



No. 14

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

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: Higgins, Broten and Iwanchuk.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(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 provide funding for the expansion and renovation of the Moose Jaw Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 87)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill Nos. 5 and 6 and hold broad public consultations about labour relations in the province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 89)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to add at least 2000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan by 2011.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 95)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 14 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Repeal Act
(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 15 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008
(Hon. Mr. Hutchinson)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Hart, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Second Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2007-2008:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums:

For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	\$3,585,000
For Education	\$16,300,000
For Health	\$65,000,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 100)

On motion of Mr. Hart:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Mr. Kirsch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the Second Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2007-2008:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums:

For Justice and Attorney General.....\$1,375,000

For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport\$4,982,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 101)

On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 220 to 239 and 241 to 293, they were answered.
(See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 219 and 240, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 31 and 32 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
(Sessional Paper Nos. 108 and 109)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 3 – The Potash Development Repeal Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 3 – The Potash Development Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the sum of \$3,645,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2007-2008

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Agriculture	\$14,505,000
2.	For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	3,585,000
3.	For Education	16,300,000
4.	For Environment.....	7,231,000
5.	For Executive Council.....	3,645,000
6.	For Health.....	65,000,000
7.	For Highways and Infrastructure.....	1,000,000
8.	For Information Technology Office	197,000
9.	For Justice and Attorney General.....	1,375,000
10.	For Public Service Commission	15,000,000
11.	For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport	4,982,000

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

12.	For Children's Advocate	\$200,000
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LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

13.	For Agriculture	\$27,175,000
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2009:

1. For Highways and Infrastructure Capital \$9,000,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, the sum of one hundred sixty million, one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, the sum of nine million dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2008 (No. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 16 – The Appropriation Act, 2008 (No. 1) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(2), the said Bill was then read a second time and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT

4:47 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 16 – The Appropriation Act, 2008 (No. 1)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:48 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:49 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Law Society of Saskatchewan

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Subscription for Units dated September 6, 2007 between CIC Economic Holdco Ltd. and Saskatchewan Entrepreneurial Fund Joint Venture.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Subscription for Units dated September 17, 2007 between CIC Equity Holding Corporation and Apex Investment GP Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Subscription for Units dated November 23, 2007 between CIC Economic Holdco Ltd. and Saskatchewan Entrepreneurial Fund Joint Venture.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Subscription for Units dated December 10, 2007 between CIC Economic Holdco Ltd. and Saskatchewan Entrepreneurial Fund Joint Venture.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Subscription for Units dated December 20, 2007 between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment GP Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Subscription for Units dated February 1, 2008 between CIC Economic Holdco Ltd. and Saskatchewan Entrepreneurial Fund Joint Venture.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 220, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from “department” to “ministry”? (2) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

The Crown corporations which are included in my portfolio – Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (CIC), SaskPower, SaskTel, SaskEnergy, Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI), Saskatchewan Transportation Company (STC), SaskWater, Information Services Corporation (ISC) and Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation – were not affected by the change from “department” to “ministry” as they are Crown corporations. Therefore, the answers to the specific questions are:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.
- (3) N/A
- (4) None.
- (5) N/A
- (6) None.
- (7) None.
- (8) N/A

Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 221, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) Who is your ministry’s Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 7, Question 71 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (2) This question was answered on Day 7, Question 71 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) Bill Cooper - Chief of Staff
Cam Baker - Ministerial Assistant
Brian Rakochy - Ministerial Assistant
Elaine Peake - Senior Administrative Assistant
Paddy Dodge - Administrative Assistant
- (4) Bill Cooper - \$7500.00
Cam Baker - \$5300.00
Brian Rakochy - \$3916.00
Elaine Peake - \$3583.00
Paddy Dodge - \$3583.00

Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 222, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from “department” to “ministry”? (2) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 7, Question 33 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) This question was answered on Day 7, Question 33 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (4) This question was answered on Day 7, Question 35 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (5) This question was answered on Day 7, Question 35 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (6) This question was answered on Day 7, Question 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (7) This question was answered on Day 7, Question 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (8) This question was answered on Day 7, Question 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 223, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) Was the recent February trip to Ontario by the Legislative Secretary for Corrections paid for by the government? (2) If so, what was the total cost (including plane tickets, hotel accommodations, vehicle rentals, taxi services, food, event registration fees and any other expenses) of the trip?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing paid for the recent February trip to Ontario by the Legislative Secretary.
- (2) The total cost (including plane tickets, hotel accommodations, vehicle rentals, taxi services, food, event and registration fees and any other expenses) of the trip was \$2,808.86.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 224, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. D'Autremont:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) What government vehicles have been purchased for the CVA fleet? (2) What are the government's criteria for fuel-efficient vehicles? (3) What is the make and model of the Premier's government vehicle?

