



No. 29

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Monday, March 9, 2009**

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: Yates, Higgins, Forbes, Morin, Taylor, 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 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 government ministers to use fuel efficient vehicles.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

### COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

The Speaker, before Orders of the Day, read the Commonwealth Day Message of Her Majesty the Queen.

### SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated February 2, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Information and Privacy Commissioner: Commentary made pursuant to section 33 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, regarding Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

### SECOND READINGS /DEUXIÈME LECTURE

#### **Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)**

#### **Projet de loi n° 79 - Loi n° 2 de 2009 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. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (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° 79 - Loi n° 2 de 2009 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:43 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Don Toth*  
*Speaker*

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 26 and are to be answered by day no. 31:**

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 253:

To the Premier: (1) Since the time that the answer to Written Question No. 56 was provided, has Doug Emsley received any remuneration from executive government (including minister's offices) or Crown corporations? (2) If so, what remuneration was given?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 254:

To the Government: Has the answer to any of the following questions changed since the answer to Written Question No. 67 was provided? If so, what is the updated information: (1) How many cell phones will be provided to each Minister's office? (2) How many blackberries will be provided to each Minister's office? (3) How many employees will have business cards? (4) How many business cards will be ordered for each employee?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 255:

To the Premier: Not including the ones provided in the answer to Written Question No. 52, what new MOUs have each Ministry entered into?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 256:

To the Premier: (1) Since the time that the answer to Written Question No. 54 was provided, has Angus Ried been contracted by the government (including ministries or Crown corporations)? (2) If so, how much were they paid?

Mr. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 257:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the order of priority for capital investments into health care facilities projects as of January 1, 2008? (2) January 1, 2009?

Mr. Van Mulligen, to ask the Government the following Question No. 258:

To the Minister of Finance: Was the government's share of the proceeds from the sale of SaskFerco disbursed into the General Revenue Fund or to the Growth and Financial Security Fund or was it retained inside Investment Saskatchewan or CIC?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 259:

To the Minister of Social Services: What was the order of priority for housing projects as of January 1, 2008?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 260:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: What was the order of priority for capital projects as of January 1, 2008?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 28 and are to be answered by day no. 33:**

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 261:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: In advance of the decision to expand hunting to Sunday, what actions were undertaken pursuant to the government's duty to consult First Nations and Métis people?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 262:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What was the process involved in making the decision to expand Saskatchewan hunting to include Sunday? (2) On what date was that decision made? (3) On what date will that decision come into effect?