



No. 22

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Tuesday, April 8, 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, Forbes, Iwanchuk and Trew.

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 ensure that the Task Force on Housing Affordability hold open public consultations.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

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 immediately restore funding to the Station 20 project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

NOTICE OF CLOSURE

Before Orders of the Day, the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, standing in his place gave notice pursuant to Rule 66(1), that at the next sitting of the Assembly when the Order of the Day is called for resuming consideration of the government motion for the sessional revision of sitting times, he would move that consideration of the said motion be not further postponed.

GOVERNMENT MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

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.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Yates in amendment thereto:

That all the words in clause 1 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- "1. Notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the ordinary times for the daily meetings and adjournment of the sittings of the Assembly on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays shall be 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., with a recess from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m."

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).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 451, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

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?

Answer:

- (1) If the project is approved as proposed, SaskPower's share of the cost would be approximately \$758 million.
- (2) Yes.

Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 452, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The Clean Coal Project is being managed by SaskPower and the Ministry of Finance is not involved.
- (2) There is no line item for this project in the 2008/09 Budget.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 453, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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

Answer:

- Legal training and qualification as a member LSS.
- Ten years of experience in the practice of law.
- The ability to conduct a fair hearing in keeping with the principles of due process and natural justice.
- The ability to write clear, concise decisions in a timely manner.
- The ability to provide vision and leadership to a diverse organization charged with administration of the TUA.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 454, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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

Answer:

The Vice-Chair of the Labour Relations Board has not yet been selected.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 455, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The salary for the Chair in 1999/2000 was \$99,972 unadjusted.
- (2) The salary for the Vice-Chair in 1999/2000 was \$87,315 unadjusted.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 456, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) \$76,897.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 457, which was answered by the Premier:

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

Answer:

- (1) Under the leadership of the Deputy Premier who headed up transition, Mr. Emsley took charge of all the operations of the transition process.
- (2) Estimated hours of work from November 21, 2007 to March 31, 2008 are 1,358 hours.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 458, which was answered by the Premier:

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

Answer:

\$208,920.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 459, which was answered by the Premier:

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

Answer:

Actuals to date - \$208,920.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 460, which was answered by the Premier:

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)?

Answer:

- (1) Not yet finalized.
- (2) Not yet finalized.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 461, which was answered by the Premier:

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

Answer:

- McLean Keith – lead counsel Kenneth G. Love, Q.C. (until appointment to Labour Relations Board).
- MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP – lead counsel Brian Barrington-Foote, Q.C.
- McDougall Gauley LLP – lead counsel James Rybchuk.
- McKercher LLP – lead counsel Peter Whitmore, Q.C. (until appointment to Court of Queen's Bench).
- Robertson Stromberg Pedersen LLP – lead counsel David Bishop.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 462, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The proposed project has not yet been approved. If the project is approved, an environmental impact assessment will be undertaken. Regulations require completion of this process and approvals in place prior to the start of project construction.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 463, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) No contract.
- (3) \$0.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 464, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To provide audit services.
- (2) \$23,370.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 465, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

- (1) To provide database development and support services.
- (2) \$9,817.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 466, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

- (1) March 30, 2008; December 3, 2007; December 7, 2007; December 7, 2007.
- (2) \$76,897; \$25,355; \$6,431; \$2,088.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 467, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) February 2008.
- (3) \$25,355.

Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 468, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) January 21, 2008.
- (3) To conduct a review of the procurement policy of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (4) \$23,387 to date.

Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 469, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Five qualified candidates were considered for the position. Their names were put forward in confidence and it would be inappropriate to divulge the names of these individuals.
- (2) It would be inappropriate to answer this question as candidate identification and selection is a confidential process.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 470, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Travel day.
- (2) Travel day - Meeting with Canada Consulate General and staff; Meeting with HTC PurEnergy.
- (3) HTC PurEnergy CCS 1000 product launch; Network 10 CanWest Global Network Reception; Dinner hosted by Canadian High Commissioner/Consul General of Canada.
- (4) Networking and personal program.
- (5) Travel – Sydney to Adelaide; Welcome Reception hosted by the Governor of South Australia with Australian and Canadian delegations, Canadian business delegations at Government House; Robert Kennedy Jr. State Dinner for Australian and Canadian Premiers and Ministers, Canadian officials, invited guests at Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- (6) Australia Canada Premier's Summit Conference Program; Clipsal VIP Opening, hosted by Premier Mike Rann; Informal Dinner hosted by Premier Rann for Australian and Canadian Premiers and Ministers, Canadian High Commissioner.
- (7) HTC PurEnergy CCS 1000 Product Launch at Santos office; Lunch with HTC PurEnergy officials and Santos officials; Meeting with University of Adelaide officials. Presentation by University of Adelaide and University of Regina; State Dinner hosted by Premier Mike Rann, South Australia.