Answer:

- (1) The following vehicles have been purchased in 2007/08 as of March 12, 2008.

<u>Type of Vehicle</u>	<u>Quantity Purchased</u>
Compact sedans	17
Mid-size sedans	184
Mini-vans	37
Large mid-size sedans	90
Compact pickup trucks	5
Cargo vans	18
Passenger vans	42
4-wheel drive pickups	190
4-wheel drive sport utility	22
½ & ¾ ton pickups	55
1 ton trucks/bus/cutaway	19
Ambulance	3
Total	682

- (2) Vehicles are evaluated by both purchase cost and fuel efficiency. All vehicles purchased are in the top 20 per cent of fuel efficiency for pre-qualified (GM, Ford, Chrysler) manufacturers.
- (3) 2005 Chevrolet Uplander

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 225, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) Who is your ministry's Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing's Freedom of Information officer is Jim Bingaman.
- (2) Jim Bingaman's contact information is:
5th Floor, 1874 Scarth Street
REGINA SK
787-9512
- (3) The names and titles of staff in the Minister's office:
Rob Nicolay, Chief of Staff
Stacey Powell, Ministerial Assistant
Rebecca Roth, Ministerial Assistant
Wendy Walter, Senior Administrative Assistant
Laura Ward, Administrative Assistant
- (4) Salaries for staff in the Minister's office:
Rob Nicolay - \$7,917/month
Stacey Powell - \$4,500/month
Rebecca Roth - \$4,167/month
Wendy Walter - \$4,000/month
Laura Ward - \$3,167/month

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 226, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. D'Autremont:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) Who is your ministry's Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

Part (1) and (2) were answered in question no. 71 on December 19, 2007 and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).

- (3) 1 - Kim McKechney, Ministerial Assistant
- 2 - Sally Tonn, Ministerial Assistant
- 3 - Sherry Rosenberg, Administrative Assistant
- 4 - Sorcha O'Rourke, Administrative Assistant
- 5 - Kelly Gallagher, Chief of Staff

- (4) 1 - \$4666/ month
- 2 - \$4333/ month
- 3 - \$3430/ month
- 4 - \$3666/ month
- 5 - \$9166/ month

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 227, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from "department" to "ministry"? (2) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) This question was answered in question 33 on December 19, 2007, and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) This question was answered in question 33 on December 19, 2007, and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (4) This question was answered in question 35 on December 19, 2007, and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (5) This question was answered in question 35 on December 19, 2007, and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (6) This question was answered in question 36 on December 19, 2007, and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (7) This question was answered in question 36 on December 19, 2007, and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (8) This question was answered in question 36 on December 19, 2007, and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 228, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. D'Autremont:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from "department" to "ministry"? (2) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from

“department” to “ministry”, how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) Regina Walter Scott Building – two door signs and wall directory at a cost of \$55
Regina T.C. Douglas Building – four interior signs at a cost of \$220
Government House – one exterior and one interior sign at a cost of \$195
Legislative Building – four interior signs at a cost of \$300
Regina Lloyd Place – two interior door signs at a cost of \$21
Regina Century Plaza – two signs at a cost of \$200
Regina SIAST – Eight interior signs and 10 parking lot signs at a cost of \$275
Regina Vet Lab – one interior sign at a cost of \$25
Regina 500 McLeod – two interior signs at a cost of \$100
Territorial Building – one sign at a cost of \$2,350
Prince Albert L.F. McIntosh Building – interior signage and directory at a cost of \$464
La Ronge Mistachinak Place - interior signage at a cost of \$100
North Battleford Saskatchewan Hospital – exterior signage at a cost of \$755
Saskatoon Sturdy Stone Building – three door signs and four directory signs at a cost of \$173
Swift Current office building - interior signage at a cost of approximately \$160
Yorkton White Spruce Centre - exterior signage at a cost of approximately \$700
Yorkton Broadcast Place - interior signage at a cost of approximately \$270
Yorkton Kuziak Building - interior signage at an approximate cost of \$100
Weyburn office buildings - two interior signs at a cost of approximately \$290
Estevan provincial office building – interior sign and directory at a cost of approximately \$200
- (2) Question Nos. 2 and 3 were answered in question 33 on December 19, 2007 and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) See above.
- (4) Question Nos. 4 and 5 were answered in question no. 35 on December 19, 2007 and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (5) See above.
- (6) Question Nos. 6, 7 and 9 were answered in question no. 36 on December 19, 2007 and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (7) See above.
- (8) See answer to question no. 6.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 229, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) Was the Premier’s trip to Ottawa, in order to present to the Canada Networking Conference and Exhibition 2008, paid for by the government? (2) If so, what government tasks were performed by the Premier?

