



No. 38

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, April 10, 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, Draude, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Weekes, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take 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 repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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 act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

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 repair and maintain Highway 55.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 645)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 770 to 799, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

"disagrees with the general budgetary policy of the government because the Premier and Cabinet have not fully implemented a growth agenda and Saskatchewan continues to fall further behind other provinces, losing population during an economic boom, and because this budget does nothing to help the average working family when the government has one billion dollars in extra revenue, and further, because there is no comprehensive plan or accountability for health care in the province when health care expenditures are almost half of the provincial budget, and this budget reflects an 80s style of record expenditures with a \$288.5 million increase in debt."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:19 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report for SaskTel for the year ended December 31, 2005 and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 653)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 654)

Financial Statements for Saskatoon 2 Properties Limited Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 655)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 656)

Financial Statements for Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 657)

Financial Statements for Navigata Communications Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 658)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Board for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 659)

Financial Statements for The Phone Book Company Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 660)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 661)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 662)

Financial Statements for Hospitality Network Canada Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 663)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 770, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2000-01 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 771, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2001-02 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 772, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2002-03 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 773, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2000-01 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 774, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2001-02 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 775, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2002-03 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 776, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 777, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 778, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 779, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2000-01 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 780, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2001-02 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 781, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2002-03 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 782, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2000-01 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 783, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2001-02 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 784, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

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?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2002-03 fiscal year.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 785, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000-2001.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 786, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001-2002.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 787, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

Yes.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 788, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000-2001.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 789, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001-2002.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 790, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety continually monitors, assesses and updates the systems and controls that are in place to reduce the risk of loss of public money or property. These systems and controls have been developed based upon the government-wide internal control framework encompassing legislations, Financial Administration Manual (FAM) policies, human resource policies, and information technology policies.

The Department has taken a number of specific measures to help mitigate the risk of public money or property. These measures include but are not limited to delivery of awareness training to staff on internal controls. Corrections and Public Safety has reviewed and strengthened our delegated signing authorities for financial transactions. The delegations are up-dated on an on-going basis. The Department has an Internal Audit Program in place and continues to review department operations. Treasury Board Branch within Finance provides the Department of Corrections and Public Safety with additional oversight and directions, through its budget review and monitoring functions and its supervision of the Department's performance reporting.

The Provincial Comptroller within Finance has specific and important functions related to overall financial management within the Government. These include:

- establishing and communicating policies and directives on behalf of Treasury Board through the Financial Administration Manual (FAM);
- maintaining and operating the Government's central financial management system;
- maintaining budget/appropriating accounts; and
- monitoring the adequacy of internal control in the Government, through review of financial systems and post-audit of payment and payroll transactions.

Finally, the Department of Corrections and Public Safety also utilizes and appreciates the work of third parties, such as the Provincial Auditor who helps provide another check and balance on the Government's internal control systems. The Department agrees with and implements the vast majority of his recommendations.

No entity, not even the government can provide absolute assurance against fraud or misuse of resources. Nor would it be cost-effective to try and do so. The Government believes its internal control framework provides reasonable assurance to mitigate these risks and achieves it in a responsible manner.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 791, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000-2001.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 792, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001-2002.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 793, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

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

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 794, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000-2001.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 795, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001-2002.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 796, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department was not aware of any fraudulent activity.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 797, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000-2001.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 798, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001-2002.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 799, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

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?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety was not aware of any fraudulent or criminal activity.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FIRST READING OF A BILL AVIS DE MOTION PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJET DE LOI

On Wednesday / mercredi:

Hon Mr. Cline, to move First Reading of Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act

Hon Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 56 – The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Hon. Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 57 – The Residential Tenancies Consequential Amendment Act, 2006

L'hon. M. Quennell proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 57 - Loi de 2006 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Hon. Ms. Higgins, to move First Reading of Bill No. 59 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006

L'hon. Mme. Higgins proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 59 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Hon. Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 60 – The Evidence Act

L'hon. M. Quennell proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 60 - Loi sur la preuve

Hon Mr. Quennell, to move First Reading of Bill No. 61 – The Evidence Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 37 and are to be answered by day no. 42:

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 887:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Does SaskTel engage in the practice of awarding contracts to retirees upon retirement?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 888:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What is the policy of SaskTel engage with concern to mandatory retirement?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 889:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Does SaskPower engage in the practice of awarding contracts to retirees upon retirement?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 890:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the policy of SaskPower with concern to mandatory retirement?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 891:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Does SaskEnergy engage in the practice of awarding contracts to retirees upon retirement?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 892:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: What is the policy of SaskEnergy with concern to mandatory retirement?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 38 and are to be answered by day no. 43:

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 893:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Did the Minister of Justice, his office, or Executive Council at any time make a recommendation to the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission with regard to the employment of John D. Hillson at the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission? (2) If so, what was the recommendation?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 894:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money was the Legal Aid Commission billed from private legal firms for services related to the claim of John D. Hillson?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 895:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Did officials in the office of the Minister of Justice undertake any written correspondence with the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission regarding the reinstatement of John D. Hillson at the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission? (2) If so, will the Minister table this correspondence in the Legislature?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 896:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much of the federal funding received under the Early Learning and Child Care agreement-in-principle between the federal and provincial government was allocated to the Department of Learning in the 2005-2006 provincial budget? (2) What programs was it allocated to, and how much was allocated to each program?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 897:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much of the federal funding received under the Early Learning and Child Care agreement-in-principle between the federal and provincial government was allocated to the Department of Learning in the 2006-2007 provincial budget? (2) What programs has it been allocated to, and how much has been allocated to each program?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 898:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money will the government spend in total promoting the provincial budget by advertising in newspapers, radio, television and in any other sources?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 899:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total cost commitment by the government and the community respectively for the Melville hospital?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 900:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: In the fiscal year 2005-2006, what was the total amount of money, in the form of grants, loans or other funding arrangements, given to businesses or co-operatives in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 901:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How much of the federal funding received under the Early Learning and Child Care agreement-in-principle between the federal and provincial government was allocated to the Department of Community Resources in the 2006-2007 provincial budget? (2) What programs has it been allocated to, and how much has been allocated to each program?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 902:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How much of the federal funding received under the Early Learning and Child Care agreement-in-principle between the federal and provincial government was allocated to the Department of Community Resources in the 2005-2006 provincial budget? (2) What programs was it allocated to, and how much was allocated to each program?