



No. 47

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, April 17, 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, D'Autremont, Hermanson, Stewart, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

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 repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

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 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 the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1105 to 1116, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:30 p.m. until Wednesday 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. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated (Consolidated); SaskEnergy Incorporated (Distribution Division); SaskEnergy Incorporated (Holdings Division); TransGas Limited; Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited; Bayhurst Gas Limited; Swan Valley Gas Corporation; Saskatchewan First Call Corporation; SaskEnergy International Incorporated; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings I Ltd.; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings II Ltd.; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings Limitada; SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.; SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.; Heritage Gas Limited for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1105, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Does SaskPower allow other companies to utilize the billing distribution network advertising? (2) If so, what remuneration does the corporation receive for this service?

Answer:

- (1) From time to time, and when SaskPower's business priorities align with those of other organizations, SaskPower may choose to enter into strategic alliances and partnerships on advertising campaigns.
- (2) N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1106, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority have a current physician resource profile? (2) If so, how many doctors are currently practicing in each area of specialty? (3) How many positions are currently vacant in each area of specialty? (4) What are the projected future needs in each area of practice?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Refer to the summary below for the existing physician complement. Note: these numbers are as of October 2006 and change monthly with additions and departures of physicians.
- (3) The Saskatoon Health Region's physician resource plan is under development; the exact number of physicians required and the number of vacancies in the region are unknown. The draft physician resource plan is expected by early summer.
- (4) See below – this information is still under development. In determining physician resource needs, the Saskatoon Health Region will consider: the current mix and age of physicians, burden of illness, demographic changes, emerging technology, models of care (including the role of generalists versus specialists and team based approaches to care), physician workload, and physician roles related to patient care, education, research and administration. This comprehensive approach will assist the region in planning more proactively to ensure the right number and mix of physicians.

Saskatoon Health Region Physician Complement (as of October 2006)
(note - some of these are part time positions)

Doctor Services	SHR Actual Physician Complement (Oct. 2006)
Internist	15
Cardiologist	11
Endocrinology & Metabolic Specialties	- (1 position filled Nov 06, second appointment pending May 07)
Gastroenterologist	5
Nephrologist	8
Neurologist	5
Respirologist	7
Pediatrician	23
General Surgeon	23
Cardiac Surgeon	3
Neurosurgeon	4
Orthopaedic Surgeon	17

Plastic Surgeon	8
Urologist	9
Obstetrics & Gynecology	16
Clinical Pharmacology	-
Otolaryngologist	5
Ophthalmologist	11
Geriatrician	1
Oncologist	20 Includes 6 medical oncologists. Radiation oncologists are based at Cancer Agency
Infectious Disease Specialist	4
Neonatal / Perinatologist	4
Family / General Practitioner	253
Dermatology	2
Rheumatology	6
Psychiatry	30
Haematology	2
Physiatry	7
Emergency	28
Anesthesia	42
Nuclear Medicine	2
Medical Imaging	30
Laboratory Medicine	24
Dentists / Oral Surgeons	18
Public Health	3

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1107, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many retroactive independence allowance payments to injured workers did the Workers' Compensation Board make in the fiscal year 2002/03? (2) What was the total dollar value of those payments?

Answer:

Note: The WCB fiscal year is a calendar year.

- (1) Once a claimant qualifies for an Independence Allowance, WCB makes no distinction between retroactive or ongoing payments.
- (2) In 2002, the total amount paid in Independence Allowances was \$2,270,820, and the total number of individuals qualifying, as of December 31, 2002, was 1,059.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1108, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many retroactive independence allowance payments to injured workers did the Workers' Compensation Board make in the fiscal year 2003/04? (2) What was the total dollar value of those payments?

Answer:

Note: The WCB fiscal year is a calendar year.

- (1) Once a claimant qualifies for an Independence Allowance, WCB makes no distinction between retroactive or ongoing payments.
- (2) In 2003, the total amount paid in Independence Allowances was \$2,187,724, and the total number of individuals qualifying, as of December 31, 2003, was 1,147.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1109, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many retroactive independence allowance payments to injured workers did the Workers' Compensation Board make in the fiscal year 2004/05? (2) What was the total dollar value of those payments?

Answer:

Note: The WCB fiscal year is a calendar year.

- (1) Once a claimant qualifies for an Independence Allowance, WCB makes no distinction between retroactive or ongoing payments.
- (2) In 2004, the total amount paid in Independence Allowances was \$2,811,052, and the total number of individuals qualifying, as of December 31, 2004, was 1,372.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1110, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many retroactive independence allowance payments to injured workers did the Workers' Compensation Board make in the fiscal year 2005/06? (2) What was the total dollar value of those payments?

Answer:

Note: The WCB fiscal year is a calendar year.

- (1) Once a claimant qualifies for an Independence Allowance, WCB makes no distinction between retroactive or ongoing payments.
- (2) In 2005, the total amount paid in Independence Allowances was \$2,436,919, and the total number of individuals qualifying, as of December 31, 2005, was 1,438.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1111, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many retroactive independence allowance payments to injured workers did the Workers' Compensation Board make in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What was the total dollar value of those payments?

Answer:

Note: The WCB fiscal year is a calendar year.

- (1) Once a claimant qualifies for an Independence Allowance, WCB makes no distinction between retroactive or ongoing payments.
- (2) In 2006, the total amount paid in Independence Allowances was \$2,679,357, and the total number of individuals qualifying, as of December 31, 2006, was 1,655.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1112, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many servers does the corporation have devoted to web hosting?