Answer:

- (1) The Premier did not attend the conference.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 230, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) Who is your ministry’s Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered in question no. 71 on December 19, 2007 and by reason of length was converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (2) This question was answered in question no. 71 on December 19, 2007 and by reason of length was converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) Everett Hindley, Executive Assistant to the Premier; Ruth Gaura, Executive Secretary to the Premier; Elaine Kivisto, Assistant Secretary to the Premier.
- (4) \$5,199; \$5,520; \$4,000.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 231, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from “department” to “ministry”? (2) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.
- (3) No cost.
- (4) None.
- (5) No one.
- (6) None.
- (7) None.
- (8) No cost.

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 232, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) Who is your ministry’s Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 31 which was converted to Return No. 9.
- (2) N/A
- (3)

Clark, Jill	Junior Ministerial Assistant
Highmoor, Tim	Chief of Staff
Lynch, Tyler	Intermediate Ministerial Assistant
Madsen-Gergely, April	Ministerial Assistant
Marshall, Deanne	Intermediate Secretary
- (4)

Clark, Jill	\$3916.00/month
Highmoor, Tim	\$10167.00/month
Lynch, Tyler	\$4584.00/month
Madsen-Gergely, April	\$3083.00/month
Marshall, Deanne	\$3500.00/month

Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 233, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from “department” to “ministry”? (2) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 31 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 31 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (4) This question was answered on Day 7, question 35 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (5) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 35 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (6) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (7) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (8) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 234, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What was the total cost (including plane tickets, hotel accommodations, vehicle rentals, taxi services, food, event registration fees and any other expenses) of the Minister’s recent trip to Australia in February of 2008? (2) What was the departure day? (3) What was the return day? (4) What was the minister’s full itinerary for those days? (5) Who went on this trip (including name and job title)? (6) How were these people determined?

Answer:

- (1) \$10,016.78
- (2) Friday, February 15, 2008
- (3) Sunday, February 24, 2008
- (4) As the question references the dates of departure and return, the full itinerary for these two dates is as follows:
 - Friday, February 15, 2008
 - Depart Regina: 4:10 a.m. - Arrive Calgary: 4:39 a.m.
 - Depart Calgary: 6:10 a.m. - Arrive Vancouver: 6:50 a.m.
 - Depart Vancouver: 11:55a.m.
 - Sunday, February 24, 2008
 - Depart Adelaide: 7:00 a.m. - Arrive Sydney: 9:25 a.m.
 - Depart Sydney: 1:30 a.m. - Arrive Vancouver: 8:30 a.m.
 - Depart Vancouver: 12:50 a.m. - Arrive Regina: 4:53 a.m.
- (5) Honourable Nancy Heppner, Minister of Environment; Drew Wilby, Chief of Staff
- (6) Minister Heppner attended as the representative of Premier Wall. Mr. Wilby attended to provide on site support to Minister Heppner.

Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 235, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from “department” to “ministry”? (2) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 33 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 33 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (4) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 35 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (5) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 35 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (6) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (7) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (8) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).

Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 236, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Who is your ministry’s Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 71 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (2) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 71 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) Dick Carter, Chief of Staff, \$10,000 per month
Kim Jalbert, Senior Administrative Assistant, \$5199 per month
Tanya Tuck, Administrative Assistant, \$2850 per month
Krista Baker, Ministerial Assistant, \$1475 per month (part time position)
- (4) Same as above.

Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 237, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer :

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from “department” to “ministry”? (2) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many support documents,

including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 33 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 33 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (4) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 35 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (5) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 35 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (6) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (7) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (8) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).

Mr. Quennell asked the Government the following Question No. 238, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: (1) Who is your ministry's Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 7, question no 71.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 71 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) Al Nicholson, Chief of Staff
Bonnie Donison, Ministerial Assistant
Henry Dyck, Ministerial Assistant
Shelley Duke, Senior Administrative Assistant
Jackie Truscott, Junior Administrative Assistant
- (4) Al Nicholson, \$10,000/month
Bonnie Donison \$4,249/month
Henry Dyck \$5,199/month
Shelley Duke \$3,914/month
Jackie Truscott \$2,638/month

Mr. Quennell asked the Government the following Question No. 239, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from "department" to "ministry"? (2) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None.

