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# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Tuesday, December 11, 2007**

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS*

## **SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF ELECTION OF A MEMBER**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the following election and return:

Of Jeremy Harrison as Member for the Constituency of Meadow Lake

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Jeremy Harrison, Member for the Constituency of Meadow Lake, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

## **ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 43, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Deputy Speaker.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that only one candidate had declared to the Clerk his intention to stand for election to the Office of Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Greg Brkich, Member for the Constituency of Arm River-Watrous

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Pursuant to Rule 42(3), Mr. Brkich, Member for the Constituency of Arm River-Watrous, was declared elected as Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees of the Whole.

**APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wall, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Tim McMillan, Member for the Constituency of Lloydminster, be appointed to preside as Deputy Chair of Committees of this Assembly.

**MOTION CONCERNING SESSIONAL ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer, seconded by Mr. Taylor, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of the sitting day on December 20, 2007, it shall stand adjourned to a date and time set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and that Mr. Speaker shall give each Member seven clear days' notice if possible of such date and time.

**MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY**

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, Ms. Eagles, seconded by Mr. Ottenbreit, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART  
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Van Mulligen in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

“That this government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Assembly because it has a hidden agenda that picks winners and losers, because it puts the interests of the federal government ahead of Saskatchewan citizens, and because it is already making excuses to abandon election commitments.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:28 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

***Hon. Don Toth***  
***Speaker***

## **NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FIRST READING OF A BILL**

On Thursday:

Hon. Mr. Gantefer to move First Reading of Bill No. 1 – The Growth and Financial Security Act

## **NOTICE OF A WRITTEN QUESTION**

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 2 and are to be answered by day no. 7:**

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many monthly bus passes has the Ministry of Social Services subsidized since Jan. 1, 2007 in Saskatoon and in Saskatchewan? (2) What have been the costs incurred to do this in total and for the city of Saskatoon?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 2:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many monthly bus passes has the Ministry of Social Services subsidized for those specifically on Social Assistance (SAP) since Jan. 1, 2007 in Saskatoon and in Saskatchewan? (2) What have been the costs incurred to do this in total and for the city of Saskatoon?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 3:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many monthly bus passes has the Ministry of Social Services subsidized for those specifically on transitional employment allowance (TEA) since Jan. 1, 2007 in Saskatoon and in Saskatchewan? (2) What have been the costs incurred to do this in total and for the city of Saskatoon?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 4:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many monthly bus passes has the Ministry of Social Services subsidized for those specifically on provincial training allowance (PTA) since Jan. 1, 2007 in Saskatoon and in Saskatchewan? (2) What have been the costs incurred to do this in total and for the city of Saskatoon?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 5:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many monthly bus passes has the Ministry of Social Services subsidized for those specifically receiving employment supplement since Jan. 1, 2007 in Saskatoon and in Saskatchewan? (2) What have been the costs incurred to do this in total and for the city of Saskatoon?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 6:

To the Minister of Social Services: What are the dates planned for the CBO Summit?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 7:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the budget for the CBO Summit?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 8:

To the Minister of Social Services: What CBOs will be invited to the CBO summit?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 9:

To the Minister of Social Services: Will advocacy groups be invited to the CBO summit?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 10:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Will CBOs that support those with disabilities be invited? (2) If so, which ones?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 11:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Will Community Economic Development CBOs be invited? (2) If so, which ones?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 12:

To the Minister of Social Services: When does the caregiver's allowance announced in your campaign go into effect?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 13:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many vacancies are at the Office of Disability Issues?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 14:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: How many people had Saskatchewan driver's licenses as of March 31, 2006?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 15:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: How many people had Saskatchewan driver's licenses as of March 31, 2007?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 16:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: How many people had Saskatchewan driver's licenses as of November 21, 2007?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 17:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: How many drivers' licenses has SGI issued to people moving to Saskatchewan from out of province between April 1, 2007 to November 21, 2007?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 18:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) How many drivers' licenses were transferred from each province? (2) From out of country?

Mr. Van Mulligen, to ask the Government the following Question No. 19:

To the Minister of Finance: Who has the government consulted with subsequent to November 7, 2007 on the elimination of the PST on the purchase of used light vehicles?