Answer:

Due to the competitive nature of this information, SaskTel will not release its total number of web hosting servers.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1113, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many servers does the corporation have devoted to web hosting in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

More than half of SaskTel's web hosting servers are located in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1114, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) How many servers does the corporation have devoted to web hosting located out of province? (2) Where are these servers located?

Answer:

- (1) Due to the competitive nature of this information, SaskTel will not release its total number of web hosting servers located out of province.
- (2) The servers are located in Vancouver and Toronto.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1115, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) How many servers does the corporation have devoted to web hosting located out of country? (2) Where are these servers located?

Answer:

- (1) There are no web hosting servers located out of country.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1116, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Has SGI invested in Western Financial Services? (2) If so, for what purpose? (3) How much was invested? (4) What percentage of ownership does that investment represent?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, SGI Canada has invested in Western Financial Group (WFG).
- (2) SGI Canada invested in WFG in order to assist with its growth plans in Alberta and Manitoba, maintain its market share in Saskatchewan, and provide a return on SGI's investment portfolio.
- (3) SGI Canada has invested \$1.75 million in common shares in WFG. As well, SGI Canada also purchased \$735,000 in preferred shares.
- (4) The investment in common shares represents 1.89 per cent ownership of the company.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. McMorris to move the following motion:

That this Assembly condemn the government for not fulfilling its commitment to supply the province with an adequate number of doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals which has resulted in ongoing disruptions of service throughout the province and patient suffering.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

On Thursday:

No. 1 (Government)

Adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 4** of Mr. Trew:

That Saskatchewan's 12 Conservative Members of Parliament provide an apology to the people of this province for breaking their election promise on the issue of equalization; and further, that this Legislative Assembly call upon the Federal government to immediately negotiate a Saskatchewan Energy Accord.

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Adjourned Once

No. 2 (Opposition)

Adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 5** of Ms. Heppner:

That the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies undertake an enquiry, pursuant to Rule 146(1), to consider and report on the following matters:

- (a) The government's handling of harassment complaints made by various government employees against Murdoch Carriere;
- (b) The government's treatment of the complainants before, during and after the Murdoch Carriere harassment investigation;
- (c) The government's initial disciplinary action taken against Murdoch Carriere on February 12, 2003;
- (d) The government's subsequent decision to overturn the initial disciplinary action and fire Murdoch Carriere;
- (e) The government's decision to provide Murdoch Carriere with a \$275,000 out-of-court settlement and a full pension, and;

That once the said committee is satisfied it has verified the facts of the matter, it make recommendations in its report as follows:

- (a) The steps that should be taken to learn from and act on mistakes made;
- (b) What should be done to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, a safe and harassment-free workplace for all employees;
- (c) What should be done to ensure that when harassment allegations are made, they are dealt with appropriately, and further;

That pursuant to Rule 146(5) the Committee be instructed to initiate its enquiry immediately.

(Ms. Draude)

Adjourned Once

No. 3 (Opposition)

Adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 3** of Mr. Morgan:

That this Assembly has lost confidence in the government's ability to manage the province given the most recent population census numbers, and numerous examples of poor accountability to taxpayers, including the mismanagement of the Carriere affair.

(Mr. D'Autremont)

Adjourned Once

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 44 and are to be answered by day no. 49:

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1123:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1124:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1125:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1126:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1127:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1128:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1129:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1130:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the name of the building manager at the department's existing facilities at 1945 Hamilton Street?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1131:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the annual cost to lease the department's existing facilities at 1945 Hamilton Street?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1132:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the total cost of the move into the department's new facilities at 2045 Broad Street?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1133:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the total cost to renovate the department's new facilities?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1134:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the name of the contractor the department has hired to renovate the new facilities?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1135:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the name of the building manager at the department's new facilities?

Mr. Gantefer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1136:

To the Minister of Learning: What will be the annual cost to lease the department's new facilities?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1137:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1138:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1139:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1140:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1141:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1142:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1143:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1144:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1145:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1146:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1147:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1148:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1149:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1150:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1151:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1152:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1153:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1154:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1155:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1156:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1157:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1158:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1159:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1160:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1161:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1162:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1163:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1164:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1165:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1166:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1167:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1168:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1169:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1170:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1171:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1172:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1173:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1174:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1175:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1176:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1177:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1178:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1179:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1180:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1181:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1182:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1183:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1184:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1185:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1186:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1187:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1188:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1189:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1190:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1191:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1192:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1193:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1194:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1195:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1196:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1197:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1198:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1199:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1200:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1201:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1202:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1203:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1204:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1205:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1206:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1207:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1208:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1209:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1210:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1211:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1212:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1213:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1214:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1215:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1216:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1217:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1218:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1219:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1220:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1221:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1222:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1223:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1224:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1225:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1226:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1227:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1228:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1229:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1230:

To the Minister of Property Management: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1231:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1232:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1233:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1234:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1235:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1236:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1237:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1238:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1239:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1240:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1241:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1242:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1243:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1244:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1245:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1246:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1247:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1248:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1249:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1250:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1251:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1252:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1253:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1254:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1255:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1256:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1257:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1258:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1259:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1260:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1261:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1262:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1263:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1264:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1265:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1266:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1267:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1268:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1269:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1270:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1271:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1272:

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

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1273:

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

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 45 and are to be answered by day no. 50:

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1274:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1275:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1276:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1277:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1278:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1279:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1280:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1281:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1282:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1283:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1284:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1285:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1286:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1287:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1288:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1289:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1290:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1291:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1292:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1293:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1294:

To the Minister of Healthy Living Services: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1295:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?