- (2) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 33 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 33 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (4) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 35 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (5) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 35 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (6) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 36 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (7) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 36 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (8) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 36 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 241, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Who is your ministry's Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

- (1) Jacqueline Messer-Lepage
- (2) Policy and Planning Branch
Saskatchewan Health 3rd Floor
3475 Albert St.
Regina, SK S4S 6X6
Ph: 306-787-2137
Cell: 306-535-8263
Fax: 306-787-2974
E-mail: jmesserlepage@health.gov.sk.ca
- (3) Susan Kalenchuk – Administrative Assistant
Kimberly Fister – Administrative Assistant
Vonni Widdis – Ministerial Assistant – Casework
Jennifer Margach – Ministerial Assistant – Communications
Kevin Wasko – Ministerial Assistant – Policy
Perry Martin – Chief of Staff
- (4) Susan Kalenchuk – \$3,958
Kimberly Fister - \$2,900
Vonni Widdis - \$3,933
Jennifer Margach - \$4,333
Kevin Wasko - \$5,416
Perry Martin - \$10,000

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 242, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from “department” to “ministry”? (2) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) This question was answered on day 7 of the Fall 2007 Legislative Session, in question no. 33.
- (3) No cost.
- (4) This question was answered on day 7 of the Fall 2007 Legislative Session, in question no. 35.
- (5) All vendors will update their billing information as new purchase orders and agreements are made with government.
- (6) This question was answered on day 7 of the Fall 2007 Legislative Session, in question no. 36.
- (7) None.
- (8) No cost.

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 243, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Who is your ministry’s Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

- (1) Kerry Gray
- (2) 710 – 1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Canada
S4P 3T2
Phone: 306-787-2123
Fax: 306-798-0004
- (3) Cathe Offet – Chief of Staff
Kyle Leonard – Ministerial Assistant
Megan Lazeski – Ministerial Assistant
Marcee Dimen – Secretary
- (4) Cathe Offet – \$8,334 monthly
Kyle Leonard – \$3,430 monthly
Megan Lazeski – \$4,000 monthly
Marcee Dimen - \$3,564 monthly

Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 244, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from “department” to “ministry”? (2) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”,

how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None have been changed.
- (2) This question was answered in question no. 33 on December 19, 2007, tabled and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) This question was answered in question no. 33 on December 19, 2007, tabled and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (4) This question was answered in question no. 35 on December 19, 2007, tabled and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (5) This question was answered in question no. 35 on December 19, 2007, tabled and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (6) This question was answered in question no. 36 on December 19, 2007, tabled and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (7) This question no. was answered in Question 36 on December 19, 2007, tabled and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (8) This question was answered in question no. 36 on December 19, 2007, tabled and by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to a return pursuant to Rule 20(6).

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 245, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) Who is your ministry's Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

- (1) Elaine Hackel
- (2) 1410 1855 Victoria Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3T2
787-4179
- (3) Douglas Line - Chief of Staff
Joan Nagyl - Ministerial Assistant
Margo Jones - Ministerial Assistant
Morgan Bradshaw - Ministerial Assistant
Karalee Croissant - Ministerial Assistant
- (4) \$8,084/month
\$4,387/month
\$4,000/month
\$3,000/month
\$2,638/month

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 246, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from "department" to "ministry"? (2) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 33 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 33 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (4) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 35 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (5) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 35 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (6) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 36 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (7) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 36 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (8) This question was answered on December 19, 2007, in question no. 36 the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 30 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 247, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students who graduated in 2006 have applied for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption?

Answer:

As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that there are approximately 9,500 graduates from 2006 who have applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 248, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many students who graduated in 2006 and applied for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption received a certificate?

(2) A diploma? (3) A degree? (4) Certification to journeyperson?

Answer:

- (1) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 2,400 graduates from 2006 who applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a certificate.
- (2) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 1,500 graduates in 2006 who applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a diploma.
- (3) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 4,600 graduates in 2006 who applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a degree.
- (4) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 1,000 graduates in 2006 who applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a journeyperson certificate.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 249, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students who graduated in 2006 and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption were eligible?

Answer:

As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that there are approximately 9,485 potentially eligible graduates in 2006 who have applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 250, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many students who graduated in 2006 and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption completed their training in-province? (2) How many completed their training out-of-province?

Answer:

- (1) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that the number of students who graduated in 2006 and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption and completed their training in-province is approximately 9,300.
- (2) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that the number of students who graduated in 2006 and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption and completed their training out-of-province is approximately 230.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 251, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students who graduated in 2006, completed their training out-of-province, and applied for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption had received: (1) A certificate? (2) A diploma? (3) A degree? (4) Certification to journey person?

Answer:

- (1) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 29 graduates in 2006 who completed their training out-of-province and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a certificate.
- (2) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 60 graduates in 2006 who completed their training out-of-province and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a diploma.
- (3) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 140 graduates in 2006 who completed their training out-of-province and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a degree.
- (4) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that 1 graduate in 2006 who completed their training out-of-province and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a journey person's certification.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 252, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many out-of-province students who graduated in 2006 and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption were eligible?