(8) Networking tour with Canadian and Australian officials.

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 471, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The clean coal project is not within the mandate of the Ministry of Environment.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A

Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 472, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

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

Answer:

No proposal has been received from the proponent.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 473, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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

Answer:

The Ministry of Social Services and the Office of Disability Issues have committed to collaborate with the disability community to explore new options for a community engagement process so that people with disabilities, the disability community and government can have open discussion and dialogue on disability policy. Invitees to this new engagement process are yet to be confirmed.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 474, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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

Answer:

To be held in 2008.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 475, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

- (1) No formal invitations have been issued.
- (2) Legislative Secretary responsible for CBO Initiative has met with:
 - Aboriginal Family Services
 - Active Healthy Kids Canada
 - Autism Resource Centre
 - Autism Treatment Services of Saskatchewan
 - Building A Nation Family Health Centre

Canadian National Institute for the Blind
Cheshire Homes Management
Communities for Children
Connecting as a Neighbors Cooperative
Core Neighborhood Youth Coop
Disability Income Support Coalition
Door of Hope (Meadow Lake)
Dreambuilders Learning Centre
Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan
Equal Justice for All
File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council
GBLUR Centre for Sexuality and Gender Diversity
Lloydminster Social Action Coalition Society
Medicine Horse Therapy
Metis Family and Community Justice Services
Miwayawin Health Services
Nightingale Nursing Group
Our Homes
Personal Choices Youth Outreach
Pine Island Lodge
Preschool Information Registry Service
Prince Albert Mobile Crisis Service
Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan
Quint Development
Regina and District Food Bank
Regina Anti Poverty Ministry
Regina Mobile Crisis Services
Regina Work Preparation Centre
River Bank Development Corp.
Sask Sport (Regina)
Sask Abilities Council Life Enrichment and Yorkton Branch
Sask Association for the Betterment of Addiction Services
Sask Coalition for Tobacco Reduction
Sask Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
Sask Economic Development Association
Sask Intercultural Association
Sask Native Theatre Company
Sask Voice of People with Disabilities (Regina)
Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Services
Saskatoon Interval House
Saskatoon Open Door Society
Saskatoon Overnight Shelter
SCEP Centre Society
Shelwin House
Smart Family Food Coop
Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours
Tetra Society of North America
United Way of Regina
University of Regina Students Union

(3) Summit will be held in 2008

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 476, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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

Answer:

Passion for Action Against Homelessness.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 477, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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

Answer:

Saskatchewan Association for Community Living.
Provincial Interagency Network on Disabilities.
Saskatchewan Abilities Council.
Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres.
Elmwood Residence.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 478, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 2006/07.
- (2) The Off-Reserve Aboriginal Housing Trust could be used for either capital improvements or affordable housing development for First Nations and Métis housing groups.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 479, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 617 motor vehicle (automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and all other motor vehicles) theft incidents per 100,000 population 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. 480, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 633 motor vehicle (automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and all other motor vehicles) theft incidents per 100,000 population in 2006 (crime data is reported by calendar year). Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics Uniform Crime Reporting Survey data for 2007 will be released sometime in July 2008.
- (2) The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Survey 2006.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 481, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) 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.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 482, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 423.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 483, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 424.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 484, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 425.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 485, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 426.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 426.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 486, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 429.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 429.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 487, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 430.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 430.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 488, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 431.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 489, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 432.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 432.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 490, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 433.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 433.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 491, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 434.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 492, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 435.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 435.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 493, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 436.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 436.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 494, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 437.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 495, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 438.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 438.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 496, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 439.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 439.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 497, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 440.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 498, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 441.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 441.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 499, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 442.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 442.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 500, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 443.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 443.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 501, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 444.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 444.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 502, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 445.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 445.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 503, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 446.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 504, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 447.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 447.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 505, 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) This question was answered on Day 14 in Question No. 276 and Day 18 in Question No. 448.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 14 in Question No. 276 and Day 18 in Question No. 448.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 506, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 418.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 507, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 419.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 419.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 508, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 420.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 420.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 509, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 421.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 510, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question will be answered on Day 22 in Question No. 479.
- (2) This question will be answered on Day 22 in Question No. 479.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 511, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question will be answered on Day 22 in Question No. 480.
- (2) This question will be answered on Day 22 in Question No. 480.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 512, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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

