



No. 19

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Wednesday, April 2, 2008

1:30 p.m.

## ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

## PRAYERS

## PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Iwanchuk, Quennell and Higgins.

## 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 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 immediately restore funding to the Station 20 project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

**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. 18 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Elhard)

Bill No. 21 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Krawetz)

**BUDGET DEBATE**

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

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

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Quennell:

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

“condemn the government for stockpiling a 1.3 billion dollar surplus without addressing the most pressing needs of Saskatchewan people, in particular: property tax relief, skills training, the environment, and the ongoing housing crisis.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.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:

Funeral and Cremation Services Council

Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

By the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Subscription Agreement dated July 16, 2007 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated July 16, 2007, for \$362,450.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Subscription Agreement dated August 17, 2007 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated August 17, 2007, for \$242,560.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Subscription Agreement dated September 25, 2007 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated September 25, 2007, for \$599,520.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

Subscription Agreement dated October 19, 2007 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated October 19, 2007, for \$798,195.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

Subscription Agreement dated December 3, 2007 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated December 3, 2007, for \$300,600.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Subscription Agreement dated December 14, 2007 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated December 14, 2007, for \$291,155.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Subscription Agreement dated January 7, 2008 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated January 7, 2008, for \$1,689,770.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Subscription Agreement dated February 22, 2008 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated February 22, 2008, for \$668,460.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Subscription Agreement dated October 31, 2007 between Bayhurst Gas Limited and Bayhurst Energy Services Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Debt Agreement dated October 31, 2007 between Bayhurst Gas Limited and Bayhurst Energy Services Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Asset and Share Purchase Agreement between Bayhurst Energy Services Corporation and ATCO Midstream Ltd. and each of the Share Vendors, Asset Vendors and Asset Vendor Principals listed in the attached Schedule "A".

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

## NOTICE OF A GOVERNMENT MOTION

On Monday:

Hon. Mr. Gantfoer, to move the following Motion:

That the *Rules and Procedures* for the sitting times of the Assembly and the sitting times for standing committees shall be varied on an interim basis for the remainder of the First Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature as follows:

1. Notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the ordinary times for the daily meetings and adjournments of the sitting of the Assembly on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays shall be 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, with a recess from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
2. Standing committees shall meet and adjourn at the following times when convened:
  - a. On Thursdays: 2:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, with a recess from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
  - b. On Fridays: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;
3. By order, the Assembly and standing committees may adjourn earlier than the adjournment times specified by this sessional order; and further,

That the provisions of this sessional order shall come into effect the sitting day after its adoption and shall expire upon the adjournment of the Assembly on the sitting day preceding the “Completion Day” of the First Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature.

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 17 and are to be answered by day no. 22:**

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 451:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) For the recent clean coal announcement, is it true that SaskPower’s share of the project would be approximately \$758 million? (2) If so, will that involve new debt for SaskPower?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 452:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For the recent clean coal announcement, what provisions are in place to deal with cost overruns? (2) Will there be a line item in future budgets for this purpose?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 453:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What criteria were used to select the Chair of the Labour Relations Board?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 454:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What criteria will be used to select the Vice-Chair of the Labour Relations Board?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 455:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the yearly salary of the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the Labour Relations Board paid in the last fiscal year that there was only one Vice-Chair?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 456:

To the Premier: (1) Has Doug Emsley received any remuneration from executive government (including Ministers' offices) or Crown corporations since November 7, 2007? (2) If so, what remuneration was given?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 457:

To the Premier: (1) What services has Doug Emsley provided for the government to date? (2) How many hours has he worked?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 458:

To the Premier: With regard to the transition team, what money has been spent to date?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 459:

To the Premier: With regard to the transition team, what is the estimated budget?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 460:

To the Premier: (1) With regard to the transition team, what was the total cost of legal bills? (2) What was the total number of billable hours (by law firm)?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 461:

To the Premier: With regard to the transition team, what law firms and specific lawyers were involved in any way?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 462:

To the Premier: (1) For the recent clean coal announcement, was there a feasibility study done by any ministry or Crown corporation? (2) If so, by whom?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 463:

To the Premier: (1) Has Angus Reid been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007? (2) If so, what were the terms of that contract? (3) How much were they paid?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 464:

To the Premier: KPMG audit services was contracted for the purposes of the transition team. (1) What was the nature of the contract? (2) How much were they paid?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 465:

To the Premier: TMC database development was contracted for the purposes of the transition team. (1) What was the nature of the contract? (2) How much were they paid?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 466:

To the Premier: You stated on March 18, 2000, on page 357 of *Hansard* that the following people were contracted to help with transition: Doug Emsley, Ron Larson, Tracey Pugh and Ruth Klassen-Burwell. (1) When were these contracts signed? (2) How much was each of these people paid for their services?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 467:

To the Premier: (1) Has Ron Larson completed his inventory or database of agencies, boards and commissions? (2) If so, when was this work completed? (3) How much was Mr. Larson paid?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 468:

To the Premier: (1) Has Bob Anderson been on contract for the government at any time since November 7, 2007? (2) If so, when was his contract signed? (3) What was the nature of his contract? (4) How much was he paid?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 469:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) What names were proposed to the Minister for the Chair of the Labour Relations Board? (2) What law firm and/or specific lawyers were involved in the recommendation?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 470:

To the Minister of Environment: The Minister of Environment and her Chief of Staff went on a trip to Australia from Friday, February 15, 2008 to Sunday, February 24, 2008. (Reference the answer to question no. 234.) What was the daily itinerary for each of the following days? (1) Saturday, February 16? (2) Sunday, February 17? (3) Monday, February 18? (4) Tuesday, February 19? (5) Wednesday, February 20? (6) Thursday, February 21? (7) Friday, February 22? (8) Saturday, February 23?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 471:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the recent clean coal announcement, what is the total cost of the project? (2) What is the percentage that is being sought from SaskPower? (3) The government of Canada? (4) The province of Saskatchewan? (5) Other sources?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 472:

To the Minister of Environment: For the recent clean coal announcement, was there an environmental impact study done?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 473:

To the Minister of Social Services: Who will be invited to consultations on a disability income support program?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 474:

To the Minister of Social Services: When will the Minister begin consultations on a disability income support program?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 475:

To the Minister of Social Services: The Minister of Social Services and the Legislative Secretary responsible for CBOs have been planning a CBO summit. Please provide the following details: (1) What CBOs have been invited? (2) What CBOs have been in correspondence with the summit? (3) When will the summit be held?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 476:

To the Minister of Social Services: What housing community groups has the Minister met with between November 7, 2007 and March 19, 2008?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 477:

To the Minister of Social Services: What disability community groups has the Minister met with between November 7, 2007 and March 19, 2008?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 478:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 20, the Minister of Social Services said in Question Period:

“[...] but in the Estimates book the Sask Housing Corporation does not list their numbers in that document. However, there is \$71.5 million being spent on an existing 856 units that are in development as we speak. There’s an additional \$47.5 million that’s being dedicated. Going forward, we have 84 submissions on different groups that want to partner with government on different housing units. We’re putting out an expression of interest to spend an additional \$18.4 million on Métis housing and First Nations housing. Mr. Speaker, that’s \$137.4 million.”

(1) In what budget year was the additional \$18.4 million committed? (2) What was the specific purpose for the \$18.4 million at that time?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 479:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the vehicle theft rate 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. 480:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the vehicle theft rate 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. 481:

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Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 482:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the rate of vehicle 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. 483:

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Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 484:

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Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 485:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the vehicle 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. 486:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the vehicle 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. 487:

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Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 488:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the vehicle 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. 489:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the vehicle 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. 490:

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Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 491:

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

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To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the vehicle 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. 495:

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

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Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 503:

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Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 504:

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

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Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 540:

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Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 543:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Has Kevin Wilson received any remuneration from executive government (including minister's offices) or Crown corporations since November 7, 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. 544:

To the Minister of Justice: Can you please provide a list of all department lawyers that were involved in the drafting of Bill Nos. 5 and 6?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 545:

To the Minister of Justice: Can you please provide a list of all department lawyers that were involved in the drafting of any amendments to Bill Nos. 5 and 6?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 546:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometers of overall highway improvement were done as a result of the 2007/08 budget? (2) How many kilometers of overall highway improvement will be done as a result of the 2008/09 budget?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 547:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometers of paving were done as a result of the 2007/08 budget? (2) How many kilometers of paving will be done as a result of the 2008/09 budget?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 548:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometers of grading were done as a result of the 2007/08 budget? (2) How many kilometers of grading will be done as a result of the 2008/09 budget?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 19 and are to be answered by day no. 24:**

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 549:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 20<sup>th</sup>, The Minister of Social Services said in Question Period:

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housing units. We're putting out an expression of interest to spend an additional \$18.4 million on Métis housing and First Nations housing. Mr. Speaker, that's \$137.4 million."

For the 856 units in development: (1) What are the project names? (2) Where are the projects located (community and street address)? (3) When were the projects tendered? (4) What is the expected completion date for each project? (5) What is the value of each project? (6) How many people will be accommodated by each project? (7) In which budget year were funds committed for each project?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 550:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 20<sup>th</sup>, The Minister of Social Services said in Question Period:

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(1) In what document is \$137.4 million listed? (2) In what budget year was the \$71.5 million that the Minister is referring to committed? (3) What was the \$71.5 budgeted for at that time?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 551:

To the Premier: With regard to the transition team, what are the names of all: (1) Elected officials? (2) Unelected officials? (3) Government employees (both past and present)? (4) Contracted personnel? (5) People who will eventually be remunerated for their work on the transition team?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 552:

To the Premier: With regard to the transition team, can you please provide the names of people who did work but have not yet been compensated?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 553:

To the Premier: With regard to the transition team: (1) How many legal opinions were provided by Justice, or provided by outside council that was paid for by the government? (2) How many of each type of contracts were there?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 554:

To the Premier: According to the Deputy Premier on page no. 374 of the March 18, 2008 *Hansard*, there were three types of people that were involved in the transition team: people who volunteered and provided services, people who were contracted, and people who assisted from law firms. (1) How many members of the transition team fell into each of these three categories? (2) What are the names of the people in each category?