Answer:

As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that there are approximately 227 potentially eligible out-of-province graduates from 2006 who have applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 253, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the total tax relief provided for students who graduated in 2006?

Answer:

This does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, and should be redirected to the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 254, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the total tax relief provided for students who graduated in 2006 and received their training outside of the province?

Answer:

This does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, and should be redirected to the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 255, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students who graduated in 2007 have applied for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption?

Answer:

As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that there are approximately 9,700 graduates from 2007 who have applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 256, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students who graduated in 2007 and applied for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption had received: (1) A certificate? (2) A diploma? (3) A degree? (4) Certification to journey person?

Answer:

- (1) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 2,310 graduates in 2007 who applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a certificate.
- (2) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 1,150 graduates in 2007 who applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a diploma.
- (3) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 5,200 graduates in 2007 who applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a degree.
- (4) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 1,040 graduates in 2007 who applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a journey person certificate.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 257, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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

Answer:

As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that there are approximately 9,650 potentially eligible graduates in 2007 who have applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 258, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many students who graduated in 2007 and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption completed their training in-province? (2) How many completed their training out-of-province?

Answer:

- (1) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that the number of students who graduated in 2007 and completed their training in-province is approximately 9,340.
- (2) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that the number of students who graduated in 2007 and completed their training out-of-province is approximately 360.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 259, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students who graduated in 2007, completed their training out-of-province, and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption had received: (1) A certificate? (2) A diploma? (3) A degree? (4) Certification to journey person?

Answer:

- (1) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 50 graduates in 2007 who completed their training out-of-province and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a certificate.
- (2) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 100 graduates in 2007 who completed their training out-of-province and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a diploma.
- (3) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 200 graduates in 2007 who completed their training out-of-province and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received a degree.
- (4) As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that approximately 10 graduates in 2007 who completed their training out-of-province and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption received journey persons certification.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 260, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many out-of-province students who graduated in 2007 and applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption were eligible?

Answer:

As of March 10, 2008, the Ministry's database indicates that there are approximately 345 potentially eligible out-of-province graduates from 2007 who have applied for the Graduate Tax Exemption.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 261, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What is the projected total tax relief provided to students who graduated in 2007?

Answer:

This does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, and should be redirected to the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 262, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the total tax relief provided for students who graduated in 2007 and received their training outside of the province?

Answer:

This does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, and should be redirected to the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 263, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Will students who graduate in 2008 be eligible for the Saskatchewan Graduate Tax Exemption? (2) If yes, will students who received the Graduate Tax Exemption also be eligible for the tuition rebate program?

Answer:

Details regarding tax benefits for graduates in 2008 will be finalized through the 2008/09 budget process.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 264, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How will those who have qualified for the Graduate Tax Exemption be informed of program changes?

Answer:

Qualified graduates will be informed of program changes through Ministry communications.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 265, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What will the cost be for informing people of changes to the Graduate Tax Exemption program?

Answer:

As of March 10, 2008, exact costs are not known.

Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 266, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What administrative costs are associated with ending the Graduate Tax Exemption?

Answer:

As of March 10, 2008, exact costs are not known.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 267, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What amount of funding has been contributed to the First Nations Access Roads projects in 2006/07?

Answers:

\$2,144,000

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 268, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What amount of funding has been contributed to the First Nations Access Roads projects in 2007/08?

Answer:

\$9,875,000

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 269, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) Who is your ministry's Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

- (1) These questions were answered on Day 7 in question no. 71. The answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (2) These questions were answered on Day 7 in question no. 71. The answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) Clay Reich, Chief of Staff \$10,000 per month
Scott Simpkins, Ministerial Assistant \$4,000 per month
Alison Bradish, Ministerial Assistant \$3,950 per month
Angela Currie, Senior Secretary \$3,800 per month
- (4) Same as above.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 270, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from “department” to “ministry”? (2) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 7 in question no. 33(1). The answer was tabled and, by reason of the length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to rule 20(6).
- (3) This question was answered on Day 7 in question no. 33(2). The answer was tabled and, by reason of the length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to rule 20(6).
- (4) These questions were answered on Day 7 in question no. 35. The answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to rule 20(6).
- (5) These questions were answered on Day 7 in question no. 35. The answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to rule 20(6).
- (6) These questions were answered on Day 7 in question no. 36. The answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to rule 20(6).
- (7) These questions were answered on Day 7 in question no. 36. The answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to rule 20(6).
- (8) These questions were answered on Day 7 in question no. 36. The answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to rule 20(6).

