

No. 33

## **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

## OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

#### SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

#### **Monday, March 16, 2009**

1:30 p.m.

#### ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

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

**PRAYERS** 

## PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Higgins, Forbes, 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 expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

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)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc. / Hidden Land Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for An Act to provide certain degree granting status for Hidden Land Institute / The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Duncan, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Sixth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

In accordance with its Order of Reference of Thursday, March 12, 2009, your committee has considered Bill No. 72 - The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008, and agreed to report that it has been divided into two bills as follows:

The provisions in Bill No. 72 respecting volunteer fire fighting, and consisting of clauses: 10, 11(e) and 12, shall compose Bill No. 82 - The Traffic Safety (Volunteer Firefighters) Amendment Act; and

The provisions in Bill No. 72 respecting enhanced driver licences, and consisting of clauses: 2 to 9, 11(a) to 11(d), and 12, shall compose Bill No. 83 - The Traffic Safety (Licencing Provisions) Amendment Act.

Your committee has ordered the printing of Bill No. 82 and Bill No. 83 for clause-by-clause consideration and the creation of a table of concordance.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

On motion of Mr. Duncan:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 261 and 262, they were answered. (See Appendix)

## MOTION FOR RETURN (NOT DEBATABLE)

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) No. 34, it was Ordered. The Return was brought down and Tabled as Sessional Paper No. 124. (See Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled)

The Order of the Day being called for Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) Nos. 35 and 36, they were transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification.

#### SECOND READINGS

## Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Ms. Harpauer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

## Bill No. 44 - The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Morgan, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

## Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer: That Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

## Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No.43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 68 - The Arts Professions Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Tell: Que le projet de loi n° 68 - Loi sur les professions artistiques – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Yates, il est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) Projet de loi nº 79 - Loi nº 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Krawetz: 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.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 49 - The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 9:07 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth Speaker

## RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Government:

Return No. 34 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 2009, on the motion of Mr. Taylor, showing:

The review by Deloitte and Touche around the decision to sell EZ Finder Phonebooks by SaskTel to Canpages.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

## Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 261, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

#### Answer:

A proposal to enable Sunday hunting throughout the province was tabled for discussion at the January and August 2008 meetings of the Ministry of Environment's Wildlife Advisory Committee. The representative of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations on the Wildlife Advisory Committee was present at the January 2008 meeting.

# Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 262, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

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?

#### Answer:

- (1) A resolution from the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation requesting Sunday hunting throughout the province was advanced for government consideration in spring 2008. A proposal to enable Sunday hunting throughout the province was then tabled for discussion at the January and August 2008 Wildlife Advisory Committee meetings.
- (2) Cabinet approval to proceed with implementation of Sunday hunting was obtained on January 28, 2008.
- (3) Sunday hunting will commence with the spring 2009 hunting seasons.

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 33 and are to be answered by day no. 38:

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 263:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many people have been brought into Saskatchewan under the Immigration Nominee program in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 264:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 265:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received parent support workshops in the northeast region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 266:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received parent support workshops in the northwest region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 267:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received parent support workshops in the centre region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 268:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received parent support workshops in the southwest region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 269:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received the Seniors Income Plan in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 270:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many vacancies are there in the province of Saskatchewan for registered nurses (RNs) as of January 1, 2009? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 271:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as registered nurses (RNs) as of January 1, 2009? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 272:

To the Minister of Health: What was the official list for the priority of capital investments into health care facilities projects as of January 1, 2008?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 273:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many vacancies are there in the province of Saskatchewan for licensed practical nurses (LPNs) as of January 1, 2009? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 274:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as licensed practical nurses (LPNs) as of January 1, 2007? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 275:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as licensed practical nurses (LPNs) as of January 1, 2008? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 276:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as licensed practical nurses (LPNs) as of January 1, 2009? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 277:

To the Minister of Health: What was the official list for the priority of capital investments into health care facilities projects as of January 1, 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 278:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long-term care facilities have been renovated, upgraded or built in the province between the years 1991 and 2007 inclusive? (2) What were the names of the facilities? (3) Where were they located?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 279:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as registered nurses (RNs) as of January 1, 2008? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 280:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as registered nurses (RNs) as of January 1, 2007? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 281:

