

No. 19

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION - TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 26, 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, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Broten and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel 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 take the necessary action to make a critical and substantive investment in neighbourhood and rural schools and halt further closures until such reforms are in place.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Mr. Huyghebaert, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Fourth 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, 2008-2009 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture	\$29,445,000
For Energy and Resources	\$2,139,000
For Enterprise Saskatchewan	\$6,087,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Highways and Infrastructure\$226,000

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, 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, 2010:

Major Capital Expenditure

For Highways and Infrastructure Capital\$4,000,000

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. 51)

On motion of Mr. Huyghebaert:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 125 to 126 and 131, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 127 to 130, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 21 to 24 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 53 to 56)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program for the year 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 67 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) Projet de loi nº 67 - Loi nº 2 de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 67 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. M. Krawetz, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 67 - Loi n° 2 de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Taylor, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 68 - The Arts Professions Act Projet de loi nº 68 - Loi sur les professions artistiques

The Hon. Ms. Tell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 68 - The Arts Professions Act – be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. Mme Tell, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 68 - Loi sur les professions artistiques – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Taylor, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 69 - The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008 Projet de loi nº 69 - Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 69
- The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders
Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 69 - Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Taylor, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer: That Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

By designation of the Hon. Mr. McMorris, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act – be now read a second time.

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

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

Hon. Don Toth Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 125, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How much does the cancer agency pay per vial for the ovarian cancer drug Paclitaxyl?

Answer:

In keeping with the terms and agreements of the RFP (Request for Proposal) process used to arrive at a contract price for the drug Paclitaxel, this information is confidential.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 126, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Who is the province's supplier of the ovarian cancer drug Paclitaxyl? Answer:

Saskatchewan's current supplier of Paclitaxel is Hospira.

Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 131, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many sub-contractors provided services to the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure on a contract basis and what are the names of those sub-contractors for the year 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry does not track sub-contractor information.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 16 and are to be answered by day no. 21:

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

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the four-year average for waiting lists for seniors in Saskatchewan Housing units from 2001 to 2004 in Regina? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the four-year average for waiting lists for seniors in Saskatchewan Housing units from 2001 to 2004 province-wide? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the four-year average for waiting lists for seniors in Saskatchewan Housing units from 2001 to 2004 in Saskatoon? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

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

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

To the Minister of Social Services: What are the communication plans for the minister to announce publicly any further changes to her ministry's Income Assistance Modernization Strategy, 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. 137:

To the Minister of Social Services: On April 2, 2008, you issued a news release announcing Cabinet has approved revisions to your ministry's Income Assistance Modernization Strategy: (1) Who are the stakeholders referred to in the press release? Please name them. (2) When were/will meetings be held? (3) Who was/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. 138:

To the Minister of Social Services: What are the firm or tentative dates for implementation of the following services mentioned in the April 2 news release: (1) accelerated work opportunities for clients? (2) enhanced JobsFirst employment linkage services? (3) introduction of parent support workshops? (4) improved accountability and reporting?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: What regulation or policy excludes the Senior Income Plan (SIP) from the income calculation for determining rent amounts in Saskatchewan Housing senior affordable housing units?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Is there a Social Services policy or regulation that will ensure that the Senior Income Plan (SIP) increases will be exempt from the income calculation for determining rent amounts in affordable senior housing complexes operated by third party groups such as NGOs, CBOs or faith-based organizations such as St. George Ukrainian Residence in Saskatoon? (2) If so, what is that policy or regulation?

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

To the Minister of Finance: How many people are anticipated to be employed in Saskatchewan in April 2009 that are required to fill out income tax forms, but will not have to pay any income tax?

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

To the Minister of Finance: How many people were employed in Saskatchewan in April 2008 that were required to fill out income tax forms, but did not pay any income tax?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: What was the usage of each food bank in Saskatchewan in terms of: (1) number of clients? (2) amount of food given out during their last reporting year?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the Minister of Social Services: How many total SAP cases were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: How many total TEA cases were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new SAP cases were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received parent support workshops in each region (southeast, southwest, northeast, northwest, center) for each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP/TEA cases were open in each of the regions (southeast, southwest, northwest, center) for each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received Income Assistance in each region (southeast, southwest, northwest, center) for each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: How many people were receiving Senior Income Plan (SIP) for each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases involving people who were employable were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September (7) October, 2008?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases involving families with children were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases involving people living with disabilities were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new TEA cases were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 18 and are to be answered by day no. 23:

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

To the Premier: The answer to Written Question No. 109 was "no". Graham Construction had not been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007. On August 15, 2008 the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour issued a news release stating that Graham Construction and Engineering had been awarded a contract. Are these different corporate entities, or the same company with two slightly different names?

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

To the Premier: The answer to Written Question No. 109 was "no". Graham Construction had not been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007. On November 10, 2008, the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport issued a news release stating that Graham Construction had been awarded a contract. Are these different corporate entities with two identical names, or the same company?

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

To the Premier: The answer to Written Question No. 109 was "no". Graham Construction had not been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007. On February 19, 2008, the Ministry of Highways issued a news release stating that

Graham Construction had been awarded a contract. Are these different corporate entities with two identical names, or the same company?

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

To the Premier: The answer to Written Question No. 109 was "no". Graham Construction had not been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007. On August 29, 2008 SaskPower issued a news release stating that Graham Industrial Services had been awarded a contract. Are these different corporate entities, or the same company with two slightly different names?

