowns and Agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 710, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

All Departments, Crowns and Agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 711, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

All Departments, Crowns and Agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 712, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

All Departments, Crowns and Agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 713, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

Management of the Department found no incidents of fraud within the Department.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 714, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

Management of the Department found no incidents of fraud within the Department.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 715, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

Management of the Department found no incidents of fraud within the Department.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 716, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

The Department was not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the Department.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 717, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

The Department was not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the Department.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 718, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

The Department was not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the Department.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 719, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

(1) No, the department did not exist in the fiscal year 2000-2001.

(2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 720, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

- (1) No, the department did not exist in the fiscal year 2001-2002.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 721, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

- (1) No, the department did not exist in the fiscal year 2002-2003.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 722, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

- (1) No, the department did not exist in the fiscal year 2000-2001.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 723, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2000-2001.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 724, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2001-2002.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 725, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2002-2003.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 726, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

- (1) No, the department did not exist in the fiscal year 2001-2002.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 727, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

- (1) No, the department did not exist in the fiscal year 2002-2003.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 728, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2002-2003.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 729, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2000-2001.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 730, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2001-2002.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 731, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2000-2001.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 732, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2001-2002.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 733, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

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?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2002-2003.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government Question No. 734, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

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?

Answer:

None of the seven executive government employees who were dismissed over financial irregularities from 2003 to 2006 are now working for executive government in any capacity. Two of the seven executive government employees who were dismissed are grieving their dismissals and their appeals are ongoing. Individual Crown Corporations are responsible for their own human resource management; therefore, the Public Service Commission cannot answer questions about personnel matters at Crown Corporations.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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 received 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 received 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 received 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 received 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 received 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 received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 34 and are to be answered by day no. 39:

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 800:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many fines were issued by SaskPower in the year 2004? (2) Which individuals/parties were fined? (3) For what amounts were they fined?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 801:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many fines were issued by SaskPower in the year 2005? (2) Which individuals/parties were fined? (3) For what amounts were they fined?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 802:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: (1) How many applications have been made to the Court of Queen's Bench under *The Mandatory Testing and Disclosure (Bodily Substances) Act* by emergency service workers or their representatives? (2) What have been the outcomes of each of these applications?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 803:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What are the names of the two ski hills that applied for funding in the year 2005-2006? (2) What criteria does the department have for approving an application for funding from a ski hill?

Mr. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 804:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 805:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 806:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 807:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 808:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 809:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 810:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 811:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 812:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 813:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 814:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 815:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 816:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 817:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 818:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 819:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 820:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 821:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 822:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 823:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 824:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 825:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 826:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 827:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 828:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 829:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 830:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: 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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 831:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 832:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (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. Weekes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 833:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (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?

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

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 834:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2001-2002, how many snowmobile licenses were sold in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 835:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, how many snowmobile licenses were sold in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 836:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2003-2004, how many snowmobile licenses were sold in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 837:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many snowmobile licenses were sold in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 838:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many snowmobile licenses were sold in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 839:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2001-2002, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 840:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 841:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2003-2004, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 842:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 843:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 844:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how much revenue was generated for the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association from the sale of trail permits on snowmobile licenses?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 845:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2001-2002, how many snowmobile licenses were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 846:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, how many snowmobile licenses were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 847:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2003-2004, how many snowmobile licenses were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 848:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many snowmobile licenses were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 849:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many snowmobile licenses were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 850:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2001-2002, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 851:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 852:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2003-2004, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 853:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 854:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Mr. Allchurch, to ask the Government the following Question No. 855:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how much revenue was generated for the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association from the sale of trail permits on snowmobile licenses?

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

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 856:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water 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 2000-2001?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 857:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water 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 2001-2002?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 858:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water 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 2002-2003?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 859:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water 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 2000-2001?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 860:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water 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 2001-2002?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 861:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water 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 2002-2003?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 862:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: 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. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 863:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: 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. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 864:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: 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. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 865:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water 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 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 866:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water 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 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 867:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water 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 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 868:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water 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 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?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 869:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water 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 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 870:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water 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 2002-2003, 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. 871:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) In the calendar year 2006, how many of the 158 communities that do not have high speed internet will be getting high speed internet? (2) Which ones?

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 872:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: 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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 873:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: 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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 874:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: 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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 875:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: 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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 876:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: 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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 877:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: 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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 878:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 879:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 880:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 881:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: 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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 882:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: 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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 883:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: 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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 884:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 885:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (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. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 886:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (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?