Mr. Van Mulligen, to ask the Government the following Question No. 20:

To the Minister of Finance: How will the Government of Saskatchewan measure the increased participation of children age six to 14 in sports, cultural and recreation activities as a result of the Active Saskatchewan Families Benefit?

Mr. Van Mulligen, to ask the Government the following Question No. 21:

To the Minister of Finance: How much will it cost the Ministry of Finance to administer rebates to individuals applying for their PST exemption on used cars?

Mr. Van Mulligen, to ask the Government the following Question No. 22:

To the Minister of Finance: What will be the annual cost to the provincial treasury in uncollected PST on new vehicle purchases where the purchaser provides a trade-in on which the PST has not been paid for the fiscal years 2007/08, 2008/09 and 2009/10?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 23:

To the Minister of Education: How many schools have applied for dedicated funding as schools of opportunity?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 24:

To the Minister of Education: How many schools have applied for dedicated funding as schools of necessity?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 25:

To the Minister of Education: What are the criteria that schools have to meet to be considered a school of opportunity?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 26:

To the Minister of Education: What are the criteria that schools have to meet to be considered a school of necessity?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 27:

To the Minister of Education: How many schools are being reviewed by school boards for possible closure or grade reduction in 2007/08?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 28:

To the Premier: (1) How many staff members will be assigned to each Legislative Secretary? (2) Will they be housed in Ministries or in Minister's offices? (3) What are their salaries? (4) What are their roles and responsibilities?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 29:

To the Premier: What is the cost of converting the Department of Agriculture (and every other Department) to the Ministry of Agriculture (and every other Ministry)?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 30:

To the Premier: Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, what is the estimated cost of unused “department” stationary, including letterhead and envelopes, that will not be used as a result of the change?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 31:

To the Government: (1) For each Ministry, how many employees in your department have business cards? (2) What is the cost to replace these cards due to the change from “department” to “ministry”?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 32:

To the Government: (1) For each Ministry, due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many external forms must be converted to the new name? (2) At what cost?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 33:

To the Government: (1) For each Ministry, due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (2) At what cost?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 34:

To the Government: (1) For each Ministry, due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many documents involving multiple partners, including the federal government, must be changed? (2) At what cost? (3) Who will pay for those changes?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 35:

To the Government: (1) For each Ministry, due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (2) Who will do this work?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 36:

To the Government: (1) For each Ministry, due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports are in circulation? (2) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (3) At what cost?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 37:

To the Premier: Will the Wheat Sheaf logo be used in conjunction with the new Ministry name?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 38:

To the Premier: What is the cost of replacing the Wheat Sheaf with the Coat of Arms on all print materials and Ministry’s website?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 39:

To the Premier: (1) Was research conducted prior to changing the names from “department” to “ministry”? (2) At what cost? (3) What did it say?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 40:

To the Premier: (1) Was research conducted prior to dropping the Wheat Sheaf as a logo? (2) At what cost? (3) What did it say?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 41:

To the Government: (1) For each Ministry, due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, did any advertising underway need to be cancelled? (2) How much will it cost to revise the advertising to reflect the new name?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 42:

To the Government: (1) For each Ministry, how much will it cost to change the logo from “department” to “ministry”? (2) Is the work done internally or by an external agency?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 43:

To the Premier: (1) Have you had to bring in additional support staff to assist with the transition? (2) How many? (3) At what cost?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 44:

To the Premier: What is the timeline for completing the transition?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 45:

To the Premier: (1) Did you seek legal opinion prior to severing any of the following: Deb MacDonald, Barbara MacLean, Bill Craik, Lily Stonehouse, John Wright, Richard Gladue, Bonnie Durnford or Harvey Brooks? (2) If so, how much did that cost?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 46:

To the Premier: What criteria were followed in determining which Deputy Ministers to sever?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 47:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total severance paid to each of the following: Deb MacDonald, Barbara MacLean, Bill Craik, Lily Stonehouse, John Wright, Richard Gladue, Bonnie Durnford and Harvey Brooks? (2) Is the severance a lump sum severance or mitigated payment? (3) If a combination of both, what percentage is lump sum and what percentage is mitigated?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 48:

To the Premier: (1) How was the compensation figure determined for each of the following: Deb MacDonald, Barbara MacLean, Bill Craik, Lily Stonehouse, John Wright, Richard Gladue, Bonnie Durnford and Harvey Brooks? (2) What is the time frame that the compensation will cover?



Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 49:

To the Premier: Were any of the following people given an option to stay in government in another capacity: Deb MacDonald, Barbara MacLean, Bill Craik, Lily Stonehouse, John Wright, Richard Gladue, Bonnie Durnford and Harvey Brooks?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 50:

To the Premier: (1) How much outstanding vacation leave did each of the following have: Deb MacDonald, Barbara MacLean, Bill Craik, Lily Stonehouse, John Wright, Richard Gladue, Bonnie Durnford and Harvey Brooks? (2) What is the cost to pay this out?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 51:

To the Premier: (1) How much outstanding sick leave did each of the following have: Deb MacDonald, Barbara MacLean, Bill Craik, Lily Stonehouse, John Wright, Richard Gladue, Bonnie Durnford and Harvey Brooks? (2) What is the cost to pay this out?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 52:

To the Premier: (1) When will you determine whether any other senior executives will be dismissed? (2) Who is making this determination? (3) What criteria are being used? (4) Which Ministries will be affected?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 53:

To the Premier: What is the total budget set aside to cover the cost of severing public servants between November 21, 2007 and March 31, 2008?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 54:

To the Premier: What was the total compensation paid to Deputy Ministers from April 1, 2007 to November 21, 2007?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 55:

To the Premier: What is the projected total compensation paid to Deputy Ministers from November 21, 2007 to March 31, 2008?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 56:

To the Premier: (1) For fiscal year 2008/09, what is the projected total compensation that will be paid to Deputy Ministers? (2) What is their annual salary increase projected to be?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 57:

To the Premier: (1) Has the pay range changed for new Deputy Ministers compared to those who served in the previous administration? (2) If yes, how were the new figures determined? (3) If yes, will those who worked for the former administration be compensated at the new rate?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 58:

To the Premier: (1) What amount of vacation leave is being provided to each of the new Deputy Ministers? (2) How much vacation leave was provided to each of the Deputies under the previous administration? (3) If this figure has changed, how was this arrived at?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 59:

To the Premier: At the Deputy Ministers level, how much vacation liability is the government currently carrying?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 60:

To the Premier: (1) What criteria were used in hiring new Deputy Ministers? (2) Who established the criteria?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 61:

To the Premier: (1) Which of the new Deputy Ministers is moving to Regina from another location? (2) Will their moving expenses be covered?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 62:

To the Premier: For each Deputy Minister receiving moving expenses, what is each individual receiving in moving expenses?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 63:

To the Premier: (1) Can moving expenses be clawed back if the Deputy Minister does not remain for an agreed to length of time? (2) If not, why not? (3) If yes, what is the length of time the Deputy Minister must remain on the job to be fully compensated for moving expenses? (4) How was this number arrived at?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 64:

To the Premier: (1) What is the benefits package for each Deputy Minister? (2) How does this compare to the Deputy Ministers hired under the previous administration?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 65:

To the Premier: (1) What baseline core competencies does each Deputy Minister require to work for the provincial administration? (2) How were these core competencies determined? (3) Who was consulted to determine the core competencies? (4) At what cost?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 66:

To the Premier: (1) What criteria were used in determining the level of compensation for political staff? (2) Were outside experts employed to assist in establishing the salary range? (3) If yes, at what cost? (4) If no, who made the salary determination?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 67:

To the Premier: How many people will work in each of the Minister's offices?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 68:

To the Premier: Who will hire these staff in Minister's offices – the Minister or the Chief of Staff?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 69:

To the Premier: (1) How many cell phones will be provided to each Minister's office? (2) How many Blackberries will be provided to each Minister's office? (3) How many employees will have business cards? (4) How many will be ordered for each employee?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 70:

To the Premier: (1) What is the projected total cost to operate Minister's offices, including salaries, between April 1, 2007 and November 20, 2007, inclusive? (2) What is the projected cost to operate Minister's offices between November 21, 2007 and March 21, 2008, inclusive? (3) What is the projected annual cost to operate each Minister's office?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 71:

To the Government: (1) For each Ministry, who is the Freedom of Information officer for your Ministry? (2) What is his or her contact information, including fax number?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 72:

To the Premier: What is the total monthly expenditure on salaries and benefits in the Executive Council for December of 2007?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 73:

To the Premier: What is the total monthly expenditure on salaries and benefits in the Executive Council for December of 2006?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 74:

To the Premier: What are the roles and responsibilities of the following Executive Council employees?