Answer:

- (1) This question will be answered on Day 22 in Question No. 481.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 513, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 423.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 514, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 424.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 515, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 425.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 516, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 426.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 426.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 517, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 427.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 427.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 518, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 428.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 428,

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 519, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 429.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 429.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 520, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 430.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 430.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 521, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 431.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 522, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 432.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 432.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 523, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 433.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 433.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 524, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 434.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 525, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 435.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 435.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 526, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 436.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 436.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 527, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 437.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 528, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 438.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 438.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 529, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 439.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 439.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 530, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 440.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 531, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 441.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 441.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 532, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 442.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 442.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 533, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 443.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 534, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 444.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 444.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 535, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 445.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 445.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 536, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 446.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 537, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 447.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 447.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 538, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 448.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 448.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 539, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 418.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 418.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 540, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 419.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 419.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 541, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 420.
- (2) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 420.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 542, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) This question was answered on Day 18 in Question No. 421.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 543, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Kevin Wilson has not received any remuneration from the Ministry of Justice since November 7, 2007.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 544, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

Ten lawyers from the Civil Law Division and Public Law Division of the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General provided legal, constitutional and drafting advice and services in the drafting of Bills Nos. 5 and 6.

Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 545, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

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?

Answer:

Seven lawyers from the Civil Law Division and Public Law Division of the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General provided legal, constitutional and drafting advice and services in the drafting of amendments to Bills Nos. 5 and 6.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 546, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 1348.9 kilometers of improvements were completed in 2007/08.
- (2) 1849.3 kilometers of improvements are planned in 2008/09.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 547, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 354.17 kilometers of paving were completed in 2007/08.
- (2) 593.15 kilometers of paving are planned in 2008/09.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 548, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 83.07 kilometers of grading were completed in 2007/08.
- (2) 68.94 kilometers of grading are planned in 2008/09.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Thursday:

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 26 - The Midwifery Amendment Act, 2008

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Ms. Junor to move the following motion:

That this Assembly call on the government to restore funding to the Station 20 project in Saskatoon.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

On Thursday:

Mr. Weekes to move the following motion:

That the government be commended for recognizing the immediate and future need to invest in the infrastructure of the province, neglected under the previous administration, and to ensure Saskatchewan sustains its growth.

Ms. Atkinson to move the following motion:

That due to the government's overall incompetence when it comes to the functioning of government, this Assembly no longer has confidence in them.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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 20th, 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.”

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 20th, 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 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?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 21 and are to be answered by day no. 26:

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 555:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many patients were turned away per service or department from Royal University Hospital for each day of the 2007 University of Saskatchewan labour strike? (2) What were the services or departments that were affected? (3) What were the services or departments that were not affected?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 556:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many injuries and deaths occurred on grid roads in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 557:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many injuries and deaths occurred on highways in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 558:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many injuries and deaths occurred on municipal roads in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 559:

To the Minister of Social Services: In which communities in Saskatchewan are each of the FTEs for Employment and Support and Income Assistance branch, as of March 1, 2008, located?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 560:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the intended number of term employees for Employment and Support and Income Assistance branch by March 1, 2009?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 561:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many term employees did the Employment and Support and Income Assistance branch have as of April 1, 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 562:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many term employees did the Employment and Support and Income Assistance branch have as of March 1, 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 563:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the intended number of full-time employees for Employment and Support and Income Assistance branch by March 1, 2009?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 564:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many full-time employees did the Employment and Support and Income Assistance branch have as of April 1, 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 565:

To the Minister of Social Services: On April 2, 2008, the Minister announced, "Cabinet has approved revisions to her Ministry's Income Assistance Modernization Strategy that will lead to improved services for clients. Changes to benefits under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan are being deferred pending further consultation with staff and stakeholders." What are the communication plans for the Minister to

announce publicly any further changes prior to implementation so staff, stakeholders and clients may be fully aware of the changes?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 566:

To the Minister of Social Services: On April 2, 2008, the Minister announced, "Cabinet has approved revisions to her Ministry's Income Assistance Modernization Strategy that will lead to improved services for clients. Changes to benefits under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan are being deferred pending further consultation with staff and stakeholders." Please describe the consultation process, as cited in the above statement for stakeholders by answering the following: (1) Who are the stakeholders referred to in the press release? (Please name them) (2) When will meetings be held? (3) Who will be invited? (4) Will there be public notice given for the consultation process? (5) How will the ministry fully consult its staff?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 567:

To the Minister of Social Services: On April 2, 2008, the Minister announced that Cabinet has approved revisions to her Ministry's Income Assistance Modernization Strategy. (1) Will the strategy still be known as the "Modernization Strategy"? (2) What other names will it be known as?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 568:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many calls were logged to the Housing Information Line in the month of September 2007? (2) October 2007? (3) November 2007? (4) December 2007? (5) January 2008? (6) February 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 569:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the intended number of part-time employees for Employment and Support and Income Assistance branch by March 1, 2009?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 570:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many part-time employees did the Employment and Support and Income Assistance branch have as of April 1, 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 571:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many part-time employees did the Employment and Support and Income Assistance branch have as of March 1, 2008?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 572:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many FTEs did the Employment and Support and Income Assistance branch have as of March 1, 2008?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 573:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What were the salary and benefit expenses for South Hill Liquor Store (Store 562) in 2004/05? (2) 2005/06? (3) 2006/07? (4) 2007/08?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 574:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What were the operating expenses for South Hill Liquor Store (Store 562) in 2004/05? (2) 2005/06? (3) 2006/07? (4) 2007/08?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 575:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What the net income from South Hill Liquor Store (Store 562) in 2004/05? (2) 2005/06? (3) 2006/07? (4) 2007/08?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 576:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What the net income for each liquor store in the province for 2004/05? (2) 2005/06? (3) 2006/07? (4) 2007/08?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 577:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What did SLGA spend on repair and maintenance work related to the South Hill Liquor store in 2004/05? (2) 2005/06? (3) 2006/07? (4) 2007/08?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 22 and are to be answered by day no. 27:

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 578:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: How long are the appointments of each individual Enterprise Saskatchewan member?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 579:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was transferred on April 1, 2008 from each Saskatchewan Regional Health Authority to its respective SUN-RHA fund?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 580:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was transferred on April 1, 2008 from the Ministry of Health to each of the SUN-RHA funds outlined in the Government of Saskatchewan SUN MOU?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 581:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the process for filling the vacancy on the Saskatchewan Regional Health Authority Board? (2) What names are being considered?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 582:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many paramedics were hired into RN/RPN vacancies per region since November 1, 2007? (2) On what units and at what facilities were they hired?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 583:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many LPNs were hired into RN/RPN vacancies per region since November 1, 2007? (2) On what units and at what facilities were they hired?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 584:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the baseline RN/RPN number per unit at the Regina General Hospital? (2) Pasqua Hospital? (3) Royal University Hospital? (4) Saskatoon City Hospital? (5) St. Paul's Hospital?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 585:

To the Minister of Health: What was the baseline RN/RPN number for each health region as of November 1, 2007?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 586:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many RPN vacancies were there as of September 30, 2007? (2) October 31, 2007? (3) November 30, 2007? (4) December 31, 2007? (5) January 31, 2008? (6) February 29, 2008?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 587:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many RN vacancies were there as of September 30, 2007? (2) October 31, 2007? (3) November 30, 2007? (4) December 31, 2007? (5) January 31, 2008? (6) February 29, 2008?