



No. 40

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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Monday, April 2, 2007

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: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

## READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(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. 7)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 886 to 921, 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. Heppner:

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

“condemn the government for plunging the province back into a deficit without creating a real growth agenda or addressing the most pressing needs of Saskatchewan people.”

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

#### YEAS – 27

Wall	Toth	Elhard	McMorris	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Chisholm	Hart	Harpauer	Gantefoer
Eagles	Weekes	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Kerpan	Kirsch	Brkich	Morgan	Merriman
Heppner	Duncan			

#### NAYS – 28

Calvert	Hamilton	Van Mulligen	Lautermilch	Hagel
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Wartman	Forbes
Prebble	Crofford	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Taylor	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Addley	Morin	Borgerson		

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:32 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

***Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky***  
***Speaker***

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Public Accounts of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 886, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:**

To the Minister of Health: How many long-term beds will the new Oliver Lodge long-term care facility in Saskatoon accommodate?

Answer:

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**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 887, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Total of two complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, one was determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining one was deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore, this matter was reviewed by the department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 888, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Total of one complaint filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. This complaint was not deemed to not fall under prohibited grounds. Therefore this matter was reviewed by the department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 889, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Total of two complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Both complaints were deemed to not fall under prohibited grounds. Therefore these matters were reviewed by the department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 890, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Total of one complaint filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. This complaint was determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 891, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Total of one complaint filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. This complaint was deemed to not fall under prohibited grounds. Therefore this matter was reviewed by the department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 892, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Nil.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 893, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Nil.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 894, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

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**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 895, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 896, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 897, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 898, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 899, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 900, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 901, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 902, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 903, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 904, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 905, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 906, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 907, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 908, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown  
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0  
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 909, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown  
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0  
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0



**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 910, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown  
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0  
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 911, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown  
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0  
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 912, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown  
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0  
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 913, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown  
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0  
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 914, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown  
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0  
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 915, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Nil.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 916, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Nil.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 917, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Nil.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 918, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Nil.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 919, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Nil.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 920, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Nil.

**Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 921, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Nil.

## **NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI**

On Wednesday / mercredi:

Hon. Mr. Taylor to move First Reading of Bill No. 61 - The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

Hon. Mr. Taylor to move First Reading of Bill No. 62 - The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007

L'hon. M. Taylor proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

## **NOTICE OF MOTION FOR RETURN (Not Debatable)**

On Wednesday:

Mr. Chisholm, to move an Order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 3 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: A copy of the Government's internal examination on TILMA, including the economic impact study for Saskatchewan prepared by the Conference Board of Canada, and any reviews focused on the effects of TILMA on Saskatchewan.

## **NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

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

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 964:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: What did the department spend on immigrant settlement services in the 2006/07 budget, with a breakdown of funding to each organization?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 965:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2006/07, how much money did the province receive from the federal government for the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 966:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2000/01, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 967:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2001/02, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 968:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2002/03, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 969:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2003/04, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 970:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2004/05, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 971:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2005/06, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 972:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2006/07, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 973:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2000/01?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 974:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2001/02?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 975:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2002/03?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 976:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2003/04?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 977:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2004/05?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 978:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2005/06?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 979:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2006/07?

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

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 980:

To the Minister Responsible for Forestry Secretariat: (1) To date, how many meetings has Tom Waller had with First Nations in his role as CEO of the Forestry Secretariat? (2) What First Nations attended the meetings? (3) When were the meetings held?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 981:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 982:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 983:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the total financial impact of a one cent variance in the CDN-US dollar exchange rate upon the government of Saskatchewan's revenue projections for: (1) Corporate income tax for 2007/08? (2) Corporate capital tax for 2007/08? (3) Non-renewable resource revenue for 2007/08?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 984:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 985:

To the Minister of Learning: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 986:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 987:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 988:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 989:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 990:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 991:

To the Minister of Government Relations: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 992:

To the Minister of Property Management: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 993:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 994:

To the Minister of Labour: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 995:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 996:

To the Minister of Environment: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 997:

To the Minister of Finance: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 998:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 999:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. Duncan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1000:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1001:

To the Minister of Health: Of the additional \$274 million now allocated to the health care budget, which initiatives are one-time costs?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1002:

To the Minister of Health: Given the new initiatives in this year's budget, what are the department's forecasts in health spending for the next two years?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1003:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1004:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1005:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1006:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1007:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1008:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1009:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1010:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1011:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1012:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1013:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1014:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1015:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1016:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1017:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1018:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1019:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1020:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?



Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1021:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1022:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1023:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1024:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1025:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1026:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1027:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1028:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1029:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1030:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1031:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1032:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1033:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1034:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1035:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1036:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1037:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 39 and are to be answered by day no. 44:**

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1038:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: What percentage of the general population do lottery retailers represent?

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1039:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: What percentage of lottery players do lottery retailers represent?

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1040:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: What percentage of lottery winners do lottery retailers represent?

Mr. D'Autremont, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1041:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: What is the winning percentage “range” for non-lottery retailers?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 40 and are to be answered by day no. 45:**

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1042:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What is the total amount that has been allocated to the Academic Health Sciences Centre at the University of Saskatchewan?

Mr. Elhard, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1043:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What is the expected completion date of the Academic Health Sciences Centre at the University of Saskatchewan?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1044:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Has the investigation by the Saskatchewan Judicial Council into provincial court judge Terrence Bekolay been completed? (2) If so, what were the results of that investigation?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1045:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the reason behind the suspension of provincial court judge Terrence Bekolay in November 2006?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1046:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Is provincial court judge Terrence Bekolay still under suspension? (2) If so, is he still being paid?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1047:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Does SaskEnergy outsource any of its operations to out-of-province companies? (2) If so, what services, what companies are providing services, in which province, at what cost, and how long has SaskEnergy been doing this?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1048:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Does SaskPower outsource any of its operations to out-of-province companies? (2) If so, what services, what companies are providing services, in which province, at what cost, and how long has SaskPower been doing this?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1049:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Does SaskTel have any offices in Alberta? (2) If so, how many people are employed there, what functions does the office perform, and what is the cost to operate the office?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1050:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1051:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1052:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list to receive bone density scans?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1053:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1054:

To the Minister of Health: What are the department's criteria for doctors who wish to put patients on the surgical waiting list?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1055:

To the Minister of Health: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1056:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What was the cost attached to each settlement?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1057:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were sent out of province for medical treatment in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Of these, how many were for orthopaedic surgery, cancer treatment, sight restoration, cardiac care or diagnostics, respectively? (3) How many would fall under a category other than these five areas?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1058:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agencies received the contracts?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1059:

To the Minister of Health: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1060:

To the Minister of Health: What is the estimated completion date of the children's hospital-within-a-hospital in Saskatoon?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1061:

To the Minister of Health: How will the \$8.9 million allocated for additional surgeries in this year's budget be allocated?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1062:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1063:

To the Minister of Health: How many staff were employed in the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1064:

To the Minister of Health: Who determines when a patient is officially put on the surgical waiting list?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1065:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1066:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1067:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1068:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1069:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1070:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1071:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1072:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1073:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1074:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1075:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1076:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1077:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1078:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1079:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1080:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1081:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1082:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1083:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1084:

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Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1085:

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Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1086:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

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To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1093:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1094:

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Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1098:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1099:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?