Fredrick David (Rick) Mantey, Deputy Cabinet Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council

Everett Hindley, Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Premier

Drew Wilby, Senior Ministerial Assistant to the Premier

Sylvie Toffan, Premier's Itinerary Co-ordinator

Megan Griffith, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff to the Premier

Cole Goetz, Researcher 2 to the President of the Executive Council

Bonnie Krajewski-Riel, Director of Correspondence

Ian Hanna, Premier's Communication Advisor

Kathy Young, Executive Director of Communications

Terri Gudmundson, Executive Director of House Business

Terri Harris, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Premier

Reg Downs, Chief of Staff to the Premier

James Saunders, Senior Policy Advisor  
Iain Harry, Special Advisor to the Premier  
Joe Donlevy, Special Advisor to the Premier  
Jessica Paul, Director of Interactive Communications  
Ed Carleton, Executive Director, Saskatoon Cabinet Office  
Garnet Garven, Deputy Minister to the Premier and Cabinet Secretary

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 75:

To the Government: For each ministry, for your Chief of Staff, what is the following: monthly salary, benefit package, vacation leave (in days) and number of sick days?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 76:

To the Government: For each ministry, what is the reporting structure for the staff in your office?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 77:

To the Government: (1) For each ministry, will moving expenses be provided to your Chiefs of Staff? (2) How much will they receive for moving expenses? (3) How was this amount determined? (4) Are there clawback provisions in the event that they have to leave government for any reason?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 78:

To the Government: (1) For each Ministry, what core competencies are required for your Chief of Staff? (2) How were those competencies determined? (3) Were outside experts consulted in establishing the core competencies? (4) At what cost?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 79:

To the Government: (1) For each Ministry, what is the cost to government to provide six weeks paid vacation to your Chief of Staff? (2) How much vacation time will they be allowed to carry over on an annual basis? (3) Will unused vacation time be bought out at the end of the year? (4) If yes, what is the projected cost of this?

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 80:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: What costs have been associated with the design-build of Enterprise Saskatchewan?

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 81:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: What consultations have taken place with stakeholders in the design-build process of Enterprise Saskatchewan?

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 82:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: (1) Has the Ministry received any requests for membership in Enterprise Saskatchewan that were refused? (2) If so, why was each refused?

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 83:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: How many people were employed by the Department of Industry and Resources as of November 1, 2007?

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 84:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: How many of the employees of the Department of Industry and Resources as of November 1, 2007 are now employed by the Ministry of Energy and Resources?

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 85:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: How many of the employees of the Department of Industry and Resources as of November 1, 2007 are now employed by the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation?

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 86:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: How many of the employees of the Department of Industry and Resources as of November 1, 2007 are now employed by any Ministry or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan, other than the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation or the Ministry of Energy and Resources?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 87:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Who is the Freedom of Information officer for each crown?  
(2) What is his or her contact information, including fax number?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 88:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What consultations, discussion, or meetings took place with members of the Canadian Wheat Board, Friends of the Canadian Wheat Board, or other farm groups in the month of November, 2007?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 89:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What legal opinion was sought prior to terminating the province's financial support for the Friends of the Canadian Wheat Board legal case against the federal government over its handling of changes to the Board's single desk marketing authority?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 90:

To the Minister of Health: How many Saskatchewan Health cards were issued and in service as of November 7, 2007?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 91:

To the Minister of Health: What are the expected administrative costs associated with means testing the government's drug plan for seniors?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 92:

To the Minister of Health: How many children were born in Saskatchewan between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 93:

To the Minister of Health: How many people died in Saskatchewan between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 94:

To the Minister of Health: How many children have been born in Saskatchewan between January 1, 2007 and November 20, 2007?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 95:

To the Minister of Health: How many people died in Saskatchewan between January 1, 2007 and November 20, 2007?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 96:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the population as of November 20, 2007? (2) What is your source for this figure?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 97:

To the Minister of Health: When the July 1, 2007 population figures were released for Saskatchewan, Census Canada agreed at the time of the report that Saskatchewan's population had already surpassed one million people. (1) Was Saskatchewan's population above one million people on October 10, 2007? (2) What is your source for this figure?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 98:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the estimated date that Saskatchewan's population surpassed one million people? (2) What is your source for this figure?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 99:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Was the one millionth person born in Saskatchewan or moved here? (2) What is your source for this figure?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 100:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What percentage of Saskatchewan's population is aboriginal? (2) What percentage represents immigrants? (3) What is your source for this figure?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 101:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the size of each of Saskatchewan's four major cities as of March 31, 2006? (2) As of March 31, 2007? (3) What are the population projections for March 31, 2008?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 102:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What percentage of people in Saskatchewan live in rural communities? (2) In small cities? (3) On reserves?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 103:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the average age of rural residents? (2) What is the average age of urban residents? (3) What is the average age of aboriginal residents?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 104:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many seniors live in Saskatchewan? (2) How many people below 35?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 105:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: How many policing positions were added in Saskatchewan between 1998/99 and 2007/08, including Project Hope units, Child Sexual Exploitation units, Missing Persons units, ICE units, Gang Suppression units, municipal police forces, and RCMP unit funding?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 106:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers worked in the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) unit of Saskatchewan Justice in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 107:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many investigators worked in the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) unit of Saskatchewan Justice in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 108:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers work in the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) unit of Saskatchewan Justice as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 109:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers worked for Saskatchewan municipal police forces in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 110:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers worked for Saskatchewan municipal police forces in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 111:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers worked for Saskatchewan municipal police forces as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 112:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many RCMP officers worked in Saskatchewan in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 113:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many RCMP officers worked in Saskatchewan in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 114:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many RCMP officers worked in Saskatchewan as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 115:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to gang suppression activities in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 116:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to gang suppression activities in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 117:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to gang suppression activities as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 118:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to gang suppression duties in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 119:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to gang suppression duties in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?



Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 120:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to gang suppression duties as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 121:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to child sexual exploitation duties in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 122:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to child sexual exploitation duties in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 123:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to child sexual exploitation duties as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 124:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to child sexual exploitation duties in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 125:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to child sexual exploitation duties in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 126:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to child sexual exploitation duties as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 127:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to internet child exploitation duties in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 128:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to internet child exploitation duties in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 129:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to internet child exploitation duties as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 130:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to internet child exploitation duties in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 131:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to internet child exploitation duties in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 132:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to internet child exploitation duties as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 133:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to drug education duties or other responsibilities connected with Project Hope in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 134:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to drug education duties or other responsibilities connected with Project Hope in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 135:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to drug education duties or other responsibilities connected with Project Hope as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 136:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to drug education duties or other responsibilities connected with Project Hope in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 137:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to drug education duties or other responsibilities connected with Project Hope in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 138:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to drug education duties or other responsibilities connected with Project Hope as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 139:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to RCMP Tech Crimes duties in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 140:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to RCMP Tech Crimes duties in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 141:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to RCMP Tech Crimes duties as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 142:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to RCMP Tech Crimes duties in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 143:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to RCMP Tech Crimes duties in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 144:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to RCMP Tech Crimes duties as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 145:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to missing persons duties in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 146:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to missing persons duties in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 147:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were assigned to missing persons duties as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 148:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to missing persons duties in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 149:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to missing persons duties in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 150:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many police officers in Saskatchewan were directly assigned to missing persons duties as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 151:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What production companies received the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit in fiscal year 2006/07, including out-of-province companies that co-ventured with Saskatchewan-based companies?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 152:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What specific productions received the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit in fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 153:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was the genre of each of the productions that received the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit in fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 154:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) By production, what was the amount of the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit rebate in fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What was the amount of the rural bonus? (3) What was the amount of the key bonus?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 155:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: By production, what were the key positions that were eligible for the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit in fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 156:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was the projected spin-off benefit to the Saskatchewan economy for each production that received the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit in fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 157:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was the estimated return on investment overall in fiscal year 2006/07 for the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 158:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What production companies received the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit between April 1, 2007 and November 20, 2007, including out-of-province companies that co-ventured with Saskatchewan-based companies?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 159:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What specific productions received the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit between April 1, 2007 and November 20, 2007?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 160:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was the genre of each of the productions that received the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit between April 1, 2007 and November 20, 2007?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 161:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) By production, what was the amount of the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit rebate between April 1, 2007 and November 20, 2007? (2) What was the amount of the rural bonus? (3) What was the amount of the key bonus?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 162:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many Saskatchewan people were employed on each production (by number of individuals as well as percentage of total employed) receiving the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit between April 1, 2007 and November 20, 2007?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 163:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: By production, what were the key positions that were eligible for the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit between April 1, 2007 and November 20, 2007?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 164:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was the projected spin-off benefit to the Saskatchewan economy for each production that received the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit between April 1, 2007 and November 20, 2007?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 165:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What production companies are anticipated to receive the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit for the balance of the fiscal year, including November 21, 2007 to March 31, 2008, including out-of-province companies that co-ventured with Saskatchewan-based companies?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 166:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) What is the anticipated amount of the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit rebate for the balance of the fiscal year, including November 21, 2007 to March 31, 2008? (2) What is the anticipated amount of the rural bonus? (3) What is the anticipated amount of the key bonus?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 167:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many Saskatchewan people will be employed on each specific production (by number of individuals as well as percentage of total employed) receiving the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit for the balance of the fiscal year, including November 21, 2007 to March 31, 2008?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 168:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: By production, what are the eligible key positions for the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit for the balance of the fiscal year, including November 21, 2007 to March 31, 2008?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 169:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What is the anticipated spin-off benefit to the Saskatchewan economy for each production that received the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit produced in fiscal year 2007/08?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 170:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many companies that applied for the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit were denied in fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 171:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What were the reasons production companies were denied the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit in fiscal year 2006/07?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 172:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many companies that applied for the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit were denied in fiscal year 2007/08 (include projections if possible)?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 173:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What were the reasons production companies were denied the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit in fiscal year 2007/08?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 174:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many hits did the saskjobs.ca website generate in each month of 2007 from computers within Saskatchewan? (2) Within Canada? (3) In total?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 175:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many people were eligible for the Graduate Tax Exemption in 2007?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 176:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: When will you be setting up the new Harassment Prevention Unit within the Occupational Health and Safety Division of Saskatchewan Labour to begin addressing *The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007*?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 177:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many employees do you anticipate hiring to staff the Harassment Prevention Unit?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 178:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What will be the annualized cost of hiring the complement of employees within the Harassment Prevention Unit?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 179:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many positions within the Harassment Prevention Unit will be part-time? (2) How many will be full-time?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 180:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many special adjudicators and how many support staff do you anticipate hiring to staff the Office of the Special Adjudicator as required by *The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007*?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 181:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many positions within the Office of the Special Adjudicator will be part-time? (2) How many will be full-time?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 182:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What will be the annualized cost of hiring special adjudicators and support staff within the Office of the Special Adjudicator?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 183:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: On what date do you anticipate advertising and posting for the positions within the Harassment Prevention Unit?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 184:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: On what date do you anticipate filling the positions within the Harassment Prevention Unit?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 185:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: On what date do you anticipate advertising and posting for the positions within the Office of the Special Adjudicator?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 186:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: On what date do you anticipate filling the positions within the Office of the Special Adjudicator?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 187:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: When do you anticipate the Office of the Special Adjudicator will be fully operational?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 188:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: When do you anticipate the Harassment Prevention Unit will be fully operational?



Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 189:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: Have you completed a timeline which you will follow to make the Office of the Special Adjudicator and the Harassment Prevention Unit fully operational?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 190:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: When will you advise in writing all stakeholders of the timeline you have prepared to make the Office of the Special Adjudicator and the Harassment Prevention Unit fully operational?

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**NOTICE REGARDING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Rules 88 and 91 of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, that the time for filing Petitions for Private Bills with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the twentieth sitting day, and that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Legislative Assembly at its present Session will expire on the twenty-fifth sitting day of the said Session.

GREGORY PUTZ  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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