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 271, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many hours were spent by government lawyers in drafting Bill No. 5? (2) How many hours were spent by government lawyers in drafting Bill No. 6? (3) How many hours were spent by government lawyers in reviewing Bill No. 5? (4) How many hours were spent by government lawyers in reviewing Bill No. 6? (5) What, if any, tasks were contracted out to the private sector in preparing Bill No. 5? (6) By who? (7) What, if any, tasks were contracted out to the private sector in preparing Bill No. 6? (8) By who?

Answer:

- (1) Records are not kept of this kind of information.
- (2) Records are not kept of this kind of information.
- (3) Records are not kept of this kind of information.
- (4) Records are not kept of this kind of information.
- (5) The Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour contracted with MacPherson, Leslie & Tyerman to provide legal advice on labour matters, including the review of Bill Nos. 5 and 6.
- (6) The Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour contracted with MacPherson, Leslie & Tyerman to provide legal advice on labour matters, including the review of Bill Nos. 5 and 6.
- (7) The Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour contracted with MacPherson, Leslie & Tyerman to provide legal advice on labour matters, including the review of Bill Nos. 5 and 6.
- (8) The Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour contracted with MacPherson, Leslie & Tyerman to provide legal advice on labour matters, including the review of Bill Nos. 5 and 6.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 272, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: Did the government seek a legal ruling from Justice as to the legality of transferring funds (specifically the moneys in the Green Future Fund) from the Crown Investment portfolio to the General Revenue Fund?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 273, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Did the Ministry of Justice draft Bill No. 5 – The Public Service Essential Services Act, or was it drafted by an outside agency? (2) If it was drafted by an outside agency, who drafted it? (3) How much were they paid to draft it? (4) When was it drafted?

Answer:

- (1) Bill No. 5 was drafted by the Ministry of Justice.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 274, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Who is your ministry's Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Justice's Freedom of Information Officer is Jim Bingaman.
- (2) The contact information for the ministry's Freedom of Information Officer is:
Director, Information Management Branch
500 – 1874 Scarth Street
REGINA SK S4P 4B3
(306) 787-9512
jbingaman@justice.gov.sk.ca
- (3) Their names and job titles are:
Denise Batters – Chief of Staff
Shane Mills – Ministerial Assistant
Brian Goodman – Ministerial Assistant
Jean Watts – Senior Administrative Assistant
Michelle Chyz – Administrative Assistant
- (4) Their monthly salaries are:
Denise Batters - This question was answered on Day 7, in question no. 75.
Shane Mills - \$5,834.
Brian Goodman - \$3,917.
Jean Watts - \$4,000.
Michelle Chyz - \$3,430.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 275, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from "department" to "ministry"? (2) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this

work? (6) Due to the change from “department” to “ministry”, how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 33 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 33 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (4) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 35 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (5) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 35 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (6) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (7) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (8) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 276, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the vehicle theft rate in North Battleford in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 1,039 motor vehicle thefts per 100,000 population in 2006 (crime data is reported by calendar year).
- (2) The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey 2006.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 277, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many Marriage Commissioners held appointments in Saskatchewan in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 321 as of April 1, 2005 and 325 as of March 31, 2006.
- (2) Records of the Marriage Unit, Family Justice Services Branch, Ministry of Justice.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 278, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many Marriage Commissioners held appointments in Saskatchewan in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 325 as of April 1, 2006 and 320 as of March 31, 2007.
- (2) Records of the Marriage Unit, Family Justice Services Branch, Ministry of Justice.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 279, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many Marriage Commissioners held appointments in Saskatchewan as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 329 as of December 1, 2007.
- (2) Records of the Marriage Unit, Family Justice Services Branch, Ministry of Justice.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 280, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many religious officials were authorized to perform marriages in Saskatchewan in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 2,208 as of April 1, 2005 and 2,214 as of March 31, 2006.
- (2) Records of the Marriage Unit, Family Justice Services Branch, Ministry of Justice.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 281, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many religious officials were authorized to perform marriages in Saskatchewan in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 2,214 as of April 1, 2006 and 2,220 as of March 31, 2007.
- (2) Records of the Marriage Unit, Family Justice Services Branch, Ministry of Justice.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 282, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many religious officials were authorized to perform marriages in Saskatchewan as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 2,280 as of December 1, 2007.
- (2) Records of the Marriage Unit, Family Justice Services Branch, Ministry of Justice.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 283, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the overall crime rate in Saskatchewan in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 14,234 *Criminal Code* incidents per 100,000 population (excluding *Criminal Code* traffic incidents) in 2005 (crime data is reported by calendar year).
- (2) The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey 2005.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 284, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the overall crime rate in Saskatchewan in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 13,711 *Criminal Code* incidents per 100,000 population (excluding *Criminal Code* traffic incidents) in 2006 (crime data is reported by calendar year)
- (2) The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey 2006