To the Premier: (1) What projects has the \$500 million "economic booster shoot" been spent on? (2) How much was spent on each program?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 282:

To the Premier: What economic analysis has been done on any of the programs being funded by the \$500 million "economic booster shoot" to determine if they would, in fact, create any new jobs?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 283:

To the Premier: (1) How many new SAP cases were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 284:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received parent support workshops in the southeast region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 285:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the northwest region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 286:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the centre region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 287:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the southeast region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 288:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the northwest region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 289:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the centre region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 290:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the southwest region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 291:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the southeast region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 292:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were receiving SIP in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 293:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 294:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were employable were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 295:

To the Premier: It is well understood that public reporting is required for contracts over \$50,000. However, a large number of contracts being signed for just under \$50,000 could be done without any public scrutiny. This question has been asked multiple times and has not received any answer from the government. (1) Without revealing any more details than a single number, how many contracts were signed in 2008 where the amount of the contract was for more than \$40,000 and less than \$50,000? (2) Without revealing any more details than a single number, how many contracts were signed in 2007 where the amount of the contract was for more than \$40,000 and less than \$50,000? (3) Will the government acknowledge that if there was a dramatic increase in these types of contracts that this is in the public's interest to know? (4) Does the government agree that the vague and ridiculous answers to this question when it has been repeatedly asked by the opposition borders on contempt of the legislature?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 296:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the northeast region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 297:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many TEA cases were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 298:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 299:

To the Minister of Social Services: On November 24, 2008 the ministry issued a press release concerning support for those living with disabilities that said, "The first phase of the new income plan will be implemented in 2009/10, following consultations with the disability community." Based on this statement, please provide answers to the following questions: (1) When are these consultations taking place? (2) In which communities are the consultations being held? (3) Will the public be allowed to attend the consultations? (4) Will all those receiving some form of disability benefits from the Ministry of Social Services receive notice of these consultations?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 300:

To the Minister of Social Services: What actions is the government of Saskatchewan undertaking to ensure the quick ratification and full implementation by the Saskatchewan government and the federal government of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its optional protocol?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 301:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the number of individuals who lived in independent living situations paid by the Community Living Division for each month of 2007? (2) 2008?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 302:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the number of individuals who lived in group living homes for each month of 2007? (2) 2008?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 303:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the number of individuals who lived in group homes for each month of 2007? (2) 2008?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 304:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the current range of cost of care, the current median cost of care and the current average cost, paid by the Community Living Division of care for group home spaces? (2) Group living homes? (3) Independent living situations?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 305:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 306:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 307:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples with children received the Seniors Income Plan in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 308:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as police officers (not including RCMP) as of January 1, 2007? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 309:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as police officers (not including RCMP) as of January 1, 2008? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 310:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as police officers (not including RCMP) as of January 1, 2009? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 311:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: In the answer to Written Question No. 196, you acknowledged changes to the policy manual in your ministry since November 7, 2007. (1) Exactly how many changes have been made to the manual that deals with escaped prisoners? (2) Which sections of the policy manual have been changed? (3) When were those sections changed?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 312:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Is there any RFP or other process in place for contracting out of any service or component of SaskPower? (2) If so, which services or components?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 313:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Is there any RFP or other process in place for contracting out of any service or component of SaskTel? (2) If so, which services or components?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 314:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) When the decision was made to sell EZ Finder Phonebooks by SaskTel, was a third-party review undertaken? (2) If so, by what company?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 315:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Is there any RFP or other process in place for contracting out of any service or component of SaskEnergy? (2) If so, which services or components?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 316:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) When the decision was made to sell EZ Finder Phonebooks were the shares in Canpages purchased by SaskTel or were they given freely by Canpages? (2) If they were purchased by SaskTel, what was the price-per-share valuation? (3) Who performed this valuation?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 317:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Is there any RFP or other process in place for contracting out of any service or component of SaskWater? (2) If so, which services or components?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 318:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) When the decision was made to contract out e-mail provision by SaskTel was a third-party review undertaken? (2) If so, by what company?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 319:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) When the decision was made to contract out the conference calling capabilities by SaskTel was a third-party review undertaken? (2) If so, by what company?