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

To the Premier: On November 10, 2008 the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport issued a news release stating that Graham Construction had been awarded a contract: (1) What were the terms of that contract? (2) Was this contract sent out for tender or was it awarded directly to the company? (3) If this contract was sent out, how many people bid on the contract? (4) Has the government re-tendered the contract based on recent global financial circumstances?

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

To the Premier: On February 19, 2008 the Ministry of Highways issued a news release stating that Graham Construction had been awarded a contract: (1) What were the terms of that contract? (2) Was this contract sent out for tender or was it awarded directly to the company? (3) If this contract was sent out, how many people bid on the contract? (4) Has the government re-tendered the contract based on recent global financial circumstances?

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

To the Premier: On August 15, 2008 the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour issued a news release stating that Graham Construction and Engineering had been awarded a contract: (1) What were the terms of that contract? (2) Was this contract sent out for tender or was it awarded directly to the company? (3) If this contract was sent out, how many people bid on the contract? (4) Has the government re-tendered the contract based on recent global financial circumstances?

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

To the Premier: On August 29, 2008 SaskPower issued a news release stating that Graham Industrial Services had been awarded a contract: (1) What were the terms of that contract? (2) Was this contract sent out for tender or was it awarded directly to the company? (3) If this contract was sent out, how many people bid on the contract? (4) Has the government re-tendered the contract based on recent global financial circumstances?

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

To the Premier: On August 29, 2008 SaskPower issued a news release stating that Graham Industrial Services had been awarded a contract. On August 15, 2008 the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour issued a news release stating that Graham Construction and Engineering had been awarded a contract. On February 19, 2008 the Ministry of Highways issued a news release stating that Graham Construction had been awarded a contract. On November 10, 2008 the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport issued a news release stating that Graham Construction had been awarded a contract. (1) Are all these companies the same legal entity? (2) Are any of these companies the same legal entities as "Graham Construction"? (3) Are any of these companies the same legal entities as "Graham

Construction and Engineering"? (4) Are any of these companies the same legal entities as "Graham Construction & Engineering"? (5) Are any of these companies the same legal entities as "Graham Construction and Engineering (1985) Ltd."? (6) Are any of these companies the same legal entities as "Graham Construction and Engineering Ltd."? (7) Are any of these companies the same legal entities as "Graham Group Ltd."?

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

To the Premier: The answer to Written Question No. 109 was "no". Graham Construction had not been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007. (1) Has any company called Graham Industrial Services or Graham Construction and Engineering or Graham Construction or Graham Construction & Engineering or Graham Construction and Engineering (1985) Ltd. or Graham Construction and Engineering Ltd. or Graham Group Ltd. been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, Ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007? (2) Please provide the total amount of each contract and which Ministry or Crown the contract is with.

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

To the Premier: (1) What was the total severance paid to each of the civil servants that have been dismissed by the government since November 31, 2007, including any top-ups to pensions, travel and car allowances, and any other benefits? (2) For each employee, please provide the following information: (a) What individual benefits is each employee being provided as part of the settlement? (b) How much is each benefit worth as part of the settlement for that employee? (c) What is the total settlement package for that employee valued at?

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

To the Premier: How many contracts between \$40,000 and \$50,000 has this government signed since November 7, 2007?

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

To the Premier: (1) For each of the civil servants that have been dismissed by the government since November 31, 2007, how many severance packages have yet to be paid? (2) For which employees are these packages outstanding?

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

To the Government: In total, how much has your office spent on food, travel and accommodations for out-of-province and out-of-country travel for the Minister and Ministerial Assistants since April 1, 2008 to date?

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

To the Government: (1) Who are the Deputy Ministers and Assistant Deputy Ministers in your ministry? (2) What areas are they responsible for?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 174:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Has Cam Swan been paid any moving allowance or other transition costs?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 175:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which health care facilities in this province are not directly owned by the Government of Saskatchewan or one of the health regions but operate as a part of the public health care sector, affiliated or otherwise? (2) What are the addresses of these facilities?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 176:

To the Minister of Health: In regards to health care facilities in this province that are not directly owned by the Government of Saskatchewan or one of the health regions but operate as a part of the public health care sector, affiliated or otherwise, how much has the Government of Saskatchewan paid out in lease fees for each of these facilities from 1982 to 2008 combined?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 177:

To the Minister of Health: In regards to health care facilities in this province that are not directly owned by the Government of Saskatchewan or one of the health regions but operate as a part of the public health care sector, affiliated or otherwise, what did the Government of Saskatchewan or one of its health regions spend in the last fiscal year to lease each of these facilities?

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

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Have dismissed members of the Labour Relations Board or Workers' Compensation Board (in particular James Seibel, Angela Zborosky and Catherine Zuck) received any severance payments (including pension top-ups or other benefits)? (2) If so, how much did each individual receive?

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

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What is the average time between a case being heard by the Labour Relations Board and a decision being made in 2007/08 estimated to date? Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 180:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) Which federal government fund did the money for the intermodal facility come from? (2) How much was the federal government's contribution?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 181:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: How much is the province spending on the inter-modal facility in Regina?

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

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What are your Ministry's official policies around the use of email?

The following Question was given notice on day no. 19 and is to be answered by day no. 24:

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 183:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) What are the dates and destinations of all air travel for the Premier for 2008/09 to date? (2) Who accompanied the Premier on each trip?