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 285, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the overall crime rate in Saskatchewan as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

It is not possible to answer this question as posed. Crime rates are calculated annually by calendar year, and Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics Uniform Crime Reporting Survey data for 2007 will not be released until sometime in July 2008.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 286, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the violent crime rate in Saskatchewan in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 2,008 violent incidents per 100,000 population in 2005 (crime data is calculated by calendar year).
- (2) The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey 2005.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 287, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the violent crime rate in Saskatchewan in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 2,039 violent incidents per 100,000 population in 2006 (crime rates are calculated by calendar year).
- (2) The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey 2006.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 288, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the violent crime rate in Saskatchewan as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

It is not possible to answer this question as posed. Crime rates are calculated by calendar year and Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics Uniform Crime Reporting Survey data for 2007 will not be released until sometime in July 2008.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 289, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the homicide rate in Saskatchewan in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 4.34 homicides per 100,000 population in 2005 (homicide data is reported by calendar year).
- (2) The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Homicide Survey 2005.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 290, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the homicide rate in Saskatchewan in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

- (1) 4.06 homicides per 100,000 population in 2006 (homicide data is reported by calendar year).
- (2) The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Homicide Survey 2006.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 291, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the homicide rate in Saskatchewan as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Answer:

It is not possible to answer this question as posed. Homicide rates are calculated on an annual basis by calendar year. Homicide data for 2007 will not be released until sometime in July 2008.

Mr. Furber asked the Government the following Question No. 292, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Who is your ministry's Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Answer:

- (1) S.P. (Van) Isman
- (2) S.P. (Van) Isman, Deputy Minister
Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport
4th Floor, 1919 Saskatchewan Drive
REGINA SK S4P 4H2
Phone: 787-5050
Fax: 798-0033
- (3) Nancy Martin, Chief of Staff
Margaret Huntington, Ministerial Assistant 6
Bob Krawchuk, Ministerial Assistant 4
Jolene N. McDonald, Ministerial Assistant 2
Alicia Hubbard, Ministerial Assistant 1
- (4) Nancy Martin \$9,100
Margaret Huntington \$5,406
Bob Krawchuk \$4,117
Jolene N. McDonald \$3,430
Alicia Hubbard \$2,852

Mr. Furber asked the Government the following Question No. 293, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from "department" to "ministry"? (2) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 33 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (3) This question was answered on Day 7, question no. 33 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
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- (7) This question was answered on Day 7, Question 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).
- (8) This question was answered on Day 7, Question 36 which was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk pursuant to Rule 20(6).

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 11 and are to be answered by day no. 16:

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 380:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many out-of-country trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-country? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-country? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-country?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 381:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) How many out-of-country trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-country? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-country? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-country?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 382:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) How many out-of-province (inside Canada) trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-province? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-province? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-province?

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 383:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: (1) How many out-of-country trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-country? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-country? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-country?

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 384:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) How many out-of-province (inside Canada) trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-province? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-province? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-province?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 385:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many cases before the Labour Relations Board took more than 6 months between the case being heard and a decision being made for each year between 2001 and 2007 inclusive?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 386:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average time between a case being heard by the Labour Relations Board and a decision being made for the years 2001 to 2007 inclusive?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 387:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many out-of-province (inside Canada) trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-province? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-province? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-province?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 388:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many out-of-country trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-country? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-country? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-country?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 389:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many out-of-province (inside Canada) trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-province? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-province? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-province?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 390:

To the Minister of Health: If a 65-year-old as of July 1 submits what is deemed an incomplete application/consent form for the drug plan, and as a result is not approved for coverage until September, is this person reimbursed for the prescription drug costs they would have incurred through July and August?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 391:

To the Minister of Health: What consultations were done with seniors about the forms (layout, font size, clarity of questions) that will be used to determine eligibility for the drug plan?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 392:

To the Minister of Health: The government has announced that as of July 1, 2008, only eligible seniors will qualify for the \$15 per prescription drug cap. How many seniors will have benefits reduced?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 393:

To the Minister of Health: The government has announced that as of July 1, 2008, only eligible seniors will qualify for the \$15 per prescription drug cap. A senior citizen's eligibility will be determined through a means test, which forces the applicant to fill out an application/consent form granting the Canada Revenue Agency permission to release income tax returns information to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health. What safeguards are in place to protect the privacy of the information being provided from the Canada Revenue Agency?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 394:

To the Minister of Education: (1) Who is your ministry's Freedom of Information officer? (2) What is their contact information? (3) What are the names and job titles of every person who works in your ministerial office (including administrative support)? (4) What are their salaries?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 395:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What physical signs (building signs, highway signs, etc.) have been replaced in your department with the change from "department" to "ministry"? (2) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many legal agreements, including employee contracts, must be converted to the new name? (3) At what cost? (4) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many vendors must be contacted to convert billing information? (5) Who will do this work? (6) Due to the change from "department" to "ministry", how many support documents, including brochures, newsletters and reports, are in circulation? (7) How many will be reprinted because of the change? (8) At what cost?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 396:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) How many out-of-country trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-country? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-country? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-country?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 397:

To the Premier: (1) What type of contract for services has Doug Emsley been engaged in? (2) What is the cost and terms of that contract?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 398:

To the Premier: (1) How many people employed in Executive Council and Ministers' offices were living outside Saskatchewan when they were hired? (2) What is the total cost of relocating these people to the province?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 399:

To the Minister Responsible for Intergovernmental Affairs: (1) How many out-of-country trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-country? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-country? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-country?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 400:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many out-of-province (inside Canada) trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-province? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-province? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-province?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 401:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) How many out-of-country trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-country? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-country? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-country?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 402:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) How many out-of-province (inside Canada) trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-province? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-province? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-province?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 403:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Are there any proposals or plans to make changes to the mark-up system used on SLGA products?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 404:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Have any changes to the mark-up structure used on SLGA products been made since November 7, 2007?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 405:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Are any changes to the SLGA policy on no gifts, gratuities or samples to the SLGA Minister or Minister's staff from suppliers or distributors, currently being contemplated or implemented?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 406:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Have any changes been made to the SLGA policy on no gifts, gratuities or samples since November 7, 2007?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 407:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Are any changes to the SLGA policy on SLGA employees receiving gifts, gratuities or samples from suppliers or distributors being currently implemented or considered?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 408:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Have any changes been made to the SLGA policy on SLGA employees receiving gifts, gratuities or samples from suppliers or distributors since November 7, 2007?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 409:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What is the percentage of spillage and breakage over the last 20 years or since the location was opened, on a store-by-store basis?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 410:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Are there any changes to the policy and procedures for reporting or disposing of spillage and/or breakage currently being implemented or contemplated?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 411:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Have there been any changes to the policy or procedures for reporting and disposing of spillage and/or breakage since November 7, 2007?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 412:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What is the specific procedure managers are required to follow in each SLGA location when reporting and disposing of spillage or breakage?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 413:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: How long have the SLGA policy and procedures for reporting spillage and breakage been in place?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 414:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What SLGA policies and procedures are in place in each SLGA retail store and warehouse for the reporting and disposal of spillage and breakage?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 415:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: How does each SLGA store report and account for spillage/breakage in their financial statements?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 12 and are to be answered by day no. 17:

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 416:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many out-of-country trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-country? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-country? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-country?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 417:

To the Premier: (1) Has Ken Love received any remuneration from executive government (including minister's office) or Crown corporations since November 21, 2007? (2) If so, what remuneration was given? (3) What were the services that he provided?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 13 and are to be answered by day no. 18:

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 418:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in North Battleford as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 419:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in La Ronge in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 420:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in La Ronge in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 421:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in La Ronge as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 422:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Has Kevin Wilson received any remuneration from executive government (including minister's offices) or Crown corporations since November 21, 2007? (2) If so, what remuneration was given? (3) What were the services that he provided?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 423:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the rate of car theft against seniors in Saskatchewan in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 424:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the rate of car theft against seniors in Saskatchewan in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 425:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the rate of car theft against seniors in Saskatchewan as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 426:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Regina in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 427:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Regina in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 428:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Regina as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 429:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Saskatoon in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 430:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Saskatoon in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 431:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Saskatoon as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 432:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Prince Albert in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 433:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Prince Albert in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 434:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Prince Albert as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 435:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Moose Jaw in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 436:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Moose Jaw in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 437:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Moose Jaw as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 438:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Yorkton in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 439:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Yorkton in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 440:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Yorkton as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 441:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Lloydminster in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 442:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Lloydminster in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 443:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Lloydminster as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 444:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Battleford in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 445:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Battleford in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 446:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in Battleford as of December 1, 2007? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 447:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in North Battleford in 2005/06? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 448:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the car theft rate in North Battleford in 2006/07? (2) What is the authority or source for the numbers you are providing?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 449:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How many out-of-country trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-country? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-country? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-country?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 450:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How many out-of-province (inside Canada) trips has the Minister taken? (2) What was the nature of each trip out-of-province? (3) Who accompanied the Minister on each trip out-of-province? (4) What were the expenses for the Minister and ministerial staff on each trip out-of-province?